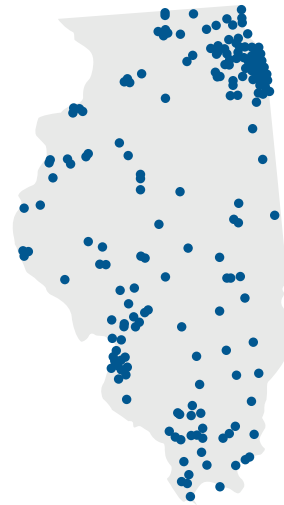


# Economic Impact of Community Health Centers in Illinois

## COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS IN ILLINOIS

- Illinois is home to 45 Community Health Centers and 529 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 Illinois treated nearly 1.8 million patients in nearly 5.3 million visits for primary care as well as dental, vision, mental health, and substance abuse.



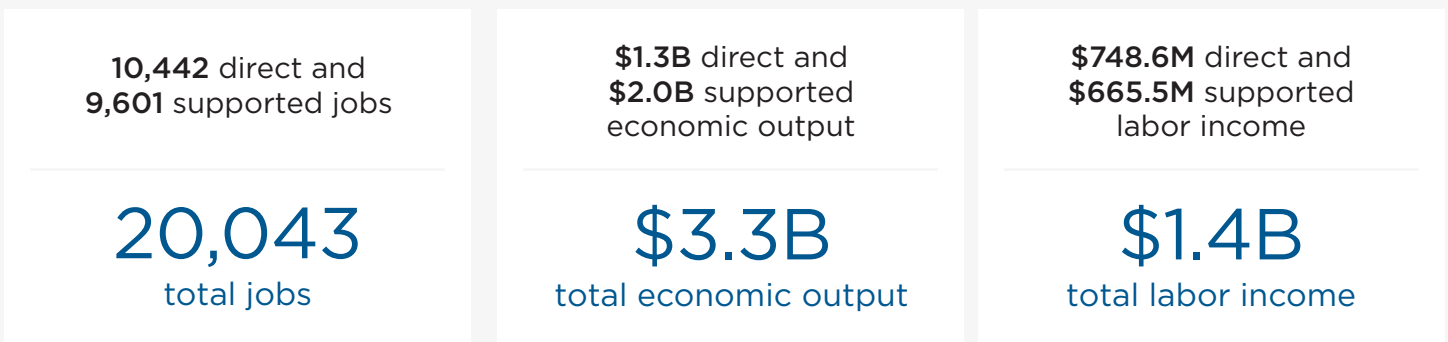
**FIGURE 1.**  
Community Health Center Delivery Sites, 2021

## ANALYSIS OF COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER IMPACT IN ILLINOIS

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 Illinois, these centers supported 20,043 jobs, \$3.3 billion in economic output, and \$1.4B 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 Illinois



*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 Illinois and its 17 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 Illinois's Congressional Districts**

DISTRICT	Employment			Economic Output (\$ Millions)			Labor Income (\$ Millions)		
	Direct	Supported	Total	Direct	Supported	Total	Direct	Supported	Total
IL-01	796	674	1,470	\$99.1	\$140.4	\$239.6	\$55.6	\$46.3	\$101.9
IL-02	775	653	1,427	\$100.1	\$136.9	\$237.0	\$55.4	\$45.0	\$100.4
IL-03	782	714	1,496	\$98.4	\$147.9	\$246.4	\$56.9	\$49.9	\$106.8
IL-04	1,066	848	1,914	\$131.9	\$175.6	\$307.4	\$75.0	\$58.7	\$133.7
IL-05	428	508	936	\$53.2	\$106.0	\$159.2	\$30.4	\$35.8	\$66.2
IL-06	46	339	385	\$5.7	\$70.4	\$76.2	\$3.2	\$24.9	\$28.1
IL-07	1,513	1,078	2,591	\$196.3	\$223.3	\$419.6	\$113.8	\$74.2	\$187.9
IL-08	325	446	771	\$37.5	\$92.6	\$130.1	\$21.8	\$31.3	\$53.1
IL-09	747	663	1,410	\$93.5	\$137.6	\$231.0	\$52.8	\$46.0	\$98.8
IL-10	411	480	891	\$44.7	\$109.9	\$154.6	\$26.6	\$35.2	\$61.8
IL-11	269	382	651	\$33.0	\$79.9	\$112.9	\$18.8	\$26.4	\$45.2
IL-12	772	575	1,348	\$99.3	\$124.7	\$224.0	\$56.9	\$39.1	\$96.0
IL-13	892	656	1,548	\$114.9	\$141.0	\$255.9	\$65.0	\$44.6	\$109.7
IL-14	271	321	591	\$34.0	\$68.2	\$102.2	\$19.0	\$21.2	\$40.2
IL-15	419	395	814	\$52.9	\$88.4	\$141.2	\$30.2	\$27.0	\$57.3
IL-16	220	295	515	\$28.7	\$65.6	\$94.3	\$15.5	\$20.2	\$35.7
IL-17	711	575	1,286	\$91.9	\$122.3	\$214.2	\$51.6	\$39.6	\$91.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,442</b>	<b>9,601</b>	<b>20,043</b>	<b>\$1,315.0</b>	<b>\$2,030.8</b>	<b>\$3,345.8</b>	<b>\$748.6</b>	<b>\$665.5</b>	<b>\$1,414.0</b>

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