

# **AMBULATORY SURGICAL & EMERGENCY CENTERS (NAICS 621493)**

## **INDUSTRY DEFINITION AND RELATED INDUSTRIES**

**NAICS 621493: Ambulatory Surgical & Emergency Ctrs.** This industry comprises establishments with physicians and other medical staff primarily engaged in (1) providing surgical services (e.g., orthoscopic and cataract surgery) on an outpatient basis or (2) providing emergency care services (e.g., setting broken bones, treating lacerations, or tending to patients suffering injuries as a result of accidents, trauma, or medical conditions necessitating immediate medical care) on an outpatient basis. Outpatient surgical establishments have specialized facilities, such as operating and recovery rooms, and specialized equipment, such as anesthetic or X-ray equipment.

### **Related Industries**

- Medical & Surgical Hospitals
- Offices of Physicians
- HMO Medical Centers
- Outpatient Medical Centers

### **U.S. Census Categories**

NAICS 621493 – Ambulatory Surgical & Emergency Ctrs is 2% comparable to  
SIC 8011 – Offices of Physicians

### **Sub-Industries**

- Medical centers
- Ambulatory surgical center
- Clinic, operated by physicians
- Dispensary, operated by physicians
- Freestanding emergency medical center
- Primary care medical clinic