

HEALTH CARE INDUSTRY BRIEF



Dec. 2023

Salt Lake and Tooele Counties

Health Care and Social Assistance Employment and Wages

Industry Name (Code)	2022 Employment	2022 Avg. Monthly Wage	Dec. 2021 to Dec. 2022 % Change in Employment
Health Care and Social Assistance (62)	88,309	\$5,201	2.9%
Ambulatory Health Care (621)	34,017	\$5,493	5.2%
Offices of Physicians (6211)	10,632	\$7,761	8.1%
Offices of Dentists (6212)	5,153	\$3,841	-1.2%
Outpatient Care Centers (6214)	1,921	\$4,342	18.4%
Medical and Diagnostic Laboratories (6215)	5,864	\$5,575	7.6%
Other Ambulatory Health Care Services (6219)	1,585	\$5,538	4.8%
Hospitals (622)	30,663	\$6,613	0.6%
General Medical and Surgical Hospitals (6221)	26,068	\$6,654	0.9%
Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Hospitals (6222)	1,039	\$6,463	0.1%
Other Hospitals (6223)	3,556	\$6,358	-1.4%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities (623)	10,348	\$3,289	2.7%
Nursing Care Facilities, Skilled Nursing (6231)	2,920	\$3,915	-1.5%
Residential Mental Health Facilities (6232)	3,527	\$3,434	7.2%
Continuing Care, Assisted Living Facilities (6233)	3,259	\$2,586	2.7%
Other Residential Care Facilities (6239)	644	\$3,210	-0.5%
Social Assistance (624)	13,281	\$2,686	3.0%
Individual and Family Services (6241)	7,139	\$2,819	-0.5%
Emergency and Other Relief Services (6242)	1,368	\$3,874	4.9%
Vocational Rehabilitation Services (6243)	1,381	\$2,029	-1.1%
Child Day Care Services (6244)	3,393	\$2,195	12.5%
Total Area Payroll Jobs	803,229	\$5,767	4.4%
Health Care as a Percent of Total	11.0%	90.2%	

Source: Department of Workforce Services

Health Care and Social Assistance History

Year	Employment	Avg. Monthly Wage	% of Utah Avg. Monthly Wage	Number of Establishments	Payrolls (Millions)	% of Total Area Jobs	% of Total Area Payroll
2014	72,635	\$3,759	106.9%	3,958	\$3,276.5	11.1%	10.5%
2015	75,186	\$3,877	106.9%	4,203	\$3,497.8	11.1%	10.5%
2016	78,349	\$4,000	108.0%	4,360	\$3,761.0	11.2%	10.7%
2017	80,729	\$4,077	107.0%	4,413	\$3,949.8	11.2%	10.6%
2018	81,425	\$4,190	105.6%	4,579	\$4,094.2	11.1%	10.4%
2019	83,462	\$4,304	104.1%	4,773	\$4,310.3	11.1%	10.2%
2020	82,993	\$4,572	111.6%	4,985	\$4,553.1	11.2%	10.0%
2021	85,800	\$4,769	112.0%	5,304	\$4,910.4	11.1%	9.8%
2022	88,309	\$5,201	112.7%	5,734	\$5,511.7	11.0%	9.9%



Largest Employers

1. Intermountain Healthcare
2. University of Utah
3. ARUP Laboratories
4. Department of Veterans Affairs
5. Northern Utah Healthcare
6. Steward Health Care
7. Deseret Industries
8. Valley Behavioral Health
9. Western States Lodging
10. Alternative Behavior Strategies
11. Salt Lake Regional Medical Center
12. Castell
13. Turn Community Services
14. Lone Peak Hospital
15. Gold Cross Services
16. Successor Healthcare
17. Tooele Hospital
18. The Road Home
19. Rocky Mountain Care
20. Home Caregivers Partnership

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Health Care and Social Assistance Jobs in Demand Salt Lake City Area

Occupation Code	Occupation Title	Inexperienced Hourly Wage	Median Hourly Wage
11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	\$37.71	\$49.89
21-1093	Social and Human Service Assistants	\$15.63	\$18.21
29-1141	Registered Nurses	\$31.37	\$38.50
29-1292	Dental Hygienists	\$35.48	\$36.10
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$25.00	\$29.54
31-1120	Personal Care Aides	\$14.04	\$15.09
31-1120	Home Health Aides	\$14.04	\$15.09
31-1131	Nursing Assistants	\$14.73	\$16.74
31-9091	Dental Assistants	\$17.56	\$18.96
31-9092	Medical Assistants	\$17.51	\$18.43
37-2012	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	\$14.13	\$15.70
39-9011	Childcare Workers	\$10.89	\$13.26
39-9041	Residential Advisors	\$15.46	\$16.85
43-3021	Billing and Posting Clerks	\$18.12	\$19.28
43-4171	Receptionists and Information Clerks	\$13.73	\$15.98
43-6013	Medical Secretaries	\$16.58	\$18.27
43-6014	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	\$16.49	\$19.87
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	\$15.31	\$18.31

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Salt Lake City MSA

Total Payroll Jobs

December 2022

Statewide	1,720,561
Wasatch Front South	817,380
% of Statewide	47.5%

Healthcare and Social Assistance Payroll Jobs

December 2022

Statewide	197,006
Wasatch Front South	89,716
% of Statewide	45.5%

Health Care and Social Assistance Employment Wasatch Front South

