Georgia

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

- 54% of 932,000 workers with good jobs have at least a BA
- 46% of 780,000 workers without a BA have good jobs

How big is the non-BA workforce?

- 32% of non-BA workers have a good job
- 65% of all workers do not have a BA

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

- Between 1991 and 2015 Georgia gained 63,000 blue-collar non-BA good jobs, and 232,000 skilled-services good jobs for workers without BAs.

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

- 52% of 407,000 workers are employed in blue-collar industries
- 48% of 374,000 workers are employed in skilled-services industries

Earnings distribution of non-BA good jobs

- 23% earn between $35,000 and $45,000
- 48% earn $55,000 or higher
- 29% earn between $45,000 and $55,000

## Jobs by educational attainment

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Educational attainment</th>
<th>Number of workers</th>
<th>Workers with good jobs</th>
<th>Median earnings</th>
<th>Median earnings of workers with good jobs</th>
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<td><strong>Non-BA Workers</strong></td>
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<td>Less than high school</td>
<td>325,000</td>
<td>48,000</td>
<td>$20,000</td>
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<td>High school graduate</td>
<td>938,000</td>
<td>267,000</td>
<td>$27,000</td>
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<td>Some college</td>
<td>842,000</td>
<td>318,000</td>
<td>$31,000</td>
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<td>Associate's degree</td>
<td>320,000</td>
<td>146,000</td>
<td>$36,000</td>
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<td>All non-BA workers</td>
<td>2,426,000</td>
<td>780,000</td>
<td>$28,000</td>
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<td><strong>BA+ Workers</strong></td>
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<td>Bachelor’s or higher</td>
<td>1,334,000</td>
<td>932,000</td>
<td>$54,000</td>
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<td>All workers</td>
<td>3,760,000</td>
<td>1,712,000</td>
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## Top five industries

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<td>Manufacturing</td>
<td>130,000</td>
<td>17%</td>
<td>38%</td>
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<td>Transportation and utilities</td>
<td>89,000</td>
<td>11%</td>
<td>47%</td>
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<td>Information, financial activities, and real estate</td>
<td>85,000</td>
<td>11%</td>
<td>48%</td>
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<td>Health services</td>
<td>80,000</td>
<td>10%</td>
<td>28%</td>
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<td>Retail trade</td>
<td>76,000</td>
<td>10%</td>
<td>24%</td>
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## Top five occupations

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<td>Management</td>
<td>107,000</td>
<td>14%</td>
<td>60%</td>
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<td>Office and administrative support</td>
<td>103,000</td>
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<td>Sales and related</td>
<td>87,000</td>
<td>11%</td>
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<td>Production</td>
<td>71,000</td>
<td>9%</td>
<td>30%</td>
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<td>Transportation and material moving</td>
<td>68,000</td>
<td>9%</td>
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Note: Figures in charts and tables may not sum due to rounding.