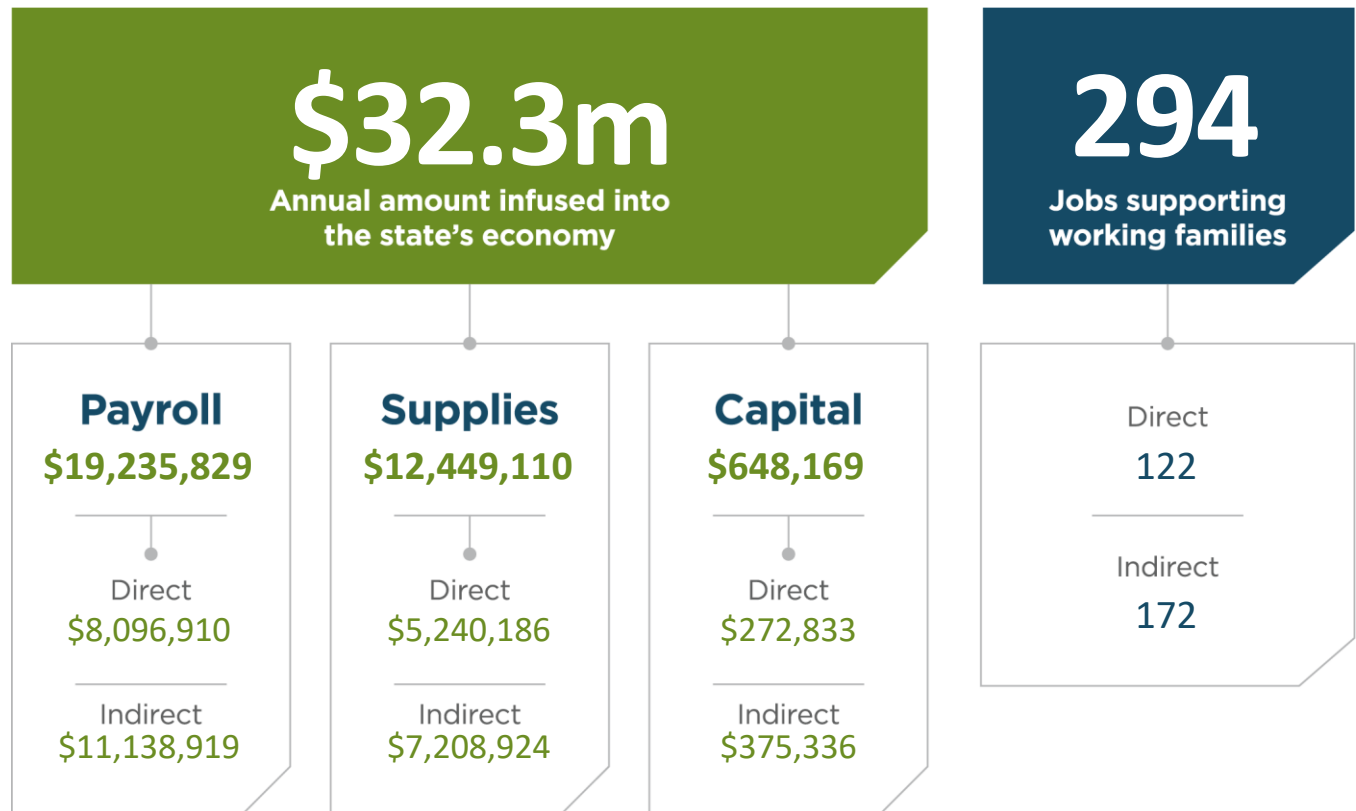




A Powerful Economic Driver

Prepared with the assistance from the Illinois Health and Hospital Association, this report highlights the significant role **Washington County Hospital** plays in our community. It identifies and measures the direct involvement of our hospital in the local and state economy while demonstrating the ripple effect of the dollars we bring into our community and the jobs we help create.

Washington County Hospital's Economic and Job Impact



Ripple Effect: For every dollar hospitals spend, an additional **\$1.40** is generated in spending in local economies. For every hospital job, **1.4** jobs are created in other sectors.

A Message from IHA

Critical and Irreplaceable

Illinois hospitals and health systems provide vital healthcare 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year to millions of people across our state, regardless of their ability to pay.

In addition to serving as centers of healing and hope, Illinois hospitals are also powerful drivers of economic activity and opportunity in their communities and for Illinois.

Illinois hospitals and health systems generate:

\$101.3b

Statewide
economic impact

495k

Jobs that bolster
working families

\$45.3b

Payroll that supports
good-paying jobs

The strength of local communities depends on the strength of local hospitals.

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