



THE HOSPITAL & HEALTHSYSTEM ASSOCIATION OF PENNSYLVANIA

**NASON HOSPITAL  
Summary of Estimated  
Economic Benefit to Region's Economy**

| Variables               | Hospital Only <sup>1</sup> | Ripple Benefit in Region's Economy <sup>2</sup> | Total Benefit |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|---|---------------|
| Total Spending (Output) | \$31,844,278               | \$23,351,409                                    | \$55,195,687  |
| Salaries                | \$9,548,435                | \$4,775,172                                     | \$14,323,607  |
| Employees (FTEs)        | 246.46                     | 176.71  | 423.17        |
| Average Salary          | \$38,742                   | \$27,022  | \$33,848      |

1) U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Hospital Cost Report Information System, data used from most current Medicare Cost Report available.

2) Based on regional economic multipliers from Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce, RIMS II Multipliers for hospital industry.

**Summary of Estimated ALTOONA/JOHNSTOWN Region  
Economic Benefit of the Hospital Sector**

| Variables   | Hospital Only | Regional Multiplier <sup>1</sup> | Ripple Benefit in Region's Economy | Total Benefit   |
|---|---------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Total Spending <sup>2</sup>                         | \$957,168,546 | 1.7333                           | \$701,891,695                      | \$1,659,060,241 |
| Salaries <sup>3</sup>                               | \$460,205,440 | 1.5001                           | \$230,148,741                      | \$690,354,181   |
| Employees <sup>3</sup>                              | 10,751.67     | 1.7170                           | 7,708.95                           | 18,460.61       |
| Average Salary                                      | \$42,803      |                                  | \$29,855                           | \$37,396        |
| Total Region Employee (All Industries) <sup>3</sup> |               |                                  |                                    | 195,405         |

1) Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce, RIMS II Multipliers for hospital industry.

2) U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Hospital Cost Report Information System, data used from most current Medicare Cost Report available.

3) Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry, Center for Workforce Information and Analysis, based on Fourth Quarter 2007 final data.

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