



Economic and Community Benefits

Economic activity**\$1,720,000,000**

The economic activity generated by hospitals through jobs and the purchase of goods and services makes up 10.3% of the state's entire gross domestic product. ^[1]

Jobs generated**6,600**

Hospitals and health systems are often the largest employers in communities, generate many more jobs and are top 10 private sector employers in every region of New York. ^[2]

Tax dollars generated**\$272,000,000**

New York hospitals generate significant tax dollars and stimulate the economies of local communities and the whole state. ^[3]

Payroll expenditures**\$473,000,000**

New York hospitals' #1 investment is in their people, including direct salary and benefits to their employees. ^[4]



Patients Served

Outpatients provided care**649,000****People treated in the emergency room****136,000****People admitted to hospitals****21,000****Babies delivered****2,500**

Hospitals serve patients in their communities 24/7, 365 days a year. ^[4]

Patients covered by Medicare and Medicaid

In this district, Medicare and Medicaid patients make up:

- **83%** of all people admitted to hospitals
- **57%** of all outpatients provided care

71% of hospital patient service revenue in this district comes from Medicare and Medicaid. This is a result of the large volume of services being reimbursed by Medicare and Medicaid, which do not cover the cost of care, driving significant underpayment from these public insurance programs. ^[4]

This report includes data from the following:

- NYC Health + Hospitals / Elmhurst[‡]
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Data sources:

^[1] Data are mainly from 2023 New York state hospital cost reports and the 2022 RIMS II multipliers. The New York State GDP is from the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

^[2] Data are mainly from 2023 New York state hospital cost reports and the 2022 RIMS II multipliers. Private sector employment information is from the NYS DOL.

^[3] Data are mainly from 2023 New York state hospital cost reports and state/federal tax tables.

^[4] Data are mainly from 2023 New York state hospital cost reports.

[‡] Due to its inherent safety-net role, this public hospital is exempt from reporting community benefit and investment activity to the federal government. As a result, millions of dollars for these commitments are not included in the data shown.