

**Linn County**



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# Economic Impact of the Health Sector



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# Iowa Hospital Association

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### Main Objective

Derive the direct economic impact and total economic impact of the five health sectors and the total health sector for the state of Iowa and each county.

### Direct Economic Activities

Employment and income (sum of payroll and employee benefits expense) are the important direct economic activities created from the health sector. The health sector is divided into the following five components:

- Hospitals
- Offices of Physicians, Dentists, & Other Health Practitioners
- Nursing Home & Residential Care
- Other Medical and Health Services (*includes home health care, county health departments, hospice, durable medical equipment suppliers, other ambulatory health care services, dental laboratories, etc.*)
- Pharmacies (*Includes all pharmacy personnel*)

### Income and Employment Multipliers

The health sector and the employees in the health sector purchase a large amount of goods and services from local businesses. These impacts are referred to as secondary impacts or benefits to the economy. In economics, this measure is called the multiplier effect. In the report provided, two multipliers are utilized. The “employment multiplier” is the ratio between direct employment and the direct, indirect, and induced employment.

For example, an employment multiplier of 2.0 indicates that if one job is created by an industry, one additional job is created in other sectors due to business (indirect) and household (induced) spending.

The “income multiplier” is the ratio between direct income and the direct, indirect, and induced income. For example, an income multiplier of 1.54 indicates that for each dollar created in that sector, 0.54 additional dollars are created throughout the area due to business (indirect) and household (induced) spending.

### Data Notes

The economic impact results presented in this table including multipliers were obtained from the IMPLAN software, which can analyze county level data using an economic input-output model. It was developed by the U.S. Forest Service and is a model that allows for development of county multipliers.

However, to break this information down to a hospital specific level, certain information required for running the model (e.g., total employment, payroll and benefits of employees, retail sales and pharmacy information) had to be manually entered into the system. This data was collected from the AHA Annual Survey, the Iowa Department of Revenue and Finance, the U.S. Census Bureau and the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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(1) Health Sector Components	(2) (3) (4) Employment			(5) (6) (7) Payroll & Proprietor Income			(8) Retail Sales	(9) 6.0% Sales Tax
	Nos.	Multiplier	Impact	Income	Multiplier	Impact		
<b>Hospitals</b>								
<i>Mercy Medical Center-Cedar Rapids</i>	2,227	1.89030	4,210	\$163,674,000	1.68964	\$276,549,677	\$91,938,330	\$5,516,300
<i>UnityPoint Health-St. Luke's Hospital</i>	2,597	1.89030	4,909	\$193,165,586	1.68964	\$326,379,758	\$108,504,230	\$6,510,254
<b>HOSPITALS SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>4,824</b>	<b>1.89030</b>	<b>9,119</b>	<b>\$356,839,586</b>	<b>1.68964</b>	<b>\$602,929,435</b>	<b>\$200,442,560</b>	<b>\$12,026,554</b>
Offices of physicians	2,626	1.93622	5,084	\$342,969,410	1.31821	\$452,107,250	\$150,302,057	\$9,018,123
Offices of dentists	931	1.53693	1,431	\$71,072,458	1.31256	\$93,286,572	\$31,012,915	\$1,860,775
Offices of other health practitioners	785	1.41926	1,114	\$44,035,992	1.32438	\$58,320,502	\$19,388,522	\$1,163,311
<b>OFFICES SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>4,342</b>	<b>1.75702</b>	<b>7,629</b>	<b>\$458,077,860</b>	<b>1.31793</b>	<b>\$603,714,324</b>	<b>\$200,703,494</b>	<b>\$12,042,209</b>
Nursing Home & Community Care facilities	2,287	1.44028	3,294	\$87,991,713	1.46472	\$128,883,050	\$42,846,885	\$2,570,813
Mental health, substance abuse, other facilities	1,255	1.37153	1,721	\$55,087,362	1.35816	\$74,817,424	\$24,872,887	\$1,492,373
<b>NURSING HOMES AND OTHERS SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3,542</b>	<b>1.41587</b>	<b>5,015</b>	<b>\$143,079,075</b>	<b>1.42369</b>	<b>\$203,700,474</b>	<b>\$67,719,772</b>	<b>\$4,063,186</b>
Pharmacies	567	1.40581	797	\$18,915,000	1.47139	\$27,831,271	\$9,252,445	\$555,147
<b>Other Medical &amp; Health Services</b>								
Medical and diagnostic laboratories	264	1.63656	432	\$20,943,871	1.37580	\$28,814,612	\$9,579,354	\$574,761
Outpatient care centers	467	1.68714	788	\$26,961,257	1.48679	\$40,085,807	\$13,326,438	\$799,586
Other ambulatory health care services	256	1.46754	375	\$13,283,205	1.41153	\$18,749,685	\$6,233,291	\$373,997
Dental laboratories	157	1.44113	226	\$7,569,869	1.43149	\$10,836,170	\$3,602,461	\$216,148
Home health care services	825	1.29993	1,073	\$37,243,530	1.28639	\$47,909,626	\$15,927,449	\$955,647
<b>OTHER MED/HLTH SVCS SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,969</b>	<b>1.46978</b>	<b>2,894</b>	<b>\$106,001,732</b>	<b>1.38107</b>	<b>\$146,395,900</b>	<b>\$48,668,993</b>	<b>\$2,920,139</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>15,244</b>		<b>25,454</b>	<b>\$1,082,913,253</b>		<b>\$1,584,571,404</b>	<b>\$526,787,264</b>	<b>\$31,607,235</b>



