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## Health services industry: still a job machine?

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The accelerating employment growth in health services during the 1980s and early 1990s has slowed in recent years, but the industry continues to be a major source of new jobs in the United States. This article examines changes in the industry's employment and earnings from 1987 to 1997 and in 1998.

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