

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

Virtually all students enrolled part-time at post-secondary educational institutions in the region are at Cape Cod Community College (98.5 percent in 2010). However, unlike full-time enrollment, part-time enrollment in the region has declined at both two- and four-year institutions. In the Cape & Islands, part-time enrollment at Cape Cod Community College declined at an annual rate of 0.5 percent between 2000 and 2010, while growing at such institutions statewide and nationally. Part-time enrollments in the region's public four-year institution Massachusetts Maritime Academy at the end of the decade were half the levels com-

pared to enrollments 2000; there were no enrollments at private four-year institutions in the Cape & Islands in 2000. Statewide part-time enrollment in both public and private four-year institutions declined over the past decade, while growing nationwide.

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

		Less-than-Two-Year Institutions			Two-Year Institutions			Four-Year Institutions		
		Cape & Islands	MA	US	Cape & Islands	MA	US	Cape & Islands	MA	US
Public	Enrollment 2000	0	25	31,407	2,938	48,506	3,509,639	43	22,160	1,045,388
	Enrollment 2010	0	65	27,264	2,793	58,043	4,247,674	19	16,120	1,380,877
	Absolute Change	0	40	-4,143	-145	9,537	738,035	-24	-6,040	335,489
	<i>Annual Growth Rate (Percent)</i>	NA	10.0	-1.4	-0.5	1.8	1.9	-7.8	-3.1	2.8
Private	Enrollment 2000	0	1,522	31,827	0	3,536	66,870	0	27,425	476,690
	Enrollment 2010	24	2,633	44,382	0	1,554	61,006	0	19,155	775,694
	Absolute Change	24	1,111	12,555	0	-1,982	-5,864	0	-8,270	299,004
	<i>Annual Growth Rate (Percent)</i>	NA	5.6	3.4	NA	-7.9	-0.9	NA	-3.5	5.0
Total	Enrollment 2000	0	1,547	63,234	2,938	52,042	3,576,509	43	49,585	1,522,078
	Enrollment 2010	24	2,698	71,646	2,793	59,597	4,308,680	19	35,275	2,156,571
	Absolute Change	24	1,151	8,412	-145	7,555	732,171	-24	-14,310	634,493
	<i>Annual Growth Rate (Percent)</i>	NA	5.7	1.3	-0.5	1.4	1.9	-7.8	-3.3	3.5