

Health Centers in Georgia Congressional District 5

An Economic Opportunity for Georgia Families and Communities

In addition to providing affordable, high-quality health care, in 2020

Georgia's Health Centers in Congressional District 5 (GA-5):

- Contributed \$145 million to the Georgia economy, resulting in \$101 million in additional income to households, and 810 jobs.
- Added almost \$25.3 million to the state's economy through indirect and induced economic activity, as well as about \$10.3 million in household income and an additional 145 jobs in Georgia.
- Brought over \$2.00 in economic activity for every dollar spent. For every 10 health center jobs, 5 additional jobs were created.

Economic Activity in GA-5 Stimulated by Health Centers in 2020

Most Georgia's Health Centers' total operating expenses went to local payrolls and the purchase of local goods and services.

	Total Jobs Created	Added Household Income	Total Output
Direct	810	\$101,949,670	\$145,642,385
Indirect	113	\$8,468,802	\$20,177,178
Induced	32	\$1,906,855	\$5,230,734
Total	955	\$112,325,326	\$171,050,297

Top 5 Georgia Industries Impacted by GA-5 Health Centers in 2020

Health Centers purchase a wide variety of goods and services from other Georgia businesses, adding jobs, income and profits to hundreds of Georgia's industries.

Industry Impacted	Jobs Created	Labor Income	Value Added	Output
Offices of physicians	812	\$102,091,307	\$93,562,559	\$145,867,799
Other real estate	14	\$388,587	\$1,676,705	\$3,265,518
All other food and drinking places	11	\$383,601	\$507,056	\$725,904
Full-service restaurants	10	\$272,095	\$403,296	\$692,116
Employment services	10	\$474,301	\$730,607	\$1,042,579

State and Local Tax Contribution of GA-5 Health Centers in 2020

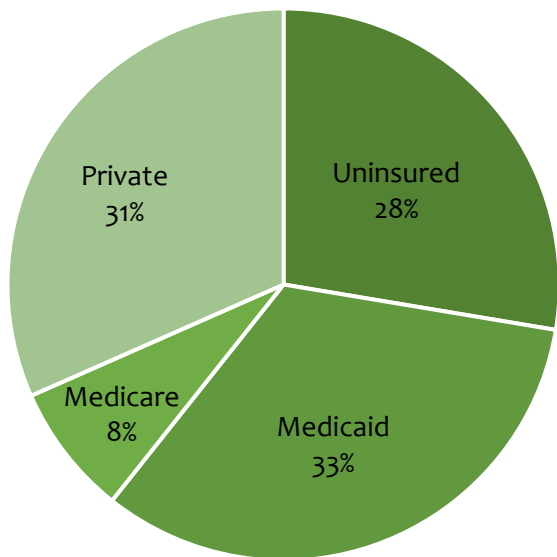
Through sales, income, corporate and other taxes, Health Centers brought over \$5.9 million to state and local treasuries in 2020.

Income Tax	Indirect Business Tax	Household Tax	Corporate
\$579,373	\$4,725,143	\$601,070	\$27,961

GA-5 Health Centers

Health centers serve as medical homes for thousands of residents throughout GA-5

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In 2020, GA-5 health centers served

More than 131,000 patients

About 1 in 16 GA-5 residents

More than 43,000 Medicaid recipients

1 in 7 GA-5 Medicaid recipients

More than 36,000 uninsured patients

1 in 6 uninsured GA-5 residents

Health Centers in GA-5

High-Quality Health Care that Saves Money

Health centers save their patients and the health care system money.
In 2020, GA-5 health centers “regular” patients were comprised of:

30,548

Uninsured
Patients

Their medical costs
were reduced by
more than \$32.1
million

36,548

Medicaid
recipients

Saving Medicaid
more than \$41.5
million

34,954

Privately
insured
individuals

Saving more than
\$76.3 million

Local ED savings using Health Centers

Regular users of health centers are far less likely to go to an ED for an avoidable event. Health centers in GA-5 saved emergency departments (ED) more than \$7 million in 2020.

Estimated number of “Regular” Patients	110,620
Non-health center patient’s chance of an avoidable ED visit	38%
Health center patient’s annual chance of an avoidable ED visit	26%
Average cost of an ED visit	\$1,096
ED savings from health center regular patients	\$7,031,867

GA-5 Hospital Savings Due to Health Centers

Research has demonstrated that regular users of health centers have lower rates of ED usage and lower odds of potentially avoidable hospitalizations and can help ease the burden on Georgia’s stressed hospitals.

Estimated number of “Regular” Patients	110,620
Non-health center patient’s chance of an avoidable hospital visit	8%
Health center patient’s annual chance of an avoidable hospital visit	5%
Average Cost per hospital visit	\$15,236
Hospital savings from health center regular patients	\$21,067,503

The Cost for GA-5 Diabetics Who Use Health Centers Compared to Other Providers

Diabetics treated at health centers cost less both at the doctor and at the hospital. For GA-5 health center “regular” patients, this means more than \$34.7 million in savings per year.

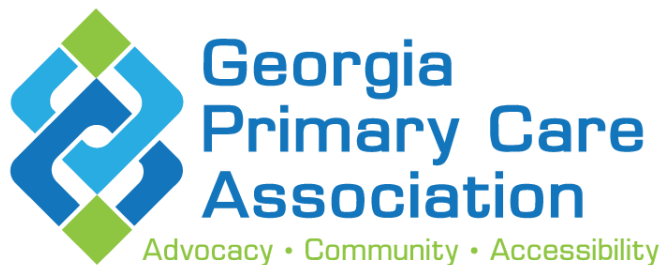
	Other Primary Care Providers	Health Centers as Medical Homes	Savings
Payments for Primary Care	\$2,309	\$1,474	\$11,945,353
Payments for Hospitals	\$4,125	\$2,190	\$22,849,824

Georgia's Health and Wealth Depends on Health Centers

Our mission is to improve access to comprehensive primary health care services for all medically underserved Georgians and to support the continued development and expansion of community-based health center practice systems throughout the state.

The Georgia Primary Care Association (GPCA) was founded as a not-for-profit Georgia corporation in 1979 through the cooperative efforts of a broad coalition of primary health care advocates in our state. Our mission is to improve access to comprehensive primary health care services for all medically underserved Georgians and to support the continued development and expansion of community-based health center practice systems throughout the state.

**INVESTING IN GEORGIA'S COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS:
INVESTS IN LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED GEORGIA BUSINESSES
INVESTS IN ATTRACTING NEW BUSINESSES AND INVESTMENTS INTO GEORGIA COMMUNITIES
INVESTS IN HIGH-PAYING, SKILLED JOBS, WITH TRAINING AND GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES
INVESTS IN THE STATE AND LOCAL TAX BASE
PUTS MONEY IN THE POCKETS OF GEORGIA HOUSEHOLDS
PUTS PEOPLE TO WORK IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF GEORGIA COMMUNITIES**



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Notes and Methods:

Multipliers are derived by dividing the total output by the direct impact, for example a \$100 investment yields \$190 in economic activity, or \$1.90 for every dollar spent.

Estimates of indirect and induced economic impacts were generated using IMPLAN ONLINE with Georgia-specific state multipliers.

Indirect impact is a measure of money spent on other state industries as a result of an investment.

Induced impact is a measure of household income from other state industries as a result of an investment.

2020 US Census American Community Survey population estimate for Georgia, 2020 Uniform Data Set (UDS) report for Georgia's health centers.

Regular users are estimated at 84% of total users, www.nachc.com

Data resources available at www.georgiapca.org

Kaiser Family Foundation www.kff.org