

# About West Virginia Hospital Association

**Healthy Hospitals.  
Healthy Communities.  
A Better West Virginia.**

## MISSION

The mission of the West Virginia Hospital Association is to support its members in achieving a strong, healthy West Virginia.

## VISION

The members of the West Virginia Hospital Association believe it is essential, in the interest of the citizens of West Virginia, to have a strong, healthcare system that supports and improves the health status of the people served by our hospitals and the economic condition of the state.

## VALUES

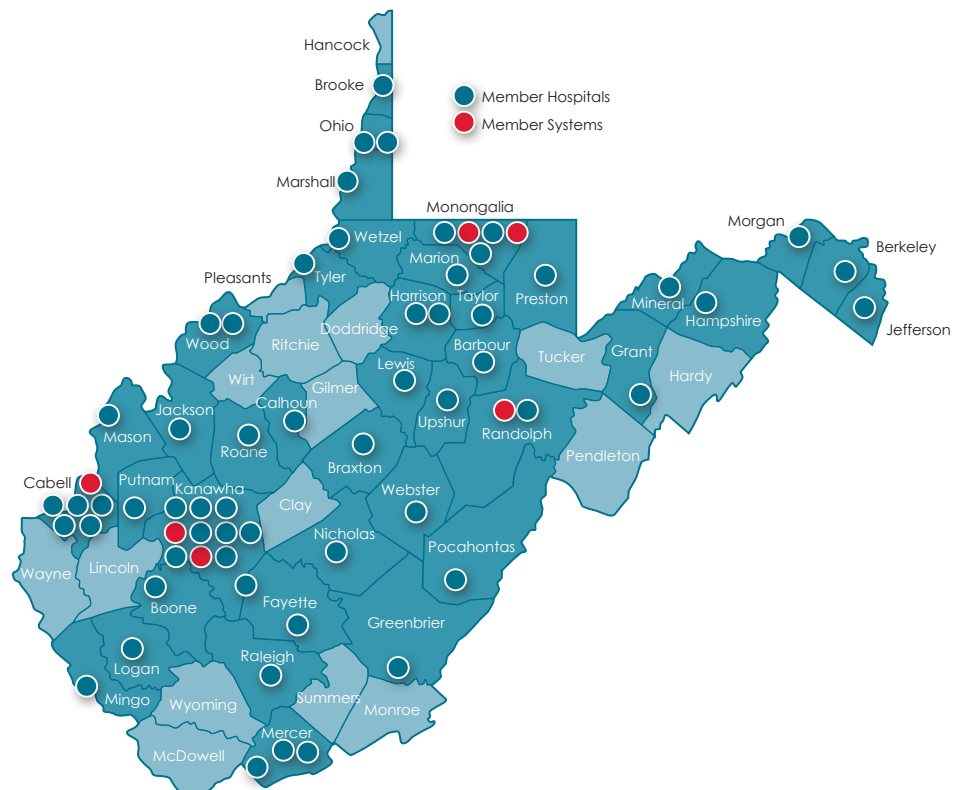
The values of integrity, openness, honesty, and interdependence will guide our actions. We will seek to establish and maintain trust among providers, policymakers, and the public through our actions, our sensitivity, our professionalism, and our community-minded commitment to service.

## CORE PRINCIPLES

- Quality and patient centered care.
- Accessible and affordable care for all.
- Fair and adequate payment from federal and state payers as well as commercial payers.
- Streamlining of the regulatory system.
- Healthcare workforce challenges.

The West Virginia Hospital Association (WVHA) is a not-for-profit statewide organization representing 64 hospitals and health systems across the continuum of care. The WVHA supports its members in achieving a strong, healthy West Virginia by providing leadership in healthcare advocacy, education, information and technical assistance, and by being a catalyst for effective change through collaboration, consensus building and a focus on desired outcomes. Members of the Association believe it is essential, in the interest of West Virginia citizens, to have a strong healthcare system that supports and improves the health status of those people served by our hospitals, as well as the economic condition of the state. West Virginia's hospitals seek to establish and maintain trust among providers, policymakers and the public through actions, sensitivity, professionalism and community-minded commitment to service.

## 64 Member Hospitals and Health Systems



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# Hospitals and Healthcare in the US & WV: Economic Impact

**Healthcare** is a major force in the U.S. economy and in West Virginia. In fact, hospital care is the largest component of the healthcare sector as a whole both nationally and in the Mountain State.

While patient care is the most visible priority for hospitals, less recognized are the significant connections and contributions that hospitals make within the community and broader regional economy. No question that hospitals are a catalyst for economic development and their effect extends far beyond their walls. Most recent data shows:

## America's Hospitals:

- Employed 5.9 million people;
- Are one of the top sources of private sector jobs;
- Supported nearly \$3. trillion in economic activity;
- Admitted over 35 million patients;
- Provided care for 605 million outpatients;
- Treated 143 million people in their emergency departments;
- Performed 27 million surgeries; and
- Welcomed over 3.9 million newborns into the world.

## West Virginia's Hospitals:

- Are among West Virginia's top employers;
- Employ nearly 46,000 people statewide;
- Supported nearly \$10.5 billion in economic activity to our state's economy;
- Account for 14 of the top 100 employers;
- Are a vital part of the infrastructure needed to support economic development;
- Are a major deciding factor for new businesses to relocate in West Virginia;
- Admitted over 227,000 patients;
- Provided care for over seven (7) million outpatients;
- Treated over 1.2 million people in their emergency departments;
- Performed nearly 270,000 surgeries; and
- Welcomed over 19,000 newborns into the world.

*Source: American Hospital Association, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Center for Disease Control, KFF.org  
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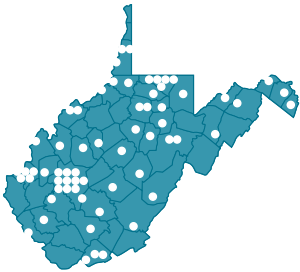
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# West Virginia Hospitals: By the Numbers



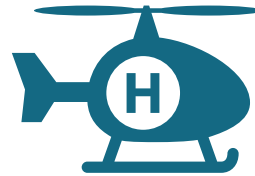
**64**

WVHA member  
hospitals and health  
systems



**70**

Hospitals in West  
Virginia



**32**

General acute care  
hospitals



**21**

Critical Access  
Hospitals (CAH)



**18**

Specialty facilities  
including:  
psych, rehab, long term  
acute, veterans affairs.



**42**

WV counties have a  
hospital

30 counties have 1 hospital;  
12 counties have two or  
more hospitals; 13 counties  
with no hospital.



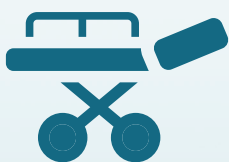
**46,000**

People Employed by  
hospitals statewide



**19,000**

Newborns welcomed  
to West Virginia



**227,000**

admitted patients



**7 million**

outpatients cared for



**1.2 million**

people treated in  
emergency departments



**270,000**

surgeries performed