Impact of Hospitals & Health Systems: Northeastern New York

Hospitals in Your Region Improve the Economy & Community

$8,050,000,000 – Economic Activity
The economic activity generated by hospitals—through jobs and the purchasing of goods and services—makes up 10.5% of the state’s entire Gross Domestic Product (GDP).

$2,489,000,000 – Payroll Expenditures
New York hospitals’ #1 investment is in its people, including direct salary and benefits to its employees.

$1,080,000,000 – Tax Dollars Generated
New York hospitals are responsible for generating significant tax dollars and stimulate the economies of local communities and the whole state.

$507,000,000 – Community Benefits & Investments
Adhering to their charitable mission, hospitals cover the cost of care provided to people in need; subsidize care and services to low-income, elderly, and under-served communities; and continuously invest in many community health initiatives.

54,000 – Jobs Generated
Hospitals and health systems are often the largest employers in communities, generate many more jobs, and are a top 10 private sector employer in every region of New York State.

Hospitals in Your Region Provide Quality Healthcare

6,400,000 – Outpatients Provided Care
656,000 – People Treated in the Emergency Room
160,000 – People Admitted to Hospitals
14,000 – Babies Delivered

Hospitals in Your Region Rely on State & Federal Funding

52% – Reimbursement from Medicaid and Medicare
A large portion of hospital reimbursement is tied to Medicaid and Medicare, which do not cover the cost of care. This underpayment is driven by large volumes of inpatient and outpatient services provided to individuals covered by these public insurance programs. In this region, 68% of inpatient discharges and 59% of outpatient visits are covered by Medicare and Medicaid.