Massachusetts is one of the states with the highest share of population with a college degree, and the Northeast region nearly matches the state in educational attainment. By 2008-2010, nearly a third of the region’s working-age population had a Bachelor’s Degree or higher, only slightly below the share of residents with such degrees statewide (35.6 percent). Over the last decade, there has been growth in the number of residents in the Northeast region with higher levels of education, with the only decline occurring among those with less than a High School Degree. In the Northeast region, Massachusetts, and the United States the most common level of educational attainment among the working-age population is a High School Degree.