

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS ARE ECONOMIC ENGINES

Community Health Centers provide high quality, comprehensive care to over **30 million patients^a in medically underserved communities** across the nation. As health centers leverage the federal and state investments necessary to bring health care where it would otherwise would not exist, they also generate economic gains within the low-income communities they serve. This year health centers are also key to reopening the economy by caring for millions of America's essential workers.



In 2019, health centers:

CREATED MORE THAN
\$63.4 B
IN TOTAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

Direct impacts from the delivery of care through a variety of revenue sources

\$31.4 B

Indirect impacts generated from their economic activities

\$32.0 B

For example, health center employees use their paychecks to buy goods and services in their community, supporting those businesses and creating an indirect economic impact—or ripple effect.

GENERATED
455 K
JOBS ACROSS THE NATION
(IN FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT OR "FTE")

Direct impacts
full-time jobs
in health centers

253 K

Indirect impacts
full-time jobs
in the community

202 K

For example, all health centers purchase supplies to provide health services, and their purchases generate job growth for manufacturers, supply chain networks, and companies and non-profits across industries.



State	ECONOMIC IMPACT			JOBS		
	Health Center Grantees	Economic Activity Generated from Every \$1 of 330 Funding:*	Total Economic Impact In Millions	Health Center Jobs in FTE	Other Jobs In the Community in FTE	Total Jobs In FTE
US	1,385	6.38	63,436,910,592	252,868	201,778	454,646
AL	17	2.77	442,125,504	2,228	1,272	3,500
AK	27	4.92	622,554,688	2,393	2,033	4,426
AZ	23	8.35	1,514,549,504	6,716	5,004	11,720
AR	12	4.40	418,938,016	1,988	1,377	3,365
CA	180	10.27	14,687,260,672	48,294	48,520	96,814
CO	20	6.35	1,508,451,328	6,028	5,138	11,166
CT	16	7.15	868,272,832	3,898	1,959	5,857
DE	3	2.89	73,773,640	394	90	484
DC	8	12.04	441,506,400	2,113	(1,000)	1,113
FL	47	5.09	2,670,589,184	11,261	10,764	22,025
GA	35	3.37	955,615,360	3,578	3,952	7,530
HI	14	6.72	403,589,824	1,995	935	2,930
ID	14	4.90	432,514,624	1,990	1,871	3,861
IL	45	5.58	2,651,549,696	9,054	9,115	18,169
IN	27	6.23	951,977,280	4,094	2,629	6,723
IA	14	5.13	360,041,440	1,873	889	2,762
KS	19	4.43	387,843,136	1,821	854	2,675
KY	25	5.81	865,984,704	3,710	2,570	6,280
LA	36	4.26	806,135,424	3,458	3,236	6,694
ME	18	4.88	425,889,696	1,897	1,732	3,629
MD	17	7.23	787,626,112	2,958	2,416	5,374
MA	38	9.67	2,582,708,480	9,596	7,457	17,053
MI	39	5.21	1,382,250,496	6,132	5,015	11,147
MN	16	4.67	415,768,000	1,711	1,183	2,894
MS	20	2.93	405,821,024	2,063	1,239	3,302
MO	29	5.13	1,169,717,376	5,186	3,173	8,359
MT	14	3.53	262,279,072	1,226	1,021	2,247
NE	7	4.45	182,090,464	1,003	300	1,303
NV	8	5.34	216,272,720	982	710	1,692
NH	10	4.37	215,115,968	1,041	354	1,395
NJ	24	4.63	842,652,032	3,397	1,978	5,375
NM	16	4.38	584,234,304	3,432	1,654	5,086
NY	63	10.54	5,690,211,328	20,428	20,390	40,818
NC	39	3.62	1,089,023,744	4,674	3,859	8,533
ND	4	3.84	72,440,856	391	126	517
OH	51	4.67	1,530,861,184	6,576	5,334	11,910
OK	21	3.89	431,443,616	1,976	1,567	3,543
OR	30	7.54	1,393,277,696	5,504	4,470	9,974
PA	43	5.55	1,547,097,984	5,968	4,752	10,720
RI	8	8.01	416,240,160	1,738	1,231	2,969
SC	23	5.86	1,026,731,008	4,029	4,453	8,482
SD	4	3.30	103,474,848	535	251	786
TN	29	3.51	657,102,464	3,054	1,298	4,352
TX	72	5.44	3,507,506,432	12,543	14,264	26,807
UT	13	3.85	343,778,976	1,236	1,560	2,796
VT	11	7.43	305,875,136	1,455	968	2,423
VA	26	3.77	635,447,872	2,909	1,681	4,590
WA	27	10.61	2,700,178,944	11,161	6,437	17,598
WV	28	6.32	746,709,056	3,611	2,161	5,772
WI	16	7.03	652,309,184	2,514	2,177	4,691
WY	6	3.52	51,502,532	282	138	420

* 330 funding (or revenue) refers solely to federal Health Center Program funding under Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act and does not include other revenue sources, such as other types of grants, contracts, payment for services, or other revenues.

** Territories are not included in economic estimates.

a NACHC estimates based on 2019 Uniform Data System for federally-funded and look-alike health centers and estimates for annual patient growth. Source: Leavitt Partners in collaboration with NACHC. Based on Bureau of Economic Analysis RIMS II Industry-Specific Multipliers for Ambulatory Health Care Services.