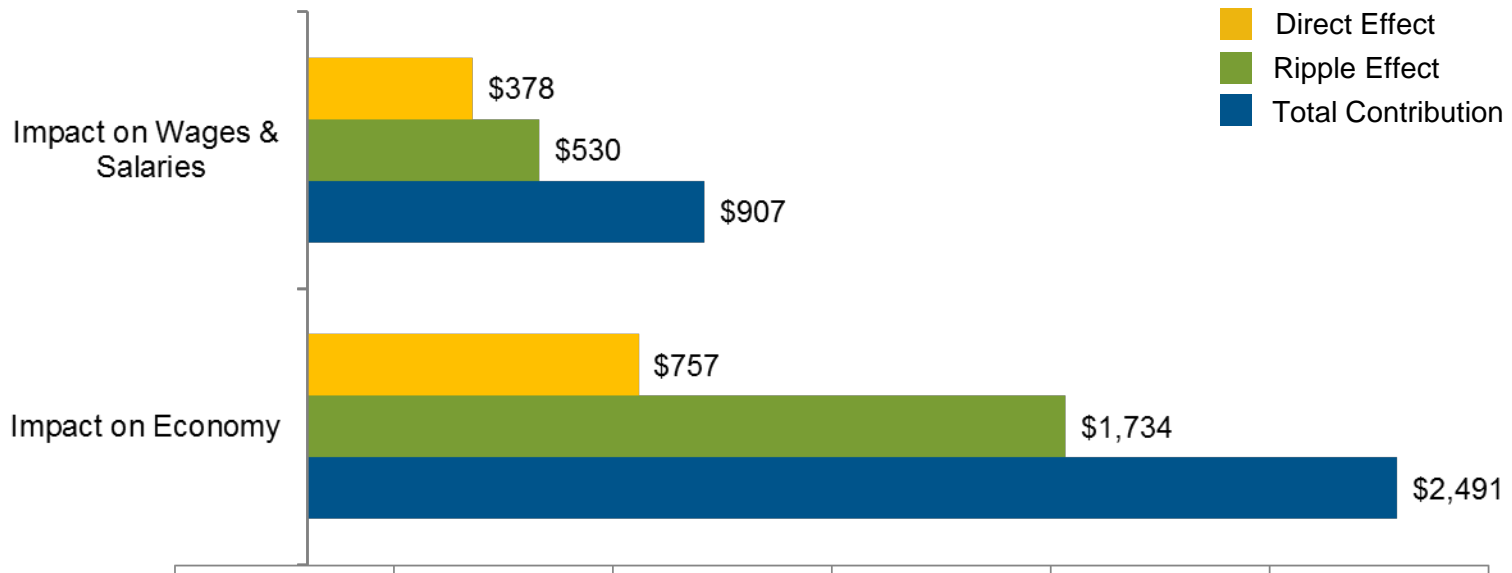


Chart 6.3: Impact of Community Hospitals on U.S. Economy (in \$ billions), 2012



Source: Avalere Health, using BEA RIMS-II (1997/2006) multipliers, released in 2008, applied to 2012 American Hospital Association Annual Survey data. Note: Multipliers released in 2010 and subsequent years no longer include the national level multipliers needed for this chart. The sum of the direct and ripple effect may be less than or greater than the total contribution due to rounding.