

Hospitals at a Glance





100 Hospitals

88

acute care hospitals



specialty hospitals



rural hospitals

52

nonprofit hospitals



tax paying hospitals



government-owned hospitals

Patient Care in 2021

469K

inpatient admissions

8.26M

outpatient visits

60K

babies delivered

1.84M

emergency department visits

907K

behavioral health and substance abuse patients

Hospitals fund health insurance fund for:

480K

Health First

Colorado adults

111K parents

26KCHP+ children and pregnant persons

15K
Health First
Colorado working
adults

OSPITALS: here for our people

96K

Colorado jobs (4% of all)

16K

rural Colorado jobs (4% of all)

More than \$1 billion

invested by hospitals in strengthening the health care workforce since 2020

- Employee wellness
- Workforce development
- Tuition reimbursement/student loan assistance
- Pay increases
- Incentive bonuses



More than \$1 billion

in community investments in 2020

>11% of total hospital expenses invested in community benefit:

- 4.6% spent on community investments like social determinants of health
- 4.7% spent on unreimbursed Medicaid (compared to 2.9% nationally)
- 1.8% spent on charity care and free/discounted services

Hospitals are economic anchors

- \$40 billion total indirect economic impact
- \$4.9 billion indirect economic impact in rural Colorado

Hospitals train 1,300 physicians each year