

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF EMPLOYEES BY MAJOR INDUSTRY IN MASSACHUSETTS (2008–2010)

The educational attainment across industries in Massachusetts was much higher than in Pioneer Valley in 2008–2010. In Massachusetts, nine of the 17 major industries had a workforce where the largest share of employees had a Bachelor’s Degree or higher. And in nearly every major industry statewide (16 of the 17, all but Utilities), the share of employees with a Bachelor’s Degree or higher was greater than for their industrial counterparts in Pioneer Valley. Only two industries in Massachusetts had a higher share of employees with a High School Degree or less than in Pioneer Valley. Massachusetts also had a lower share of employees with Some College education or an Associate’s Degree than Pioneer Valley in nearly all industries. However, the share of employees with a post-secondary education (Some College or Higher) in Massachusetts was higher than in Pioneer Valley for 15 of the 17 major industries.

Source: US Census Bureau 2008–2010 American Community Survey PUMS data files.

Note: Industries are sorted by size in Massachusetts in Q4 2010.

