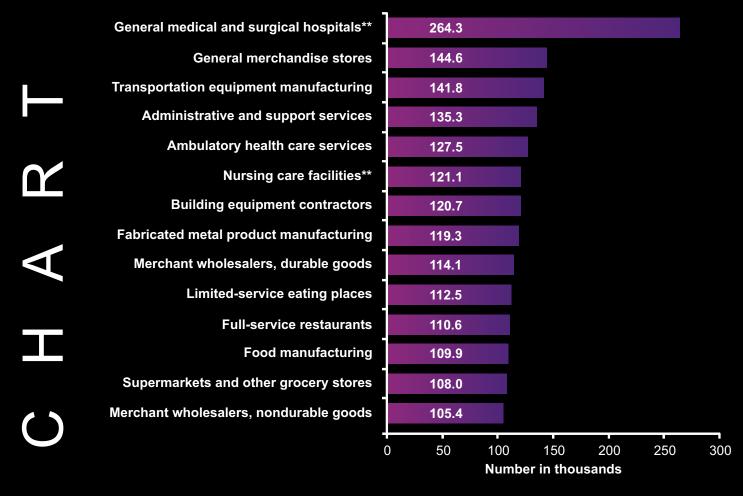


General medical and surgical hospitals reported more injuries and illnesses than any other private industry in 2006. They alone accounted for more than 6 percent of all injury and illness cases reported.

Beginning in 2006, BLS has published more industry detail for the health care and social assistance sector. For example, there are data for the three different types of hospitals. Many of the industries that had 100,000 or more cases in 2006 have had similarly high numbers over the last several years, although the order has changed some because of the additional industry detail available for 2006 estimates.

Industries with at least 100,000 nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses, private industry, 2006



Note: Industries marked with ** are shown at a level of detail not previously available. Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, October 2007