

# ECONOMIC IMPACT

Sanford's economic activity in Minnesota supported more than **17,200 jobs** and generated more than **\$1.1 billion** in employment wages and benefits.

Minnesota's GDP grew by **\$1.5 billion** due to Sanford's combined economic impact. Sanford contributed **\$2.6 billion** to Minnesota's economy.

With construction factored in, an additional annual average of **200** Minnesotans found employment and **\$14.5 million** in wages over the past four years. These projects contributed an average of **\$36.1 million** to the economy each year.

For more information visit [SanfordHealth.org/CommunityImpact](https://SanfordHealth.org/CommunityImpact)



This study was conducted utilizing IMPLAN, a nationally recognized economic impact modeling system based on 2019 data to calculate the 2020 impact from Sanford operations in North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa. The methodology estimates economic relationships between industries, households and government.

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I cannot think of a single project in Bemidji where Sanford's fingerprints aren't on it — either as a leader or as a financial contributor or as a partner in the project. Sanford has changed our community.



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