

Sakakawea Medical Center and Coal Country Community Health Center

Mercer County, North Dakota



Economic Impact

A strong healthcare system helps attract and maintain local business and industrial growth. It also attracts and retains retirees. The Sakakawea Medical Center (SMC) and Coal Country Community Health Centers (CCCHC) create jobs and contribute to the economy throughout Mercer County. Our employees support the area businesses, and our presence brings in dollars to the local economy.

SMC consists of a critical access hospital (licensed for 13 beds) and a 34-bed licensed basic care facility. SMC and CCCHC provide comprehensive hospital and clinical services to the residents of Mercer County and serve the communities, residents, and visitors of Dunn, Mercer, and Oliver counties. SMC is located in Hazen, North Dakota, and employs 138 people. CCCHC, with clinics in Beulah, Hazen, Killdeer, and Center, employs 115 people.

SMC and CCCHC contribute to the health and wellness of local residents as well as the overall economic strength of Mercer County. The hospital employs local residents who spend money in the area, which in turn generates a secondary economic impact. Increases or decreases in the size of the medical center affect the medical health and economic health of the area. About every three jobs in the hospital and clinics create another job with businesses in Mercer County.

SMC and CCCHC Provide Jobs

Direct employment from SMC & CCCHC employees	253
Secondary employment impacts from SMC & CCCHC	70
Total employment impacts from SMC & CCCHC	323

SMC and CCCHC Provide Income

Direct labor income to SMC & CCCHC employees	\$13.2 million per year
Secondary Income from SMC & CCCHC	\$1.7 million per year
Total labor income impact from SMC & CCCHC	\$14.9 million per year

