

EMPLOYMENT BY MAJOR OCCUPATION: MASSACHUSETTS (2008-2010)

Massachusetts's occupational composition, much like its industrial composition, is somewhat different from that of Central Mass. Office & Administrative Support is also the largest occupation and accounts for over 13 percent of employment in the state. However, the state has much stronger employment concentrations in Management, Business & Financial Operations, and Computer & Mathematical occupations, compared with Central Mass. Central Mass has stronger occupational concentrations in Production, Transportation & Material Moving, and Healthcare Support. Despite such differences in occupational composition, Central Mass and Massachusetts have seen fairly similar occupational employment trends over the past decade. The few exceptions were the weaker growth in Healthcare Support occupations statewide relative to the region and the decline in Computer & Mathematical occupations statewide, which grew in Central Mass over the past decade.

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

Note: All Other occupations are composed of Community & Social Services, Legal, Protective Services, Farming, Fishing & Forestry, and Military Specific. Occupations are sorted largest to smallest by size in Massachusetts in 2008-2010. See the on-line Data Appendix for occupational employment trends.

