

## Rochester Regional Health

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

### Economic and Community Benefits

#### Economic activity

**\$6,040,000,000**

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. <sup>[1]</sup>

#### Jobs supported

**28,000**

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. <sup>[2]</sup>

#### Tax dollars generated

**\$679,000,000**

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

#### Payroll expenditures

**\$1,601,000,000**

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

#### Community benefits and investments

**\$743,000,000**

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. <sup>[5]</sup>

### Patients cared for

#### Outpatients provided care

**3,700,000**

#### People treated in the emergency room

**258,000**

#### People admitted to hospitals

**66,000**

#### Babies delivered

**4,500**

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

#### Patients covered by Medicare and Medicaid

In this system, Medicare and Medicaid patients make up:

- **79%** of all people admitted to hospitals
- **63%** of all outpatients provided care

**57%** of hospital patient service revenue in this system 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. <sup>[4]</sup>

This report includes data from the following:

- Canton-Potsdam Hospital
  - Clifton Springs Hospital and Clinic
  - Gouverneur Hospital
  - Massena Hospital
  - Newark-Wayne Community Hospital
  - Rochester General Hospital
  - United Memorial Medical Center
  - United Memorial Medical Center-Jerome Medical Center
  - Unity Hospital
  - Unity Specialty Hospital
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## Data sources:

<sup>[1]</sup> 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.

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

<sup>[4]</sup> Data are mainly from 2024 New York state hospital cost reports.

<sup>[5]</sup> Data are from 2023 IRS form 990 Schedule H, reported by hospitals.