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• Nebraska is home to seven Community Health Centers and 81 delivery sites. See Figure 1 for a map of all Community Health Center sites in the state.

• In 2021, clinicians at Community Health Centers in Nebraska treated nearly 150,000 patients in nearly 380,000 visits for primary care as well as dental, mental health, and substance abuse.

ANALYSIS OF COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER IMPACT IN NEBRASKA

Many empirical studies have shown that Community Health Centers have positive effects for patients and yield cost savings by reducing the need for other healthcare services. In addition to these benefits, Community Health Centers positively impact the economies in which they operate by employing workers and supporting additional jobs and economic activity in the area.

According to a Matrix Global Advisors (MGA) analysis, which quantifies the direct and indirect economic impact of Community Health Centers in Nebraska, these centers supported 2,531 jobs, $426.4 million in economic output, and $178.9 million in labor income in the state in 2021 (see Figure 2). For results by congressional district, see Table 1 on the next page.

FIGURE 1. Community Health Center Delivery Sites, 2021

FIGURE 2. Economic Impact of Community Health Centers in Nebraska

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DATA AND METHODOLOGY

This analysis was conducted by MGA using input-output models, built by IMPLAN, of Nebraska and its three congressional districts. IMPLAN models are widely used across government, academia, nonprofit, and corporate settings. Drawing on publicly available historical economic data, the models project economic indicators (e.g., production and employment levels) by industry. Data from the Health Resources and Services Administration on actual Community Health Center expenses in 2021 serve as inputs to the IMPLAN models.

For a more detailed description of data and methodology as well as national and state-level results, see the full MGA report.

TABLE 1. Economic Impact of Community Health Centers in Nebraska's Congressional Districts

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