



Economic Contribution Facts

National Economic Contribution of Hospitals

- Hospital care is the single largest component of the health sector
- In 2006, the health sector represented 16 percent of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP), or about \$2.1 trillion
- Hospitals accounted for about \$648 billion of that total
- In 2006, community hospitals employed more than 5 million people and spend about \$286 billion on goods and services beyond employee wages
- Each hospital job supports almost two additional jobs, and every dollar spent by a hospital supports more than \$2 of additional business activity
- The health sector is an economic mainstay that provides stability and growth, even during economic slowdowns

Economic Contribution of Wyoming Hospitals

- The healthcare sector accounts for 10.3% of all employment in Wyoming
- In 2006, Wyoming hospitals contributed \$445 million to the state's economy through payroll and benefits
- Because of the ripple effect from hospital employment and hospitals' investments in their communities, Wyoming hospitals had a \$1.45 billion impact on the Wyoming economy in 2006
- In 2006, Wyoming hospitals employed more than 8,800 full-time and part-time employees, representing nearly 6% of all non-farm jobs in the state
- Those hospital jobs supported more than 15,000 additional jobs statewide in 2006

*Source: American Hospital Association TrendWatch, April 2008