

INDUSTRIES DRIVING THE RECOVERY: METRO SOUTH/WEST

Since the trough of the downturn, Metro South/West has experienced modest growth across a broad set of industries. Only four industries lost jobs between the fourth quarters of 2009 and 2010, with the largest decline coming from the region's largest industry: Professional & Technical Services (3,400 jobs or -5.1 percent). This loss was offset by an increase of over 5,500 jobs in Administrative & Support Services (22.2 percent), also an industry within the Professional & Business Services supersec-

tor. Of the jobs added by Administrative & Support Services in the recovery, most came in sub-industries of Employment Services (1,400 jobs), which includes temporary service agencies, and Services to Building & Dwellings (4,500 jobs).

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

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

