

## EMPLOYMENT BY MAJOR OCCUPATION: METRO SOUTH/WEST (2008-2010)

Industries are where people work, but occupations are what people do. Occupations help to capture what types of workers are in demand by businesses. In Metro South/West, Management is the largest occupational group, accounting for over 13 percent of the region's jobs. The number of Management jobs has grown over the past decade. While Office & Administrative Support occupations are the second largest occupational group, jobs in these occupations have declined over the past decade. Occupations that are closely associated with growing industries have increased, such as Healthcare Practitioners & Technical Services occupations with very high employment in the Education & Health Services. Similarly, some occupations, such as Production occupations, that are strongly concentrated in Manufacturing have declined.

**Source:** US Census Bureau 2008-2010 American Community Survey PUMS data files.

**Note:** All Other occupations are composed of Community & Social Services, Legal, Protective Services, Farming, Fishing & Forestry, and Military Specific. Occupations are sorted largest to smallest by size in Massachusetts. See the Data Appendix for occupational employment trends.

