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.

$52B
in GDP impacts across North Carolina

$44B
Spent on healthcare staff and operations
- 48% on salaries, benefits

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

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

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464,000 JOBS
6.7%
OF ALL NC EMPLOYMENT

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

$8.7B
IN COMMUNITY BENEFITS

Includes:
- Charity care
- Medicare & Medicaid shortfalls
- Graduate medical education
- Community programs & services

HOSPITALS CARE FOR ALL — REGARDLESS OF ABILITY TO PAY

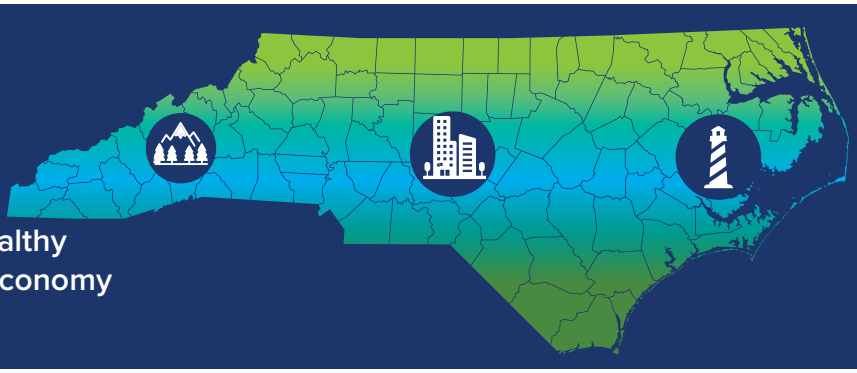
$2.8B
PAID IN STATE & LOCAL TAXES

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.



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Read *The Economic Impact of North Carolina's Hospitals* at www.ncha.org/economic-impact.