

## DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYMENT BY SUPERSECTOR (Q4 2010)

The largest supersector of employment in the Cape & Islands is Education & Health Services. Accounting for 25.7 percent of the jobs in the region, the industry's share of employment is somewhat smaller than in Massachusetts but slightly higher than the share of employment nationwide. The region's employment is more concentrated in the Trade, Transportation, & Utilities supersector (22.1 percent) than is the case in Massachusetts and the United States, due to its large Retail Trade industry. As a major tourist destination, the Cape & Islands also has a particularly strong concentration of employment in Leisure & Hospitality (17.8 percent), far exceeding the supersectors share of employment statewide and nationally. The Cape & Islands also has higher employment concentrations than the state and the nation in Construction and Government. In comparison with Massachusetts, the region has much smaller employment concentrations in Information, Financial Activities, and Professional & Business Services. Employment in these industries tends to be concentrated in the Greater Boston regional labor markets. The Manufacturing supersector in the region is also extremely small (2.1 percent), accounting for only about one-fourth the share statewide.

**Source:** US Bureau of Labor Statistics QCEW and Massachusetts Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development ES-202.

**Note:** Supersectors are groupings of major industry categories. See the on-line Data Appendix for the major industries that make up supersectors.

