

Table 153. Employment in the Health Service Industries: 1990 to 2006

[In thousands (9,296 represents 9,296,000). See headnote, Table 614. Based on the North American Industry Classification System 2002 code; see text, Section 15]

Industry	2002 NAICS code	1990	1995	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Health care and social assistance ¹	62	9,296	11,278	12,718	13,556	13,893	14,190	14,536	14,920
Ambulatory health care services ¹	621	2,842	3,768	4,320	4,633	4,786	4,952	5,114	5,283
Offices of physicians	6211	1,278	1,540	1,840	1,968	2,003	2,048	2,094	2,154
Offices of dentists	6212	513	592	688	725	744	760	774	784
Offices of other health practitioners	6213	276	395	438	486	503	527	549	571
Medical and diagnostic laboratories	6215	129	146	162	175	182	190	198	202
Home health care services	6216	288	622	633	680	733	777	821	867
Hospitals ¹	622	3,513	3,734	3,954	4,160	4,245	4,285	4,345	4,427
General medical and surgical hospitals	6221	3,305	3,520	3,745	3,930	4,005	4,042	4,096	4,167
Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals	6222	113	101	86	90	92	92	93	98
Other hospitals	6223	95	112	123	140	148	151	156	162
Nursing and residential care facilities ¹	623	1,856	2,308	2,583	2,743	2,786	2,818	2,855	2,901
Nursing care facilities	6231	1,170	1,413	1,514	1,573	1,580	1,577	1,577	1,584

¹ Includes other industries not shown separately.

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