

EMERGENCY

Pennsylvania Hospitals are in Crisis



51% OPERATED AT A LOSS IN FY 2023
+
15% UNSUSTAINABLE LONG TERM
operating margin less than 4%

66% PA ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS AT RISK

\$5.3 billion

Medicaid & Medicare
shortfall

\$796.7 million

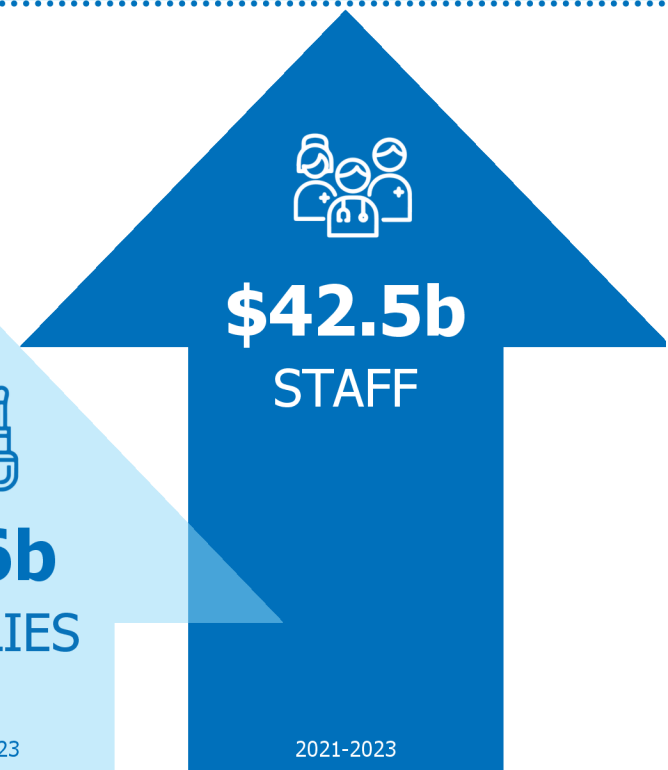
community needed
services provided at loss

\$396.5 million

charity care

PA hospitals FY 2022

Nationwide Increases



Hospitals that rely on Medicare and Medicaid for at least half of their patient revenue are twice as likely to operate at a loss.

\$816.5 million

combined operating loss
for PA hospitals with high reliance
on Medicare and Medicaid



Insurance premiums rose more than twice the rate of hospital prices in 2023.

Insurance premiums: 6.7% increase
Hospital prices: 2.6% increase

Data Sources Available Online
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