



Economic Impact

A strong healthcare system helps attract and maintain local business and industrial growth. It also attracts and retains retirees. St. Aloisius Medical Center (SAMC) creates jobs and contributes to the economy throughout Wells County. Our employees support the area businesses, and our presence brings in dollars to the local economy.

SAMC is part of the SMP Health System and provides faith-based healthcare to numerous towns in various counties in the area. It is a licensed, 25-bed critical access hospital staffed 24 hours a day by licensed nursing personnel. SAMC operates a wellness center and provides mental health services through the Rural Mental Health Consortium. SAMC also operates a 91-bed long-term care (LTC) facility and 16 unit Senior Housing apartment complex.

SAMC contributes to the health and wellness of local residents as well as the overall economic strength of Wells County. The ministry employs local residents who spend money in Wells County, which in turn generates a secondary economic impact. Increases or decreases in SAMC’s size affect the medical health and economic health of Wells County. Every three jobs in the ministry create one job with businesses in Wells County. The LTC renovation project at SAMC completed in 2014 contributed to the local economy through job creation and providing income to those employees.

SAMC Provides Jobs

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| SAMC employees | 265 | |
| Secondary employment in Wells County from SAMC | 89 | |
| Total jobs created in Wells County because of SAMC’s presence | 354 | |
| Direct employment created by SAMC renovation project | 18 | (2015) |
| | 2 | (2016) |
| Total employment created by SAMC renovation project | 20 | (2 years) |
| Secondary employment impacts from renovation project | 5 | (2015) |
| | 1 | (2016) |
| Total secondary employment impacts from renovation | 6 | (2015-2016) |

SAMC Provides Income

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| Total direct labor income to SAMC employees | \$8.8 million per year (2016) |
| Secondary labor income impacts to the business sector from SAMC | \$10.4 million per year (2016) |
| Direct income from renovation project | \$659,000 (2015) |
| | \$73,000 (2016) |
| Secondary labor income impacts to construction employees | \$191,000 (2015) |
| | \$21,000 (2016) |
| Total direct and secondary labor income to construction employees | \$944,000 (2015-2016) |