As one of the largest industries in 2008, healthcare provided 14.3 million jobs for wage and salary workers.

Ten of the 20 fastest growing occupations are healthcare related.

Healthcare will generate 3.2 million new wage and salary jobs between 2008 and 2018, more than any other industry.

Most workers have jobs that require less than 4 years of college education, but health diagnosing and treating practitioners are highly educated.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics