



DELIVERING ON

Our Commitment

INVESTING IN

Our Community

Driving Growth Through Job Creation & Purchasing Power

The value of our hospitals to the community extends far beyond the 24/7 health care we deliver. Among the strongest economic drivers in central Ohio, our hospitals contribute billions of dollars each year to the area's robust economy through job growth, payroll taxes and our purchasing power. Franklin County hospitals employ 49,300 residents and the taxable income they earn is spent on household goods and services. As hospital employees spend their paychecks locally and our hospitals spend billions of dollars on goods, services and major construction projects, an additional 78,400 jobs are created. In total, hospitals sustain one out of every nine jobs in the region.



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Hospitals Deliver Health and Economic Benefits

Central Ohio is stronger due to the high-quality health care our not-for-profit hospitals provide to all residents as well as the far-reaching impact they have on the local economy. In 2021, Franklin County hospitals provided more than \$810 million in community benefits ranging from free care for the uninsured to educating health care professionals and conducting medical research. In 2021, our community hospitals also contributed \$19.4 billion to the local economy through purchases of goods and services and employment of nearly 50,000 residents.

Since 2014, when Ohio expanded Medicaid eligibility, Franklin County hospitals have seen an **85% increase** in total uncompensated care.

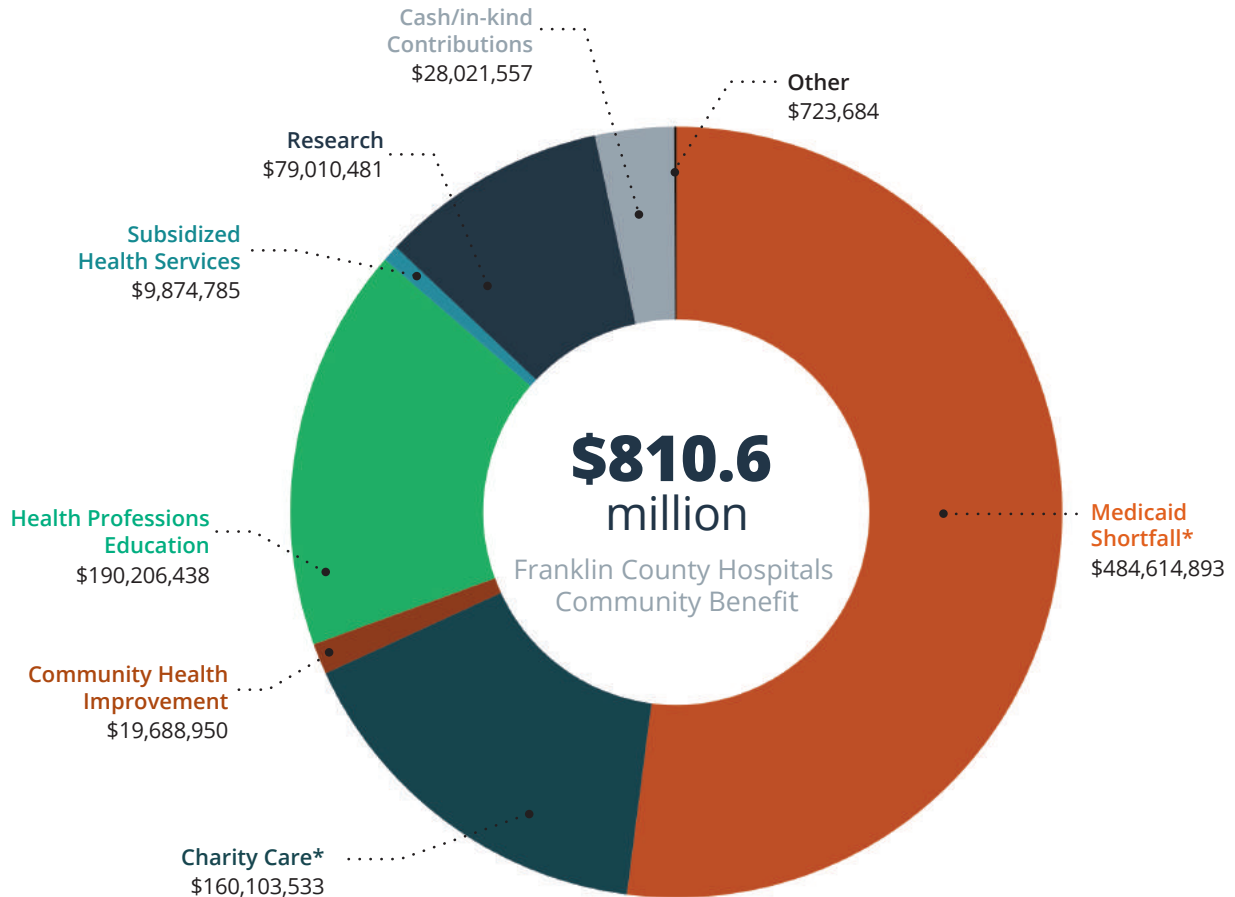


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representing an
87% increase
since 2015.**

Improving Patient Care and Community Health

Improving the health of residents and our community is at the heart of our hospitals' missions. Because our nonprofit hospitals are designated as tax exempt by the Internal Revenue Service, they do not pay income or property taxes. Instead, every dollar our hospitals earn is reinvested in our community to improve the quality of care for patients and families. Our hospitals care for individuals without insurance and cover the shortfalls in reimbursement for Medicaid patients. These hospitals educate health professionals, conduct life-saving medical research and develop innovative medical technologies. We work closely with community partners to identify critical health needs, ranging from opiate addiction to mental health care, and address them together.

2021 Hospital Community Benefit



*hospitals received \$161.7 million in government uncompensated care offset payments

2021 Hospital Economic Impact

Hospital Direct Economic Impact

Direct patient care output	\$8.6 billion
Total hospital employment	49,300
Total hospital payroll	\$2.7 billion
Hospital expenditures to local suppliers	\$4.1 billion

Hospital Economic Ripple Effect

Jobs sustained: hospital construction purchases	27,600
Jobs sustained: household purchases by hospital, supplier, and construction employees	45,700
Economic impact: hospital, employee purchases/construction/suppliers	\$10.1 billion

Total Hospital Regional Economic Impact

Total economic impact	\$19.4 billion
Total jobs sustained	127,700

Source: Regionomics, Columbus, Ohio

