

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

The educational attainment across the industries of Metro South/West is much higher than the educational attainment of employees by industry in Massachusetts. In Massachusetts, only eight of the 17 major industries have a workforce where more than 40 percent of employees have a Bachelor's Degree or higher. And in nearly every major industry statewide, the share of employees with a Bachelor's Degree or higher is less than their industrial counterparts in Metro South/West. Even industries that traditionally have lower levels of educational attainment among employees, particularly Utilities, Wholesale Trade, and Manufacturing have a higher share of employees with a Bachelor's Degree or higher in Metro South/West. Conversely, nearly every major industry statewide has a larger share of employees with a High School Degree or less compared with Metro South/West, with the exception of Accommodation & Food Services.

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

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

