The few public institutions in the Southeast region play a large role in the region’s post-secondary educational attainment. The region’s two community colleges, Bristol and Massasoit, and Quincy College (the region’s other public two-year institution) accounted for 81.8 percent of Associate’s Degree completions in 2010. The region’s two public universities, University of Massachusetts–Dartmouth and Bridgewater State University, accounted for a majority of the region’s Bachelor’s Degree completions (60.5 percent) that year. The remainder of Bachelor’s Degrees came from the region’s five private four-year institutions. In contrast, more than 75 percent of Certificates were awarded by private institutions, led by the Sullivan and Cogliano Training Center (20.4 percent). Of the 19 Southeast institutions that granted Certificates in 2010, only four were public institutions, the largest being Bristol Community College.


Note: See the on-line Data Appendix for a full list of degree completions by institution. Quincy College is a public two-year institution but is not part of the state’s community college system, as it is run by the city of Quincy and not the state.