

52<sup>nd</sup> Senate District | Lea Webb

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

## Economic and Community Benefits

### Economic activity

**\$3,808,000,000**

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

**17,000**

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

**\$367,000,000**

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

### Payroll expenditures

**\$974,000,000**

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

### Community benefits and investments

**\$401,000,000**

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

**2,600,000**

### People treated in the emergency room

**158,000**

### People admitted to hospitals

**36,000**

### Babies delivered

**3,300**

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

### Patients covered by Medicare and Medicaid

In this district, Medicare and Medicaid patients make up:

- **74%** of all people admitted to hospitals
- **59%** of all outpatients provided care

**47%** 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.<sup>[4]</sup>



# District Hospitals

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This report includes data from the following:

- Cayuga Medical Center at Ithaca
  - Guthrie Cortland Medical Center
  - Guthrie Lourdes Hospital
  - UHS Binghamton General Hospital
  - UHS Wilson Medical Center
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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.

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