Alabama Hospitals THE FACTS ABOUT FINANCES



ALABAMA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

ALABAMA HOSPITALS ARE VITAL TO THE STATE'S ECONOMY

They are invested in the health care delivery system and in maintaining access to care for every Alabamian.

Alabama Hospitals have a **20.4 Billion**

economic impact every year.

Hospitals provide **186,000** direct and indirect jobs



Negative Margins

The following information comes from Medicare Cost Reports, the reports used to submit financial information to Medicare and Medicaid. The data is from FY2019, the latest available.

- \Rightarrow Median operating margin **negative** 5.5%
- \Rightarrow Median total margin positive 1.1%
- \Rightarrow 44% of all hospitals had **negative** total margins
- \Rightarrow 70% were operating in the **red**

Rural Hospitals FY2019

- \Rightarrow Median operating margin **negative** 10.4%
- \Rightarrow Median total margin **negative** 2.6%
- \Rightarrow 82% were operating in the **red**

Since 2011 — Fourteen Hospitals have closed Eight of these hospital closures were rural

