

**Table 156. Employment in the Health Service Industries: 1990 to 2008**

[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/cesnaics07.htm>>]

Industry	2007 NAICS code <sup>1</sup>	1990	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Health care and social assistance<sup>1</sup> . . . .</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>9,296</b>	<b>12,718</b>	<b>13,893</b>	<b>14,190</b>	<b>14,536</b>	<b>14,925</b>	<b>15,380</b>	<b>15,819</b>
Ambulatory health care services <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	621	2,842	4,320	4,786	4,952	5,114	5,286	5,474	5,661
Offices of physicians . . . . .	6211	1,278	1,840	2,003	2,048	2,094	2,148	2,202	2,266
Offices of dentists . . . . .	6212	513	688	744	760	774	784	808	819
Offices of other health practitioners . . . . .	6213	276	438	503	527	549	571	600	629
Medical and diagnostic laboratories . . . . .	6215	129	162	182	190	198	202	211	219
Home health care services . . . . .	6216	288	633	733	777	821	866	914	958
Hospitals <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	622	3,513	3,954	4,245	4,285	4,345	4,423	4,515	4,641
General medical and surgical hospitals . . . . .	6221	3,305	3,745	4,005	4,042	4,096	4,167	4,242	4,351
Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals . . . . .	6222	113	86	92	92	93	98	99	102
Other hospitals . . . . .	6223	95	123	148	151	156	162	174	189
Nursing and residential care facilities <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	623	1,856	2,583	2,786	2,818	2,855	2,893	2,958	3,008
Nursing care facilities . . . . .	6231	1,170	1,514	1,580	1,577	1,577	1,581	1,603	1,614

<sup>1</sup> 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>>.