

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

While part-time enrollment in two-year institutions in Berkshire increased over the course of the past decade, it is mostly due to increases in recent years. Between 2000 and 2007, part-time enrollment in two-year institutions actually declined at an annual rate of 2.3 percent. But between 2007 and 2010, part-time enrollment increased, growing at an annual rate of 5.9 percent. In comparison, part-time enrollment at four-year institutions in Berkshire experienced an even steeper decline between 2000 and 2007 (6.2 percent) followed by a more modest increase in enrollments between 2007 and 2010 (3.4 percent). As a result, part-time enrollment at two-year institutions accounted for 85.8 percent of all part-time enrollments at institutions in Berkshire in 2010, up from 80.9 percent in 2000.

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

