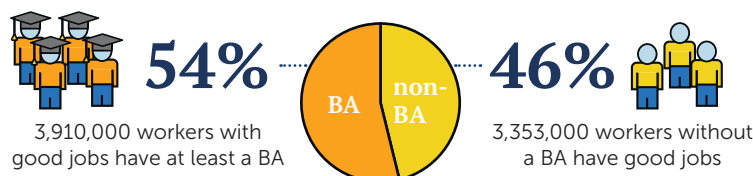


# California

## Who has the good jobs? BA vs. non-BA

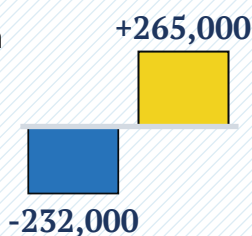


## How big is the non-BA workforce?

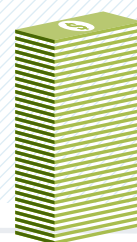


## Change in number of non-BA good jobs 1991-2015

Between 1991 and 2015 California lost **232,000 blue-collar** non-BA good jobs, but gained **265,000 skilled-services** good jobs for workers without BAs.

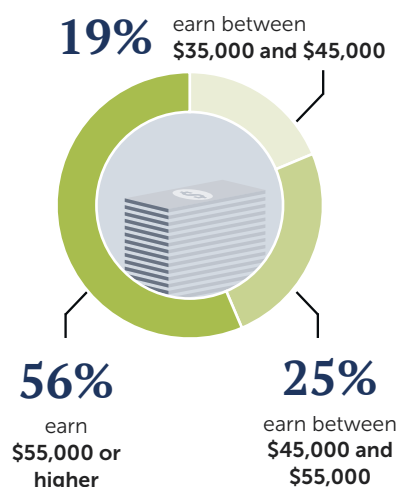


**\$59,000**

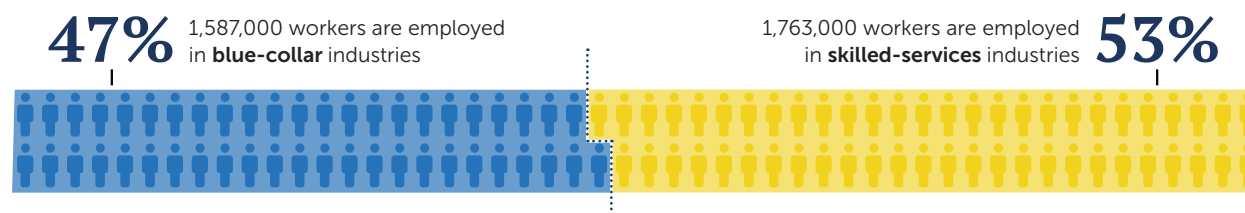


Median earnings of non-BA workers with good jobs in 2015

## Earnings distribution of non-BA good jobs



## Non-BA good jobs in blue-collar vs. skilled-services industries



Source: Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce analysis of Bureau of the Census, *American Community Survey* microdata 2013-2015, US Census Bureau and Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Current Population Survey (CPS)* March Supplement data, 1992-2016.  
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## Jobs by educational attainment

Educational attainment	Number of workers	Workers with good jobs	Median earnings	Median earnings of workers with good jobs
<b>Non-BA Workers</b>				
Less than high school	1,830,000	290,000	\$20,000	\$51,000
High school graduate	2,758,000	946,000	\$29,000	\$55,000
Some college	3,180,000	1,491,000	\$36,000	\$61,000
Associate's degree	1,194,000	625,000	\$41,000	\$65,000
<b>All non-BA workers</b>	<b>8,961,000</b>	<b>3,353,000</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>	<b>\$59,000</b>
<b>BA+ Workers</b>				
Bachelor's or higher	5,293,000	3,910,000	\$67,000	\$84,000
<b>All workers</b>	<b>14,255,000</b>	<b>7,263,000</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>	<b>\$71,000</b>

## NON-BA GOOD JOBS

## Top five industries

Industry	Number of non-BA good jobs	Share of non-BA good jobs	Share of non-BA workers with good jobs	Median earnings
Manufacturing	419,000	13%	42%	\$60,000
Health services	389,000	12%	35%	\$56,000
Information, financial activities, and real estate	371,000	11%	55%	\$62,000
Construction	351,000	11%	47%	\$60,000
Retail trade	315,000	9%	29%	\$53,000

## Top five occupations

Occupation	Number of non-BA good jobs	Share of non-BA good jobs	Share of non-BA workers with good jobs	Median earnings
Office and administrative support	522,000	16%	37%	\$52,000
Management	442,000	13%	70%	\$72,000
Sales and related	337,000	10%	37%	\$60,000
Construction and extraction	285,000	9%	45%	\$60,000
Transportation and material moving	253,000	8%	32%	\$54,000

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