

# Top 5 Things to Know About Maryland's Hospitals

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## Over 5 Million Lives Touched Annually

In one year, Maryland hospitals care for more than 5 million people—whether through inpatient admissions, emergency care, or outpatient services. From delivering 65,000 babies to treating about 1.1 million in emergency departments, hospitals are caring for Maryland 24/7/365.



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## Beyond the Bedside

Maryland hospitals don't just treat illness—they build healthier communities. In fiscal year 2022, hospitals invested \$2.09 billion in community benefit programs, including access to health care, housing, food security, and transportation. These efforts tackle the root causes of poor health and advance health and health care for all Marylanders.



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## Backbone of Maryland's Economy

Employing over 223,000 Marylanders, directly and indirectly, hospitals contribute \$35 billion in economic impact every year. Many of these employees live and work in the communities they serve.



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## Caring for Maryland's Most Vulnerable

No Marylander is turned away due to inability to pay, including some 358,900 uninsured and even more underinsured Marylanders. Care for those unable to pay totaled \$811 million in FY 22—about \$2.2 million a day.



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## National Model for Health Care

Operating under a fixed budget system, hospitals in our state have saved over \$4.6 billion while maintaining top-tier, cutting-edge medical care. This unique model keeps health care affordable without sacrificing quality.

