
Rural Health Works

Chippewa County – Montevideo Hospital and Related Health Sectors

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Executive Summary on the Economic Impact of the Health Care Sector

Chippewa County health care is:

- 718 health care jobs
- 8% of jobs in Chippewa County
- \$17.4 million in payroll and benefits
- 62% of health care market share

These health jobs fuel the local economy through:

- 203 additional jobs
- \$27.2 million in total non-pay expenditures
- \$48.5 million in total economic impact

- One job created in the health care sector of Chippewa County leads to the creation of another 0.28 jobs in other sectors of the county's economy.
- One dollar of income earned in the health care sector of Chippewa County leads to another \$0.22 of income earned in other sectors of the county's economy.
- One dollar spent in the health care sector of Chippewa County leads to another \$0.38 spent in other sectors of the county's economy.
- The overall job creation due to health care (directly and indirectly) in Chippewa County is estimated at 921 jobs.
- The overall spending due to health care (directly and indirectly) in Chippewa County is estimated at \$48.5 million, which accounts for __% of the county's total economic output.

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