Physicians bring economic health to Idaho's communities.

Beyond their role in safeguarding the health of our communities, physicians in Idaho are a major driver of the state economy, spurring economic growth and creating jobs across all industries.
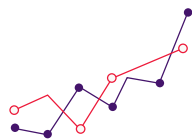
Idaho physicians hire locally, buy locally and support the local economy. Through the **creation of jobs** with strong wages and benefits paid to workers across the state, physicians empower a high-quality, sustainable workforce that **generates state and local tax revenue** for community investments. Physicians' economic output—the value of the goods and services provided—helps other businesses grow through their own purchasing and through the purchasing of their employees. Each dollar in direct output applied to physician services supports $1.86 in economic activity in Idaho, and **physician-driven economic activity** is greater than legal services, home health care, higher education, and nursing home and residential care.

View the **2018 American Medical Association Economic Impact Study** to learn more about the contributions physicians make to the health of Idaho's economy at PhysiciansEconomicImpact.org.

VITAL SIGNS: THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF PHYSICIANS IN IDAHO[1]

Jobs — 33,179

Direct jobs	13,253
Indirect jobs	19,926
Average jobs supported by each physician	**12.1**

Economic activity — $5.2 billion

Direct economic output	$2.8 billion
Indirect economic output	$2.4 billion
Percent of total GSP/GDP[2]	7.9%
Average economic output generated by each physician	**$1.9 million**

Wages and benefits — $2.5 billion

Direct wages and benefits	$1.7 billion
Indirect wages and benefits	$725.8 million
Average wages and benefits supported by each physician	**$900,894**

State and local tax revenue — $168.6 million

Average state and local tax revenue generated by each physician	**$61,584**

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