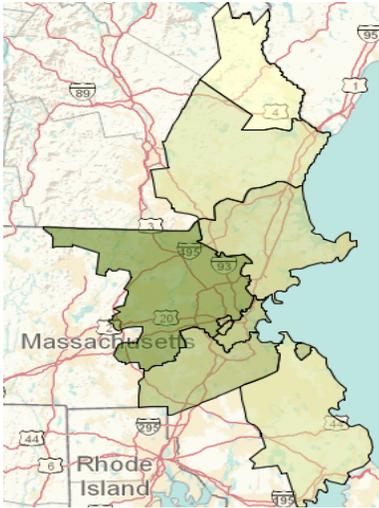


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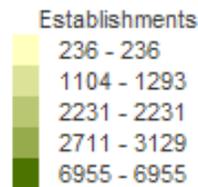
## Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH Metro Area

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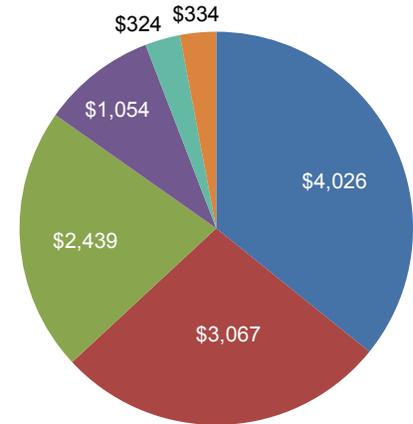
While the Health Care and Social Assistance sector was the largest employer in the Boston metro area, the Wholesale Trade sector reported the highest 2007 sales (\$ 117.9 Billion). The Boston metro was ranked 9th among U.S. metros in the number of businesses in the Health Care and Social Assistance sector (12,525 establishments).



**NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND TECHNICAL SERVICES BUSINESSES IN BOSTON METRO COUNTIES: 2007**



**ACCOMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES SALES BY INDUSTRY: 2007 (\$ MILLIONS)**



**TOTAL RETAIL SALES IN THE TOP METRO AREAS: 2007 (\$ BILLIONS)**



- FULL-SERVICE RESTAURANTS
- LIMITED-SERVICE EATING PLACES
- HOTELS AND MOTELS
- FOOD SERVICE CONTRACTORS
- BARS
- ALL OTHER

### EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS IN TOP 5 INDUSTRY SECTORS IN THE BOSTON METRO AREA: 2007 AND 2002

2007 NAICS Code	2007 NAICS Defined	Number of employees (Sector Ranking Statistic)			Payroll per Employee (\$)		
		2007	2002	Change	2007	2002	Change
62	Health care and social assistance	363,736	334,577	29,159	\$45,277	\$36,594	\$8,682
44-45	Retail trade	252,997	255,184	(2,187)	\$25,182	\$22,171	\$3,011
54	Professional, scientific, and technical services	224,526	212,049	12,477	\$87,791	\$67,807	\$19,984
31-33	Manufacturing	195,861	232,033	(36,172)	\$57,220	\$47,201	\$10,018
52	Finance and insurance	193,656	181,189	12,467	\$106,344	\$74,421	\$31,923

THE ECONOMIC CENSUS IS THE OFFICIAL 5-YEAR MEASURE OF AMERICAN BUSINESS

For more statistics on this industry, visit [business.census.gov](http://business.census.gov)

Source: Economic Census; Economy-Wide Key Statistics File