EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF EMPLOYEES BY MAJOR OCCUPATION IN CENTRAL MASS (2000)

Health

Build

Arts,

By looking at the educational attainment of an occupational group, we better understand the education required in that field of employment. In 2000, in Office & Administrative Support occupations, 41.5 percent of employees in Central Mass had Some College education or an Associate's Degree, and a similar percentage had a High School Degree or less. By comparison, 53.0 percent of employees in Management had a Bachelor's Degree or higher. Educational attainment gives some indication of skill requirements, but is not a perfect proxy for skill. Some occupations require significant training or other credentials. For example, in Installation, Maintenance, & Repair occupations, more than 60 percent of employees have a High School Degree or less, but these occupations often require apprenticeships, professional certifications, or significant on-the-job training.

Source: US Census Bureau 2000 Decennial Census PUMS data files.

Note: Occupations are sorted by size in Massachusetts in 2008-2010 American Community Survey PUMS data files.

Office & Administrative Support	43.4			41	41.5		15.	1
Management	18.6 28.4				53.0			
Sales		45.2		30.7		2	4.1	
Education, Training, & Library Services	6.1 11.8	3		82.1				
care Practitioners & Technical Services	7.1 35.9				57.0			
Business & Financial Operations	17.7 31.3				51.0			
Food Preparation & Serving	69.9					23.4	6	6.8
Production	72.6					22.0	0	5.4
Construction & Extraction	68.5					26.8		4.7
Transportation & Material Moving	72.9					23.	0	4.1
Computer & Mathematical	5.7 <mark>26.9</mark>			6	7.4			
ding, Grounds Cleaning, & Maintenance				21.	1	5.4		
Personal Care & Service	52.0				33.5 14.			5
Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	63.2				2	9.4	7	7.4
Healthcare Support	48.3				41.8 9			.9
Architecture & Engineering	12.6 30.7				56.7			
Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	26.	1	31.3		4	42.6		
Life, Physical, & Social Sciences	10.6 9	.7		79.7				
All Other	19.6	2	7.1		53.3	3		
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