

The Economic Impact of St. Charles Health System's Employment Footprint



SERVICE TO ALL CENTRAL OREGON

St. Charles Health System's employment footprint spans the entire region. The health system serves and provides jobs in every incorporated city in Central Oregon.

5,000+
Employees and providers



4.5%
St. Charles share of Central Oregon employment

4.8%

St. Charles share of regional gross domestic product

\$109,000

Average Annual Wage of St. Charles Employees/Contract providers

Wages paid to St. Charles employees boost the average wage for Central Oregon by around **\$2,300 annually (+3.7%)**

“Ripple Effects” of St. Charles Health System



Economic Impacts of St. Charles Health System

	Jobs	Economic Output
DIRECT	4,960	\$870,980,000
BUSINESS SPENDING	2,480	\$202,167,000
EMPLOYEE SPENDING	3,725	\$377,393,000
TOTAL IMPACT	11,165	\$1,450,540,000

The economic impact of an organization doesn't end with direct spending and jobs.

Broader economic impacts of St. Charles were calculated using the software application IMPLAN. IMPLAN estimates multiplier effects of economic activities.

Multipliers estimate the impact that a change in economic activity—like business or employee spending—will have on total economic output. Let's call this the ripple effect of an organization.

Every **10 jobs** at St. Charles generates...
12.5 additional jobs

[5 additional jobs through business spending
7.5 additional jobs through employee spending]