

NUMBER OF PART-TIME ENROLLEES BY TYPE OF DEGREE GRANTING INSTITUTION IN THE NORTHEAST REGION (2000-2010)

While part-time enrollment in two-year institutions in the Northeast region increased over the last decade, the growth largely occurred in recent years. Between 2000 and 2006, part-time enrollment in two-year institutions declined at an annual rate of 1.1 percent. But between 2006 and 2010, part-time enrollment grew at an annual rate of 2.8 percent. In comparison, part-time enrollments at four-year institutions experienced an even steeper decline between 2000 and 2006 (-6.4 percent) and never returned to early levels, despite modest annual growth of 1.2 percent between 2006 and 2010.

Source: National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Post Secondary Education Data System.

