

# DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYMENT BY SUPERSECTOR (Q4 2010)

The largest sector of employment in Central Mass is Education & Health Services. Accounting for 30.4 percent of jobs in the region, the sector is proportionately much larger than it is statewide and nationally. Employment is also more concentrated in the Trade, Transportation, & Utilities supersector than it is in Massachusetts, but the share is still slightly smaller than in the United States. In comparison with Massachusetts, the region has smaller employment concentrations in Information, Financial Activities, and Professional & Business Services. Like most regions outside of Greater Boston, Central Mass has a strong employment concentration in Manufacturing (11.8 percent), making it the region's third largest sector. In both Massachusetts and the United States, the share of Manufacturing employment is less than 10 percent and is the fifth largest sector by employment.

**Source:** US Bureau of Labor Statistics QCEW and Massachusetts Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development ES-202.

**Note:** Supersectors are groupings of major industry categories. See the on-line Data Appendix for the major industries that make up supersectors.

