

# ECONOMIC IMPACT

Sanford's economic activity in Iowa supported more than **3,300 jobs** with **\$139.8 million** in compensation in 2020.

Iowa's GDP grew by more than **\$202.2 million** thanks to Sanford's combined economic impact. Sanford contributed **\$361.9 million** to Iowa's economy in 2020.

Construction supported an annual average of **50 jobs** and **\$2.9 million** in wages for Iowans. These construction projects contributed an average of **\$7.7 million** to the economy each year.

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



# IOWA

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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The economic impact of Sanford in Sheldon is beyond measure. In addition to providing quality, comprehensive health care that is delivered locally, Sanford Sheldon is at the core of almost every aspect of our community.

They are active in economic development initiatives, community daycare services, serving on local boards, providing financial assistance to various organizations and working with our community college to develop health care-related programs just to name a few items.

In reality, Sanford IS the heartbeat of Sheldon.



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