

DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYMENT BY SUPERSECTOR (Q4 2010)

The largest supersector of employment in the Southeast region is Education & Health Services. Accounting for 26.3 percent of the jobs in the region, the supersector claims a smaller share than it does statewide, but a larger share than in the United States. The region's employment is more strongly concentrated in the Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (23.7 percent) supersector than is the case in Massachusetts and the United States. Combined, these two supersectors account for 50 percent of the region's employment, which is much higher than their 45 percent share both statewide and nationally. 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. However, the region has higher employment concentrations than the state in Leisure & Hospitality, Manufacturing, Construction, and Other Services.

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 each supersector.

