

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

The educational attainment across industries in Massachusetts was much higher than in Berkshire 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 (15 of the 17), the share of employees with a Bachelor's Degree or higher was greater than their industrial counterparts in Berkshire, save for Construction and Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation. In comparison, only five industries in Massachusetts had a higher share of employees with a High School Degree or less than did Berkshire. With a less even distribution of educational attainment across industries, Massachusetts also had lower shares of employees with Some College education or an Associate's Degree in a number of industries (12 of 17). However, the share of employees with a post-secondary education (Some College or Higher) in Massachusetts was higher than in Berkshire in 12 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.