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State of Iowa

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	Nos.	Multiplier	Impact	Income	Multiplier	Impact		
<i>State of Iowa Hospitals</i>	76,169	1.88812	143,816	\$5,345,474,716	1.61691	\$8,643,144,321	\$2,113,407,604	\$126,804,456
<b>HOSPITALS SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>76,169</b>	<b>1.88812</b>	<b>143,816</b>	<b>\$5,345,474,716</b>	<b>1.61691</b>	<b>\$8,643,144,321</b>	<b>\$2,113,407,604</b>	<b>\$126,804,456</b>
Offices of physicians	29,153	1.83901	53,612	\$3,247,527,130	1.33182	\$4,325,114,750	\$1,057,570,030	\$63,454,202
Offices of dentists	10,026	1.52479	15,287	\$711,849,777	1.33141	\$947,765,875	\$231,746,172	\$13,904,770
Offices of other health practitioners	10,816	1.40539	15,201	\$575,868,301	1.33073	\$766,327,621	\$187,381,185	\$11,242,871
<b>OFFICES SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>49,994</b>	<b>1.68220</b>	<b>84,100</b>	<b>\$4,535,245,208</b>	<b>1.33162</b>	<b>\$6,039,208,246</b>	<b>\$1,476,697,387</b>	<b>\$88,601,843</b>
Nursing Home & Community Care facilities	43,770	1.43531	62,824	\$1,656,230,157	1.47186	\$2,437,738,041	\$596,071,744	\$35,764,305
Mental health, substance abuse, other facilities	12,795	1.34223	17,173	\$479,719,115	1.38926	\$666,452,692	\$162,959,929	\$9,777,596
<b>NURSING HOMES AND OTHERS SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>56,565</b>	<b>1.41425</b>	<b>79,997</b>	<b>\$2,135,949,272</b>	<b>1.45331</b>	<b>\$3,104,190,733</b>	<b>\$759,031,673</b>	<b>\$45,541,901</b>
Pharmacies	5,660	1.40245	7,938	\$204,514,000	1.44559	\$295,644,126	\$72,290,421	\$4,337,425
<b>Other Medical &amp; Health Services</b>								
Medical and diagnostic laboratories	1,091	1.63987	1,790	\$85,832,794	1.37805	\$118,281,583	\$28,922,020	\$1,735,321
Outpatient care centers	5,996	1.67993	10,072	\$387,470,924	1.42711	\$552,962,134	\$135,209,402	\$8,112,564
Other ambulatory health care services	3,674	1.50018	5,512	\$216,784,630	1.38579	\$300,417,323	\$73,457,556	\$4,407,453
Dental laboratories	469	1.65512	777	\$42,203,621	1.33396	\$56,297,832	\$13,765,854	\$825,951
Home health care services	7,833	1.33951	10,493	\$406,578,110	1.28160	\$521,069,846	\$127,411,152	\$7,644,669
<b>OTHER MED/HLTH SVCS SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>19,064</b>	<b>1.50252</b>	<b>28,644</b>	<b>\$1,138,870,079</b>	<b>1.36015</b>	<b>\$1,549,028,718</b>	<b>\$378,765,984</b>	<b>\$22,725,958</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>207,452</b>		<b>344,495</b>	<b>\$13,360,053,275</b>		<b>\$19,631,216,144</b>	<b>\$4,800,193,069</b>	<b>\$288,011,583</b>







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