

NORTH CAROLINA HOSPITALS

Caring for Communities. Powering our Economy.

North Carolina hospitals are more than healthcare providers — they're economic engines, community anchors, stable job creators, and essential infrastructure that strengthens us all.



in GDP impacts across North Carolina



Spent on healthcare staff and operations
→ 48% on salaries, benefits



224,000
JOBS CREATED BY HOSPITALS
→ 216,000 in hospitals

=

464,000
JOBS



+240,000
JOBS SUPPORTED BY HOSPITALS
→ Across industries like real estate, restaurants, and local services

6.7%

OF ALL NC EMPLOYMENT



Top 10 employer in 95 counties → Top 3 employer in 49 counties



\$8.24B
IN COMMUNITY BENEFITS

Includes:

- Charity care
- Medicare & Medicaid shortfalls

→ Graduate medical education

→ Community programs & services



HOSPITALS CARE FOR ALL — REGARDLESS OF ABILITY TO PAY



\$2.8B
PAID IN STATE
& LOCAL TAXES

Supports:

- Schools
- Law enforcement
- Social services

\$165M

ANNUALLY
→ STATE GENERAL FUND

FROM MURPHY TO MANTEO
And across fast-growing communities.

Hospitals serve every corner of North Carolina — rural communities, small towns, and growing metro areas. They are essential to maintaining healthy communities, a strong workforce, and a thriving economy across the state.

