

DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYMENT BY SUPERSECTOR (Q4 2010)

Over one-quarter of the jobs in the Northeast region are in the Education & Health Services industries. This supersector, however, accounts for a slightly smaller share of employment than in Massachusetts overall. The Northeast region also has slightly smaller employment shares than Massachusetts in Trade, Transportation & Utilities and in Professional & Business Services. Manufacturing is the one supersector where the region has a much stronger employment concentration. Accounting for 14.2 percent of employment, it is the region's third largest sector. (In both Massachusetts and the United States, Manufacturing accounts for less than 10 percent of jobs and is the fifth largest employment sector.) Financial Activities accounts for only 3.8 percent of the region's employment, a much smaller share than in the state (6.5 percent), and nation (5.9 percent).

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

Note: Supersectors are grouping of major industry categories. See Data Appendix for the major industries that make up each supersector.

