



Rural Jobs...
 Suburban Jobs...
 Urban Jobs...

**1.7 MILLION
 WORKERS
 EMPLOYED IN
 AMERICA'S
 NURSING
 FACILITIES**

Our community skilled nursing and rehabilitation facilities are America's second largest health facility employer, and a key pillar of U.S. economic growth and stability. Nursing facilities provide quality care to 3.2 million Americans, offer good jobs to 1.7 million workers, and help generate over \$200 billion annually in national economic activity.

STATE	NURSING FACILITY JOBS	GENERATED JOBS	GENERATED ECON ACTIVITY
U.S.	1.7 Million	2.52 Million	\$201.9 Billion
NY	141,151	197,414	\$21.35 Billion
CA	117,090	179,300	\$17.86 Billion
OH	106,356	162,863	\$13.13 Billion
TX	98,700	154,673	12.73 Billion
FL	95,007	145,114	\$11.63 Billion
PA	82,737	129,864	\$11.76 Billion
IL	79,458	120,991	\$10.72 Billion
MA	59,812	88,791	\$7.83 Billion
NJ	53,806	81,823	\$9.83 Billion
MN	51,159	72,917	\$3.37 Billion

Source: Figures calculated by Avalere Health, LLC using data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, and economic impact multipliers from the Department of Commerce

But as our Governors struggle with budget deficits, and state Medicaid budgets are at risk, stable Medicare funding for skilled nursing facilities is vital to protecting local seniors' care, growing local jobs, and nurturing our fragile economic recovery. When considering FY 2012 budget policy in the weeks ahead, we urge policymakers to keep in mind the vital importance of our local facilities to so many Americans.

To view data from all 50 states in a new study detailing the importance of skilled nursing facilities to the U.S. economy and jobs, go to www.aqnhc.org.



**OUR COMMUNITY NURSING FACILITIES:
 AMERICA'S PARTNER ON THE ROAD TO ECONOMIC RECOVERY**