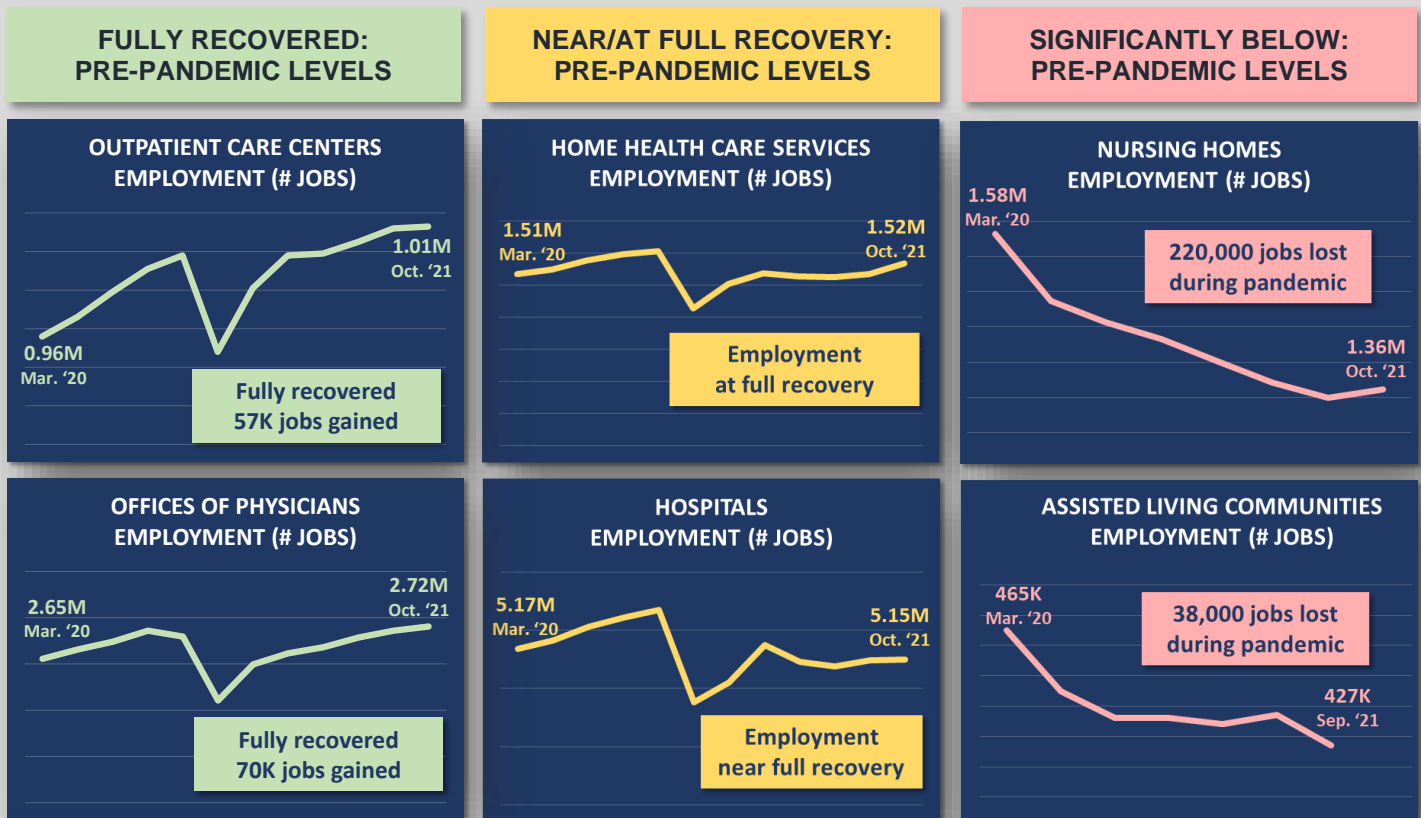


BLS OCTOBER JOBS REPORT: HEALTH CARE INDUSTRY

Long Term Care Industry Facing Worst Job Loss Among All Health Care Providers

While hospitals, physicians' offices, outpatient care centers and other health care facilities have reached or surpassed pre-pandemic staffing levels, nursing homes and assisted living communities are still experiencing substantial job losses according to the latest October employment data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).



BLS Employment Data by Healthcare Sector (Mar. 2020 vs. Oct. 2021)

	Physicians' Offices	Outpatient Care	Home Health	Hospitals	Nursing Homes	Assisted Living*
Mar. 2020	2,699,000	998,000	1,543,000	5,236,000	1,582,000	465,000
Oct. 2021	2,721,000	1,013,000	1,524,000	5,150,000	1,361,000	427,000
Difference #	22K jobs gain	15K jobs gain	19K jobs lost	86K jobs lost	221K jobs lost	38K jobs lost
Difference %	0.8%	1.5%	-1.2%	-1.6%	-14.0%	-8.2%

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) March 2019 – October 2021

*Assisted Living BLS data through September 2020