

43rd Assembly District | Brian Cunningham

New York's Hospitals and Health Systems Improve the Economy and Community



Economic and Community Benefits

Economic activity**\$3,238,000,000**

The economic activity generated by hospitals through jobs and the purchase of goods and services makes up 10.4% of the state's entire gross domestic product. ^[1]

Jobs supported**15,000**

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**\$584,000,000**

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

Payroll expenditures**\$1,171,000,000**

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



Patients cared for

Outpatients provided care**872,000****People treated in the emergency room****175,000****People admitted to hospitals****27,000****Babies delivered****2,000**

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:

- **82%** of all people admitted to hospitals
- **68%** of all outpatients provided care

77% 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 / Kings County[‡]
 - University Hospital of Brooklyn[‡]
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Data sources:

^[1] Data are mainly from 2024 New York state hospital cost reports and the 2023 RIMS II multipliers. The New York State GDP is from the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

^[2] Data are mainly from 2024 New York state hospital cost reports and the 2023 RIMS II multipliers. Private sector employment information is from the NYS DOL.

^[3] Data are mainly from 2024 New York state hospital cost reports and state/federal tax tables.

^[4] Data are mainly from 2024 New York state hospital cost reports.

[‡] Due to their inherent safety-net role, these two public hospitals are 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.