

# caring for our community

In Central Ohio, the health of our residents and the health of the economy are stronger because of our high-quality, not-for-profit hospitals.

Franklin County hospital systems directly employ more than **38,000** people and provide more than **\$2.4 billion** in wages.

Since 2009, Franklin County hospitals provided more than **\$320 million** in research and new innovations and another **\$613 million** in training of healthcare professionals.

Our hospitals purchase goods and services locally, adding another **\$5 billion** to the economy and sustaining **30,700** additional jobs.

Over the last five years, Franklin County hospital systems provided free health care valued at **\$927 million** in the cost of care to patients in need and another **\$1 billion** in uncompensated care to Medicaid patients.

Franklin County hospitals care for **46,400** patients from outside the region, generating another **\$34.4 million** in economic activity.

Combined, Franklin County's hospital systems directly contributed **\$5.66 billion** to the regional economy in 2013. Over the past five years, they provided **\$2.49 billion** in community benefit.

Learn more at [centralohiohospitals.org](http://centralohiohospitals.org)



# Franklin County hospitals: Good for the community, good for the economy

The Central Ohio Hospital Council serves as a forum for Franklin County's four major hospital systems: Mount Carmel Health System, Nationwide Children's Hospital, OhioHealth and The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. Through the Council, these institutions collaborate with each other and with other community stakeholders to improve the quality, value and accessibility of health care in central Ohio.



**Hospitals impact local economy**  
Central Ohio's hospitals provide jobs to tens of thousands of local residents, support hundreds of local businesses, and invest in training, innovation and research. These not-for-profit hospitals are among central Ohio's greatest assets.

In 2013, the hospitals employed **38,172** central Ohioans and provided more than **\$2.4 billion** in wages that support families. These households go on to

generate **\$5.7 billion** in economic activity in the region. In fact, Franklin County hospitals combine to employ more people than the area's largest employers.

The hospitals' economic impact extends to local businesses. In 2013, Franklin County hospitals sustained an additional **30,700** jobs through the purchase of goods and services from area businesses. This makes the hospitals' total employment impact **65,600** jobs, generating more than **\$10 billion** in local economic activity.

Additionally, the high-quality care provided by central Ohio hospitals attracted more than **46,000** patients from outside Franklin County in 2013 bringing another **\$34 million** in economic activity. The high-quality of service also means people within Franklin County stay here for care, retaining that economic activity locally.

**"Profits" invested back in community**  
Central Ohio hospitals are non-profit organizations that invest in research, training and education, new innovations and community outreach. Since 2009, more than **\$320 million** was invested in research and new innovations and another **\$613 million** was invested in training for health professionals. The hospitals also provided free health care valued at **\$927 million** in the cost of care to patients who were unable to pay. For Medicaid patients, hospitals provided **\$1 billion** in care not paid for by the program. Overall, the total benefit to the community is **\$2.49 billion**.

## Jobs comparison: central Ohio hospitals & top area businesses

Sector	# of Jobs
<b>Banking Sector</b>	
JPMorgan Chase	19,200
Huntington Bancshares	5,330
Park National	823
Fifth Third	777
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,130</b>
<b>Energy Sector</b>	
American Electric Power	3,383
Columbia Gas	1,194
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,577</b>
<b>Insurance Sector</b>	
Nationwide Mutual	11,300
United Healthcare	1,200
State Auto	963
Grange Insurance	910
CareWorks	868
Motorist	601
Safe Auto	555
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,397</b>
<b>Schools</b>	
Columbus City	8,293
Southwest	2,471
Olentangy Local	1,869
Dublin	1,845
Hilliard	1,769
Westerville	1,516
Worthington	1,118
Pickerington	1,020
Gahanna Jefferson	809
Upper Arlington	800
New Albany	596
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,106</b>
<b>Hospitals</b>	
Mount Carmel	5,650
Nationwide Children's	9,062
OhioHealth*	9,792
OSU Wexner	13,668
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,172</b>

Source: Top 100 Largest Employers, Columbus Business First, July 2013

\*Franklin County hospitals only

## Franklin County Hospital Community Benefit 2009 to 2013

Medicaid shortfall	\$1,029,443,151
Charity	\$ 927,231,364
Community health improvement services	\$ 44,926,406
Health professions education	\$ 613,756,028
Subsidized health services	\$ 58,074,876
Research	\$ 328,722,927
Cash/In-kind contributions	\$ 11,972,591
Subtotal	\$3,014,127,343
Net Government Support	\$ 528,307,751
<b>TOTAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT</b>	<b>\$2,485,819,5949</b>

For more information about Franklin County hospitals' community benefit and economic impact on the central Ohio community, visit [www.centralohiohospitals.org](http://www.centralohiohospitals.org).

