KERN COUNTY
HOSPITALS
ECONOMIC
IMPACT

$327M
Estimated amount of State and Local Taxes

$759M
Estimated amount of Federal Taxes

Hospital construction generated $3.9M
State & Local Taxes

$8M
Federal Taxes

Using OSHPD data for Kern County in 2013, the economic and fiscal impact analysis measures contributions of 10 major hospitals:

- Bakersfield Memorial Hospital
- Delano Regional Medical Center
- Good Samaritan Hospital
- HealthSouth Bakersfield Rehabilitation Hospital
- Kern Medical Center
- Kern Valley Healthcare District
- Mercy Hospitals of Bakersfield
- Ridgecrest Regional Hospital
- San Joaquin Community Hospital/Adventist Health
- Tehachapi Valley Healthcare District

These hospitals operate with 1,716 licensed beds at an occupancy rate of 57 percent.

A complete report is available online at: www.hospitalcouncil.net

MAJOR EMPLOYER

The number of direct and indirect jobs supported by hospital spending.

COMMUNITY BENEFIT

$9.95M
The amount of charity care, charitable contributions, and health professional training programs supported by hospitals

$2.4B
Generated in labor income

$25.3M
Labor income generated by hospital construction outlays

$5.35B
Patient care spending

$5.45B
Total revenue generated by hospitals

REVENUE & SPENDING

Hospital spending creates jobs and incomes in a wide-range of industries namely hospitals, employment services, real estate, full and limited services, restaurants, insurance carriers, offices of physicians, individual and family services, wholesale trade, and other ambulatory healthcare services.