

Table 154. Employment in the Health Service Industries: 1990 to 2007

[In thousands (9,296 represents 9,296,000). See headnote, Table 612. Based on the North American Industry Classification System 2007 code; see text, Section 15. For more information on the NAICS changes, please see <<http://stats.bls.gov/ces/cescaics07.htm>>]

| Industry | 2002 NAICS code ¹ | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | 1990 | 2000 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
| Health care and social assistance¹ | 62 | 9,296 | 12,718 | 13,556 | 13,893 | 14,190 | 14,536 | 14,925 | 15,378 |
| Ambulatory health care services ¹ | 621 | 2,842 | 4,320 | 4,633 | 4,786 | 4,952 | 5,114 | 5,286 | 5,477 |
| Offices of physicians | 6211 | 1,278 | 1,840 | 1,968 | 2,003 | 2,048 | 2,094 | 2,148 | 2,204 |
| Offices of dentists | 6212 | 513 | 688 | 725 | 744 | 760 | 774 | 784 | 812 |
| Offices of other health practitioners | 6213 | 276 | 438 | 486 | 503 | 527 | 549 | 571 | 599 |
| Medical and diagnostic laboratories | 6215 | 129 | 162 | 175 | 182 | 190 | 198 | 202 | 212 |
| Home health care services | 6216 | 288 | 633 | 680 | 733 | 777 | 821 | 866 | 913 |
| Hospitals ¹ | 622 | 3,513 | 3,954 | 4,160 | 4,245 | 4,285 | 4,345 | 4,423 | 4,517 |
| General medical and surgical hospitals | 6221 | 3,305 | 3,745 | 3,930 | 4,005 | 4,042 | 4,096 | 4,167 | 4,245 |
| Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals | 6222 | 113 | 86 | 90 | 92 | 92 | 93 | 98 | 100 |
| Other hospitals | 6223 | 95 | 123 | 140 | 148 | 151 | 156 | 162 | 173 |
| Nursing and residential care facilities ¹ | 623 | 1,856 | 2,583 | 2,743 | 2,786 | 2,818 | 2,855 | 2,893 | 2,952 |
| Nursing care facilities | 6231 | 1,170 | 1,514 | 1,573 | 1,580 | 1,577 | 1,577 | 1,581 | 1,601 |

¹ Includes other industries not shown separately.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Earnings," March issues; <<http://stats.bls.gov/ces/home.htm>>.