

Top 5 Things to Know About Maryland's Hospitals

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Not-For-Profit Mission

All of Maryland's acute care hospitals are nonprofit organizations dedicated to delivering high-quality health care and improving the health of all Marylanders.



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Mission of Care

Maryland hospitals on average admit more than 555,000 patients each year, care for roughly 4.8 million outpatients—including 1.1 million in our emergency departments—and deliver an average of 61,000 babies. They also spent a combined \$1.89 billion in community benefit in fiscal year 2019 to expand access to care, food, housing and transportation in their communities.



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Economic Drivers

Hospitals are among Maryland's largest employers—directly employing 109,549 people, most who live in the communities they serve, and supporting an additional 117,721 related jobs—producing \$34.89 billion of yearly economic impact.



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Support for All

Hospitals care for all regardless of ability to pay, including some 257,100 uninsured and even more underinsured Marylanders. Care for those unable to pay totaled \$812 million in FY21—about \$2.2 million a day.



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Health Care Savings

Maryland's hospitals work under fixed budgets in a system that keeps health costs in check—more than \$1 billion has been saved—while ensuring that hospitals are able to offer state-of-the-art care.

