

DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYMENT BY SUPERSECTOR (Q4 2010)

As in Massachusetts, the largest sector of employment in Boston/Metro North is Education & Health Services. But the region has a much stronger employment concentration in Professional & Business Services (18.4 percent) than is the case statewide or nationally. There is a smaller share of jobs in Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (14.1 percent) compared with Massachusetts and the United States. Also of note is that the region's Financial Activities supersector employment is larger than the state's. Accounting for 10.5 percent of employment in Boston/Metro North, the size of the region's Financial Activities supersector is nearly double the share of employment in the sector nationwide (5.9 percent). In comparison, the region's employment in Manufacturing (3.6 percent) is less than half the size of that sector statewide (8.1 percent) and nationally (9.1 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 the Data Appendix for the major industries that make up supersectors.

