

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

As in Pioneer Valley, the largest number of job vacancies and highest vacancy rate in Massachusetts are in Sales occupations, and at the end of 2010, over 40 percent of vacancies were concentrated in the same three occupations in both the region and the state. However, Massachusetts had a lower vacancy rate and share of vacancies coming from Sales occupations, relative to Pioneer Valley. The state also had much smaller shares of vacancies and lower vacancy rates in Health Support, Production, and Building, Grounds Cleaning, & Maintenance occupations compared with Pioneer Valley. However, Massachusetts tends to have higher concentration of vacancies in Office & Administrative Support, Management, and Computer & Mathematical occupations.

**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