

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

Similar to the Cape & Islands, the largest number of job vacancies in Massachusetts is concentrated in Sales occupations. However, Massachusetts has a higher vacancy rate (but also a lower share of vacancies) coming from Sales occupations than does the Cape & Islands. At the state level, there were notably higher concentrations of vacancies in the Business & Financial Operations, Computer & Mathematical, and Management fields at the end of 2010, and lower concentrations in Healthcare Support and Healthcare Practitioners & Technical occupations. However, relative to the region, Massachusetts tends to have much higher vacancy rates in Business & Financial Operations, Food Preparation & Serving, and Transportation & Moving occupations, with lower vacancy rates in Healthcare Practitioners & Technical, Healthcare Support, and Computer & Mathematical occupations. Notably, the Cape & Islands has much higher vacancy rates and concentrations of vacancies in the Healthcare-related occupations of Healthcare Practitioners & Technical and Healthcare Support.

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