Physicians who mainly engage in patient care contribute a total of $1.6 trillion in economic output, according to the American Medical Association's Economic Impact Study.

The new AMA study illustrates that physicians are strong economic drivers [who] are woven into their local communities by the jobs, commerce, and taxes they generate," Ardis Dee Hoven, M.D., president of the AMA, said in a statement. "These quality jobs not only support the caring role of physicians, but also generate taxes that support schools, housing, transportation, and other public services in local communities."

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