

# INDUSTRIES DRIVING THE RECOVERY: MASSACHUSETTS

Massachusetts as a whole has had a broad-based recovery across industries. Between the fourth quarters of 2009 and 2010, the state saw employment increases ranging from 0.1 percent in Information to 5.4 percent in Administrative & Support Services. In total jobs, the Health Care & Social Assistance industry added over 12,100 jobs, an increase in employment of 2.4 percent. Job growth was spread across a number of the sub-industries that make up Health Care & Social Assistance, including Social Assistance (3,200 jobs), Ambulatory Health Care Services (3,300 jobs), and Hospitals (5,600 jobs). During the recovery, the state has experi-

enced slight declines in only three industries: Financial Activities, Wholesale Trade, and Management of Companies & Enterprises. As a result, employment growth between the fourth quarters of 2009 and 2010 was 1.5 percent (47,000 jobs).

**Source:** Massachusetts Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development ES-202.

**Note:** Industries are sorted by size in Massachusetts in Q4 2010.

