

**Skilled Hands.
Compassionate Hearts.
STRONGER
COMMUNITIES.**

There are over **5,000 community hospitals** in the United States. The care they provide for patients is critical and often extends beyond the four walls of the hospital. Community hospitals provide **24/7/365 access** to needed medical care, support unmet community health needs, create jobs and support the local economy. Hospitals also are hubs of innovation, train new doctors and conduct medical research, as well as leaders on prevention, wellness and community health improvement.

Delivering care and services to patients and communities



28+
MILLION
Surgeries

143+
MILLION
Emergency Department
Visits

3.4+
MILLION
Babies Delivered

33+
MILLION
Inpatient Admissions



Creating jobs and supporting the local economy



Directly employed
6.8+
MILLION
people

Purchased
\$1.5
TRILLION
in goods and services
from businesses

Supported
27.3
MILLION
jobs across the nation,
or more than 1 in 6 jobs

Supported
\$5.2
TRILLION
in total economic activity
nationwide, nearly one-fifth
of the nation's economy



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