**Healthcare**

The healthcare industry has the second highest employment in Metro North, under the Professional, Technical, and Scientific industry, with 56,739 workers employed in the Metro North region. When compared to the state as a whole, the location quotient for healthcare (the Healthcare and Social Assistance Industry Sector) in the Metro North region is .77 (13.8% of Metro North’s employment). The table below shows that private hospitals, offices of physicians, nursing care facilities, and home healthcare services have the highest number of jobs in the Metro North region within the healthcare industry.

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| **NAICS Code** | **Description** | **2013 Jobs** | **2015 Jobs** | **Change** | **% Change** | **2015 Avg Weekly Wage** |
| 6221 | General Medical and Surgical Hospitals (Private) | 15,121 | 15,677 | 556 | 23.7% | $1,306  |
| 6211 | Offices of Physicians (except Mental Health Specialists) | 4,953 | 4,925 | -28 | -0.6% | $1,854  |
| 6231 | Nursing Care Facilities | 4,679 | 4,472 | -207 | -4% | $747 |
| 6216 | Home Health Care Services | 3,629 | 4,547 | 918 | 25% | $817  |
| 6212 | Offices of Dentists | 2,667 | 2,826 | 159 | 6% | $952  |
| 6219 | Ambulatory Health Care Services | 1,346 | 1,298 | -48 | -3.6% | $907  |
| 6232 | Residential Mental Health Facilities | 1,860 | 1,736 | -124 | -6.7% | $659  |
| 6233 | Community Care Facility for the Elderly | 1,923 | 2,260 | 337 | 17.5% | $601  |
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