

## DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYMENT BY SUPERSECTOR (Q4 2010)

The largest sector of employment in Pioneer Valley is Education & Health Services. Accounting for 33.2 percent of jobs in the region, the sector is proportionately much larger in Pioneer Valley than it is statewide and nationally. Compared with the state, the region's employment is also more concentrated in the Trade, Transportation, & Utilities supersector, albeit less concentrated than in the United States. The region also has smaller employment concentrations in Information and Financial Activities, as employment in such industries tends to be concentrated in the Greater Boston regional labor markets. Pioneer Valley also has a notably smaller share of employment in Professional & Business Services (7.4 percent) than does Massachusetts (14.9 percent), making it the fifth largest supersector for employment in the region. Like most regions outside of Greater Boston, Pioneer Valley has a higher employment concentration than does the state in Manufacturing (9.7 percent versus 8.1 percent), making it the region's third largest sector for 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.

