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While most state sectors lose jobs, the health-care industry adds them

The unemployment rate in Wisconsin reached 9.4 percent in March, according to the state Department of Workforce Development.

In the last year, Wisconsin lost 115,700 jobs, but the health-care industry added 8,000 jobs.

DWD projects that health-care employment will grow by 81,000 jobs

Employment

Week 4:
Health-care job growth

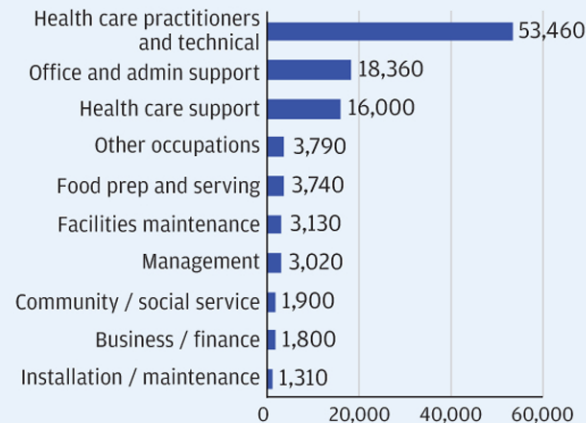
between 2006 and 2016. Approximately 21,000 of those will be in hospitals.

In 2006, Wisconsin hospitals employed 112,780 people.

Examining the composition of the hospital work force provides an indication of the type of workers they will need in the future.

The following chart lists hospital workers by occupation.

Wisconsin hospital employment by occupation in 2006



Source: Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development Industry-Specific Occupational Estimates

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