

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

Over 42.5 percent of vacancies in Massachusetts are concentrated among the same three occupations as in Southeast: Sales, Office & Administrative Support, and Food Preparation & Serving. However, Massachusetts has a higher vacancy rate and a larger share of vacancies concentrated in Sales occupations relative to the Southeast region. The state also has a higher concentration of vacancies in Business & Financial Operations, but that category's vacancy rate is lower than in the Southeast region. Massachusetts has much smaller shares of vacancies and lower vacancy rates in Production, Healthcare Support, Building, Grounds Cleaning, & Maintenance, and Installation, Maintenance, & Repair occupations compared with the Southeast region. In contrast, Massachusetts tends to have higher concentration of vacancies in Management, Computer & Mathematical, and Education, Training, & Library Services occupations.

Source: Massachusetts Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development Job Vacancy Survey.

Note: Vacancy rates are calculated by taking the total number of job vacancies and dividing by the total number employed in the occupation.

	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