



More Than Health Care



In challenging times, hospitals remain a bedrock source of jobs and economic growth in America's communities.

- Community hospitals directly employ more than **five million** people.
- Hospitals support one in ten of **all** American private sector jobs, through direct employment and the purchase of goods and services from local businesses.
- Hospitals are the **single largest employer** in most rural communities, and among the top ten employers in major metropolitan areas.
- In 2007, **45% of all new private sector jobs** were created in the health care sector.
- Overall, hospitals support \$1.9 **trillion** in economic activity.

America's Hospitals:

Caring for Patients and Strengthening Our Communities.



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