

DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYMENT BY SUPERSECTOR (Q4 2010)

Over one-fifth of the jobs in Metro South/West are in the Education & Health Services industries. This supersector, however, accounts for a smaller share of employment than in Massachusetts or the United States. In this region, there is a much stronger employment concentration in Professional & Business Services (21.9 percent) than in the state overall or the country. There are somewhat fewer jobs in Trade, Transportation & Utilities (17.8 percent) in the region compared with Massachusetts and the United States. Also of note is that the region's Manufacturing supersector is somewhat larger than the state's. At 9.3 percent, the size of the region's Manufacturing supersector is much closer to that of the nation (9.1 percent). Employment in the Information supersector in Metro South/West (4.6 percent) is nearly double that of the Information supersector in both the state and nation.

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 each supersector.

