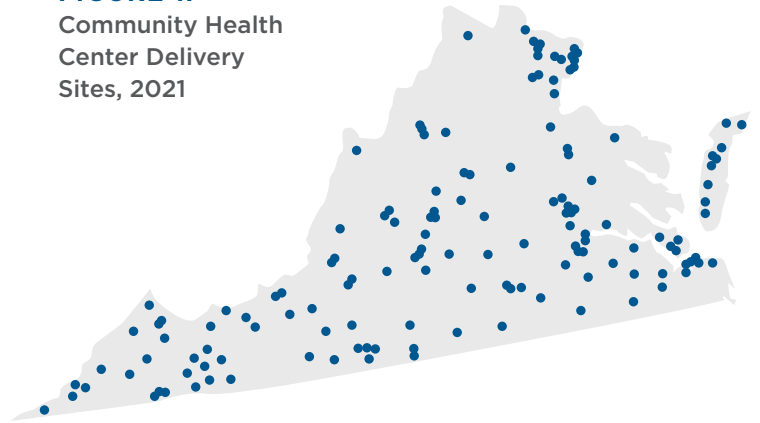


Economic Impact of Community Health Centers in Virginia

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS IN VIRGINIA

- Virginia is home to 26 Community Health Centers and 217 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 Virginia treated more than 440,000 patients in nearly 1.4 million visits for primary care as well as dental, vision, mental health, and substance abuse.

FIGURE 1.
Community Health Center Delivery Sites, 2021

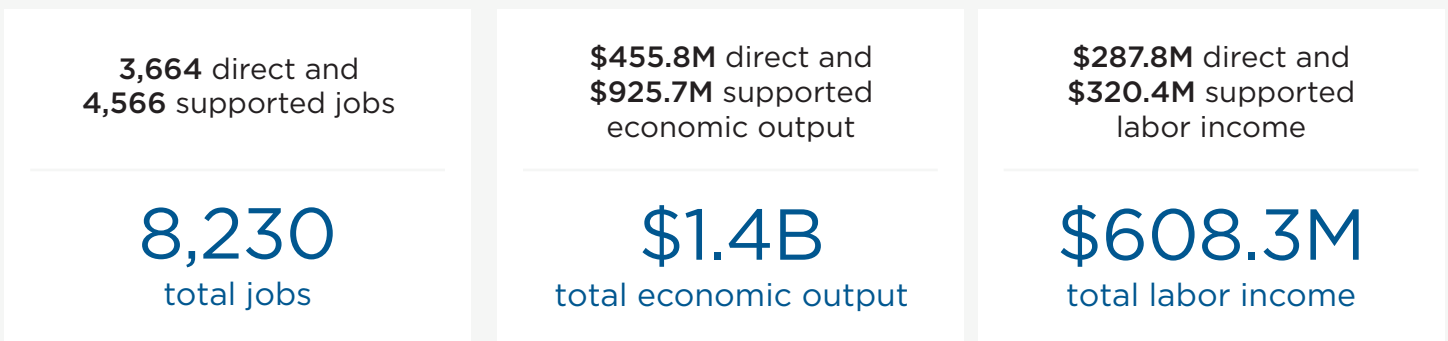


ANALYSIS OF COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER IMPACT IN VIRGINIA

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 Virginia, these centers supported 8,230 jobs, \$1.4 billion in economic output, and \$608.3 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 2. Economic Impact of Community Health Centers in Virginia



Note: Totals may differ from sum of numbers due to rounding.

DATA AND METHODOLOGY

This analysis was conducted by MGA using input-output models, built by IMPLAN, of Virginia and its 11 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.

About Community Health Centers

The federal Health Center Program supports qualified community healthcare facilities providing care for medically underserved areas or populations. Federally qualified Community Health Centers, which have been shown to provide vital and cost-efficient healthcare, serve an ever-increasing number of patients, with the majority at or near the federal poverty level. The patient population now totals more than 30 million, but federal funding has not kept pace with the increase in patients or the rise in inflation.

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

DISTRICT	Employment			Economic Output (\$ Millions)			Labor Income (\$ Millions)		
	Direct	Supported	Total	Direct	Supported	Total	Direct	Supported	Total
VA-01	62	263	325	\$7.7	\$51.9	\$59.6	\$5.4	\$17.8	\$23.2
VA-02	367	408	775	\$45.4	\$82.8	\$128.3	\$25.9	\$27.1	\$53.0
VA-03	188	314	502	\$24.4	\$63.0	\$87.4	\$13.3	\$21.7	\$35.0
VA-04	547	550	1,097	\$66.4	\$116.1	\$182.5	\$40.0	\$38.4	\$78.4
VA-05	672	562	1,234	\$85.9	\$116.2	\$202.1	\$63.8	\$38.3	\$102.1
VA-06	405	443	848	\$52.0	\$92.3	\$144.3	\$34.5	\$29.9	\$64.4
VA-07	125	237	362	\$15.5	\$47.1	\$62.6	\$9.7	\$15.6	\$25.4
VA-08	304	526	830	\$34.4	\$104.1	\$138.6	\$20.0	\$40.9	\$60.9
VA-09	774	570	1,345	\$99.0	\$117.6	\$216.5	\$60.8	\$38.0	\$98.9
VA-10	107	277	385	\$12.8	\$53.6	\$66.4	\$7.2	\$19.4	\$26.6
VA-11	112	416	527	\$12.3	\$80.9	\$93.2	\$7.1	\$33.2	\$40.4
TOTAL	3,664	4,566	8,230	\$455.8	\$925.7	\$1,381.5	\$287.8	\$320.4	\$608.3

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ABOUT MGA

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