

## GROWTH IN POTENTIAL SUPPLY OF EDUCATED WORKERS: PART-TIME ENROLLMENT TRENDS IN THE PAST DECADE

The majority of part-time enrollees at post-secondary educational institutions are in public two-year institutions. In Pioneer Valley, part-time enrollment at public two-year institutions increased at a sluggish annual rate of 1.0 percent between 2000 and 2010. The region's enrollment growth lagged behind the rates in Massachusetts and the United States. Part-time enrollment in both public and private four-year institutions in Pioneer Valley and the state declined over the past decade while growing nationwide. In comparison, the small number of part-time enrollees at the region's

private less-than-two-year institutions grew at a robust annual rate (21.0 percent) between 2000 and 2010, far exceeding both state and national enrollment patterns.

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

		Less-than-Two-Year Institutions			Two-Year Institutions			Four-Year Institutions		
		Pioneer Valley	MA	US	Pioneer Valley	MA	US	Pioneer Valley	MA	US
Public	Enrollment 2000	0	25	31,407	8,046	48,506	3,509,639	2,449	22,160	1,045,388
	Enrollment 2010	0	65	27,264	8,831	58,043	4,247,674	2,058	16,120	1,380,877
	Absolute Change	0	40	-4,143	785	9,537	738,035	-391	-6,040	335,489
	<i>Annual Growth Rate (Percent)</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>10.0</i>	<i>-1.4</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>-1.7</i>	<i>-3.1</i>	<i>2.8</i>
Private	Enrollment 2000	60	1,522	31,827	0	3,536	66,870	2,746	27,425	476,690
	Enrollment 2010	404	2,633	44,382	0	1,554	61,006	1,433	19,155	775,694
	Absolute Change	344	1,111	12,555	0	-1,982	-5,864	-1,313	-8,270	299,004
	<i>Annual Growth Rate (Percent)</i>	<i>21.0</i>	<i>5.6</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>-7.9</i>	<i>-0.9</i>	<i>-6.3</i>	<i>-3.5</i>	<i>5.0</i>
Total	Enrollment 2000	60	1,547	63,234	8,046	52,042	3,576,509	5,195	49,585	1,522,078
	Enrollment 2010	404	2,698	71,646	8,831	59,597	4,308,680	3,491	35,275	2,156,571
	Absolute Change	344	1,151	8,412	785	7,555	732,171	-1,704	-14,310	634,493
	<i>Annual Growth Rate (Percent)</i>	<i>21.0</i>	<i>5.7</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>-3.9</i>	<i>-3.3</i>	<i>3.5</i>