

## JOB VACANCIES AND VACANCY RATES BY MAJOR OCCUPATION IN MASSACHUSETTS (Q4 2010)

Job vacancies in Massachusetts are different from those in Central Mass. In the fourth quarter of 2010, the largest share of job vacancies (21.1 percent) and the highest vacancy rate (5.2 percent) in Massachusetts were in Sales occupations, and they were much higher compared with Sales occupations in Central Mass. The state also tends to have higher concentrations of vacancies in the categories of Computer & Mathematical and Business & Financial Operations. However, Massachusetts has much smaller shares of vacancies and lower vacancy rates in Food Preparation & Serving, Healthcare Practitioners & Technical, Transportation & Material Moving, Education, Training, & Library, and Production occupations compared with Central Mass.

**Source:** Massachusetts Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development Job Vacancy Survey.

	Number of Vacancies	Share of Vacancy (Percent)	Job Vacancy Rate (Percent)
Total	78,589	100.0	2.8
Sales	16,584	21.1	5.2
Office & Administrative Support	8,650	11.0	1.6
Food Preparation & Serving Related	8,195	10.4	3.1
Business & Financial Operations	6,079	7.7	3.6
Healthcare Practitioner & Technical	5,249	6.7	2.3
Computer & Mathematical	4,950	6.3	4.0
Management	4,595	5.8	2.5
Healthcare Support	3,634	4.6	3.8
Transportation & Material Moving	3,214	4.1	2.1
Education, Training & Library	2,895	3.7	1.3
Personal Care & Service	2,055	2.6	2.4
Production	1,774	2.3	1.1
Architecture & Engineering	1,734	2.2	2.3
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	1,555	2.0	1.5
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports & Media	1,421	1.8	2.7
Community & Social Services	1,411	1.8	2.2
Life, Physical, & Social Services	1,398	1.8	2.6
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	1,160	1.5	1.2
Protective Service	1,124	1.4	1.5
Construction & Extraction	583	0.7	0.6
Legal	244	0.3	1.0