

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF EMPLOYEES BY MAJOR INDUSTRY IN BERKSHIRE (2008-2010)

While more workers in Berkshire obtained a Bachelor's Degree or higher over the past decade, the most common level of educational attainment among the region's employees is a High School Degree. As a result, the most common educational attainment level of employees across industries tends to be a High School Degree or less. In 2008-2010, nine of the 17 major industries in the region had a workforce where the largest share of employees had a High School Degree or less. Only four industries in Berkshire had a Bachelor's Degree or higher as the largest category. In a few industries, there was a clear majority with a High School Degree or less, such as Construction, or a clear majority of employees with a Bachelor's Degree or higher, such as Educational Services. However, in a number of industries, the educational attainment of employees was somewhat more evenly distributed, including 12 industries having at least 25 percent of employees with Some College education or an Associate's Degree.

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

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

