

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF EMPLOYEES BY MAJOR INDUSTRY IN MASSACHUSETTS (2008-2010)

The educational attainment across industries in Massachusetts was much higher than in Central Mass in 2008-2010. In Massachusetts, nine of the 17 major industries had a workforce where the largest share of employees had a Bachelor's Degree or higher. And in nearly every major industry statewide (15 of the 17), the share of employees with a Bachelor's Degree or higher was greater than their industrial counterparts in Central Mass, save for Management of Companies & Enterprises and Utilities. Massachusetts, relative to Central Mass, employed particularly stronger concentrations of employees with Bachelor's Degrees in Manufacturing, Professional & Technical Services, Financial Activities, Information, and Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation. In most industries, Massachusetts had lower shares of employees with Some College education or an Associate's Degree, compared with Central Mass. Only two industries in Massachusetts had a higher share of employees with High School Degrees or less when compared with Central Mass.

Source: US Census Bureau 2008-2010 American Community Survey PUMS data files.

Note: Industries are sorted by size in Massachusetts in Q4 2010.

