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

As in Greater Boston, the largest number of job vacancies and highest vacancy rates in Massachusetts were in Sales occupations. However, in contrast to Greater Boston, vacancies were somewhat less concentrated in a few occupations. In Massachusetts, there were lower shares of vacancies in Business \& Financial Operations and in Computer \& Mathematical occupations, but larger shares in Transportation \& Material Moving and Healthcare Support occupations, as compared with Greater Boston. While most occupations in Massachusetts have similar vacancy rates to Greater Boston, a few occupations had higher vacancy rates statewide (e.g., Production) while the vacancy rates in others, such as Management, were higher in Greater Boston.

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 <br> Vacancies | Share of <br> Vacancy <br> (Percent) | Job Vacancy <br> Rate <br> (Percent) |
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| Total | 78,589 | 100.0 | 2.8 |
| Sales | 8,654 | 21.1 | 5.2 |
| Office \& Administrative Support | 8,195 | 11.0 | 1.6 |
| Food Preparation \& Serving Related | 6,079 | 7.7 | 3.1 |
| Business \& Financial Operations | 5,249 | 6.7 | 3.6 |
| Healthcare Practitioner \& Technical | 4,950 | 6.3 | 2.3 |
| Computer \& Mathematical | 4,595 | 5.8 | 4.0 |
| Management | 3,634 | 4.6 | 2.5 |
| Healthcare Support | 3,214 | 4.1 | 3.8 |
| Transportation \& Material Moving | 2,895 | 3.7 | 2.1 |
| Education, Training \& Library | 2,055 | 2.6 | 1.3 |
| Personal Care \& Service | 1,774 | 2.3 | 2.4 |
| Production | 1,734 | 2.2 | 1.1 |
| Architecture \& Engineering | 1,555 | 2.0 | 2.3 |
| Building, Grounds Cleaning, \& Maintenance | 1,421 | 1.8 | 1.5 |
| Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports \& Media | 1,411 | 1.8 | 2.7 |
| Community \& Social Services | 1,398 | 1.8 | 2.2 |
| Life, Physical, \& Social Services | 1,160 | 1.5 | 2.6 |
| Installation, Maintenance \& Repair | 1,124 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Protective Service | 583 | 0.7 | 0.5 |
| Construction \& Extraction | 244 | 0.3 | 1.0 |
| Legal |  |  |  |

