



Wyoming Hospitals Fact Sheet

Wyoming Hospitals – Where Healing Happens Every Day

- Wyoming has 26 acute care hospitals
- 14 of Wyoming's hospitals have been designated as Critical Access Hospitals – a federal designation that provides improved funding for the nation's rural hospitals
- 22 of Wyoming's hospitals are governmental hospitals – either county memorial hospitals or special hospital districts
- Wyoming has more than 2,600 acute care hospital beds*
- Wyoming hospitals admitted more than 52,000 patients in 2007*
- About 39,000 surgeries were performed in Wyoming hospitals in 2007*
- More than 7,200 babies were born in Wyoming hospitals in 2007*
- More than 228,000 patients were treated in Wyoming hospital emergency rooms in 2007*
- Wyoming hospitals provided more than \$125 million in uncompensated care in 2007*
- Wyoming hospitals employed more than 8,800 full-time and part-time employees in 2006**
- Those hospital-based jobs supported nearly 15,000 additional Wyoming jobs in 2006*
- Wyoming hospitals spent nearly \$350 million in employee wages in 2006*
- 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**

*Source: American Hospital Association annual survey, 2006

**Source: American Hospital Association TrendWatch, April 2008