

DELAWARE HOSPITALS

ECONOMIC VALUE

Hospitals' contributions to their communities extend far beyond the host of essential medical services provided. Delaware hospitals and health systems provide a range of **community benefit programs**, as well as **free and discounted care** that allows all community members to access needed health care services. Delaware hospitals also serve as **economic anchors** and rank as some of the largest private sector employers in the state, and in each county within the state.

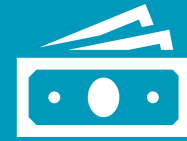


22,797
HOSPITAL
JOBS



47,978

Delaware hospitals support nearly 48,000 direct and indirect jobs. That's 10.74% of jobs in the state.



\$86,999

AVERAGE SALARY
of a Delaware hospital worker, including benefits. The total annual payroll of Delaware hospitals is over \$1.98 billion

HOSPITALS GENERATE

\$68 Million

OF STATE AND LOCAL TAXES.



\$6.93 Billion

Hospitals GENERATE nearly \$7 Billion in STATE ECONOMIC ACTIVITY.



\$978 Million

The amount Delaware hospitals contributed statewide in COMMUNITY BENEFIT SPENDING, including charity care, in FY20.



\$3.9 Billion

In addition to direct employment, HOSPITALS' TOTAL EXPENDITURES include goods and services and total more than \$3.9 billion.

Sources:

[AHA Impact of Community Hospitals on U.S. Economy: All States, DC, and Total U.S., 2020](#). Analysis using BEA RIMS-II multipliers based on 2012 national benchmark input-output data and 2018 regional data. These multipliers were first released in March 2021.

Delaware Healthcare Association's [Statewide Community Benefit Report](#) for FY 2020. September 2022.

