EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AWARDING THE MOST DEGREES IN THE NORTHEAST REGION (2010)

Public institutions play a large role in post-secondary educational attainment in the Northeast. The region’s two community colleges, Northern Essex and North Shore, accounted for 34.4 percent of Certificate completions and 93.3 percent of Associate’s Degree completions in 2010. The region’s two public colleges, University of Massachusetts-Lowell and Salem State University, accounted for nearly two-thirds of Bachelor’s Degree completions that year. However, private institutions also play a considerable role in post-secondary education for Certificates and Bachelor’s Degrees. Eight private institutions in the Northeast accounted for more than half of the region’s Certificates in 2010, led by Lincoln Technical Institute (18.0 percent). For Bachelor’s Degrees, the region’s five private institutions accounted for a little more than one-third of all completions in 2010, led by Endicott College awarding 11.9 percent of such degrees.


Note: See Data Appendix for a full list of degree completions by institution.