

Hospitals are Cornerstones in their Communities

2021 By the Numbers



Each hospital job supports nearly **three** additional jobs

6.3 million
persons directly employed by hospitals nationwide



23.4 million
total jobs supported by hospitals*

Every dollar spent by hospitals supports **\$2.43** of additional economic activity

\$1.2 trillion
goods and services purchased from other businesses



\$4.1 trillion
total economic activity supported by hospitals*



1 in 6
jobs are supported by hospitals nationwide

Out of the average total nonfarm employment for 2021.

Did you know?

93% of hospitals engage in community partnerships with local institutions, businesses, schools, and faith-based organizations. These partnerships address all kinds of issues facing local communities, including food insecurity, housing insecurity, and transportation - just to name a few.

From section F question 9 in the AHA Annual Survey. Only includes hospitals that responded to the question.

*Lightcast™ 2021 multipliers for jobs and sales were used to calculate the spillover effects of hospital employment and spending in their communities.