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Kentucky Hospitals:

Employ **76,905** people



and spend

\$5.0 billion
million on wages



\$2.5 billion

that employees
spend locally

\$3.9 billion



in hospital spending
on purchases



\$6.4 billion

in economic benefit to
local communities



The hospitals spend

\$580.9 million

on capital projects, creating
additional local jobs.



The hospitals also:

■ *Support government through:*

\$97.0 million in local taxes

\$183.0 million in provider taxes that support **\$610.0 million** in Medicaid spending

\$421.4 million in taxes paid by employees

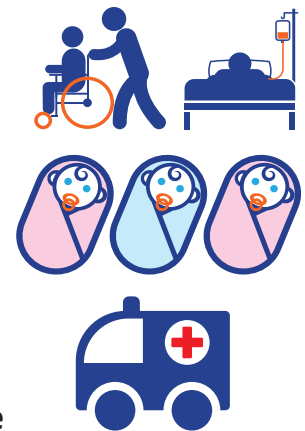


■ *Care for their communities by:*

Treating **264,678** inpatients and **9,584,565** outpatients each year

Welcoming **46,497** babies into the world

Providing emergency care to **2,309,199** people



■ *Provide benefits to Kentuckians by:*

Subsidizing **\$717.2 million** in losses from treating Medicare and Medicaid patients

Spending **\$162.1 million** on financial assistance and charity care

As well as providing other community services, such as health improvement, health professions and research





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About the data: Hospital data in this report are derived from currently available data from the 2019 Medicare Cost Reports (employees, wages, capital expenditures), Disproportionate Share Reports (Medicare and Medicaid shortfalls, charity care), KHA InfoSuite (utilization) and data provided by the hospital. All other data are derived from IMPLAN (informed by Cost Report data).

Outpatient Definition – total outpatient discharges including hospital-owned ambulatory facilities, emergency department and observation discharges. This data does not include physician billing data.

Inpatient Definition - total of inpatient discharges, total number of swing bed discharge totals, skilled nursing facility discharge totals and/or distinct part rehab discharges (excludes normal newborns)

Emergency Room Visits – total number from outpatient and inpatient emergency room discharges.

Births – total number of normal births born inside the hospital.