



MISSOURI HOSPITALS = COUNTLESS BENEFITS

Our state's hospitals do much more than heal. Every Missouri hospital employee represents an additional job that can be traced back to the hospital's economic impact.

And all those Missouri health care employees – a number that has doubled since 1990 – represent more than just payroll, sales and property taxes. Local hospitals resolve health issues and injuries that could otherwise go untreated, lowering business productivity and limiting lifetime wages for hardworking Missourians. When hospitals keep people healthy, it helps our local industries thrive.

It all adds up to a better Missouri.

1/3

of state job growth
since 1990 came from
health care

1 of 6

dollars of increased gross
state product came from
health care in the last 20 years

4x

the rate at which health care
services have outpaced other
goods and services in Missouri

2x

the average wage of
hospital employees is twice
the state average wage

292,000

jobs tied directly or indirectly
to Missouri hospitals

\$2.7B

generated to gross state product
by “medical tourists” crossing
the state line for care