

## INDUSTRIES DRIVING THE RECOVERY: MASSACHUSETTS

Massachusetts has also had a broad-based recovery. The state has expanded employment in industries ranging from a 0.1 percent increase in jobs in Information to 5.3 percent in Administrative & Support Services between the fourth quarters of 2009 and 2010. The Health Care & Social Assistance industry added over 12,100 jobs, an increase in employment of 2.4 percent in the recovery to date. Job growth was spread across a number of the sub-industries that make up Health Care & Social Assistance,

including: Social Assistance (3,206 jobs), Ambulatory Health Care Services (3,386 jobs), and Hospitals (5,676 jobs). During the recovery, the state has experienced slight declines in three industries: Financial Activities, Wholesale Trade, and Management of Companies & Enterprises.

**Source:** Massachusetts Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development ES-202.

**Note:** Industries are sorted by size in Massachusetts in Q4 2010.

