



Impact of Policies on Rural Communities Arkansas

Provider Name/Number	Provider Type	Operating Margin ¹	Sequestration ² 2% Inpatient and Outpatient Medicare Revenue Cut			Bad Debt Reimbursement Cut ³ 35% Medicare Bad Debt Reimbursement Cut		
			Annual Revenue Lost ¹	Potential Job Loss ⁴	Potential GDP Loss ⁵	Annual Revenue Lost ¹	Potential Job Loss ⁴	Potential GDP Loss ⁵
Arkansas Methodist Medical Center (040039)	RPPS	-4.6%	\$339,785	7	\$1,003,001	\$72,171	1	\$213,039
Ashley County Medical Center (041323)	CAH	-2.9%	\$166,457	3	\$465,174	\$0	0	\$0
Baptist Health Medical Center - Arkadelphia (041321)	CAH	6.4%	\$90,797	1	\$198,765	\$62,553	1	\$136,935
Baptist Health Medical Center - Drew County (040051)	RPPS	11.0%	\$213,842	4	\$533,851	\$33,615	1	\$83,918
Baptist Health Medical Center - Heber Springs (041312)	CAH	6.4%	\$108,437	2	\$255,141	\$71,950	1	\$169,292
Baptist Health Medical Center - Hot Spring County (040076)	RPPS	1.6%	\$129,327	2	\$283,786	\$31,661	0	\$69,475
Baptist Health Medical Center - Stuttgart (040072)	RPPS	-21.5%	\$101,267	2	\$242,226	\$38,168	1	\$91,296
Bradley County Medical Center (041327)	CAH	-2.5%	\$98,371	2	\$288,252	\$45,688	1	\$133,876
CHI St Vincent Morrilton (041324)	CAH	-28.8%	\$46,546	1	\$130,076	\$52,524	1	\$146,782
Chicot Memorial Medical Center (041328)	CAH	-9.3%	\$44,579	1	\$148,725	\$13,778	0	\$45,968
CrossRidge Community Hospital (041307)	CAH	-24.8%	\$72,850	2	\$308,453	\$4,361	0	\$18,463
Dallas County Medical Center (041317)	CAH	3.8%	\$45,812	1	\$125,222	\$19,239	0	\$52,587
Dardanelle Regional Medical Center (041302)	CAH	0.5%	\$44,203	1	\$122,114	\$21,204	0	\$58,577
Delta Memorial Hospital (041326)	CAH	-9.1%	\$42,889	1	\$141,367	\$0	0	\$0

1 CMS Healthcare Cost Report Information System (HCRIS) Q4 2025. Operating margin is computed in accordance with Flex Monitoring Team guidance. Reported Covid-19 PHE Funds (Worksheet G-3 line 24,50) excluded from operating margin. Adjustments made to operating margin to reflect full 2% sequester.

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2 Budget control Act of 2011

3 Middle class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012

4 National Center for Rural Health works, 2016

5 The World Bank, 2023

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Forrest City Medical Center (040019)	RPPS	-14.3%	\$114,774	2	\$326,749	\$32,976	1	\$93,878
Fulton County Hospital (041322)	CAH	-13.9%	\$28,598	1	\$109,513	\$5,485	0	\$21,003
Great River Medical Center (040069)	RPPS	-9.5%	\$41,443	1	\$151,750	\$9,677	0	\$35,435
Howard Memorial Hospital (041311)	CAH	-1.8%	\$97,496	2	\$271,833	\$50,533	1	\$140,893
Izard Regional Hospital (041306)	CAH	-14.0%	\$78,167	1	\$218,443	\$10,049	0	\$28,082
John Ed Chambers Memorial Hospital (040011)	RPPS	0.5%	\$182,476	4	\$622,200	\$77,309	2	\$263,605
Johnson Regional Medical Center (040002)	RPPS	-10.6%	\$107,385	2	\$353,405	\$2,719	0	\$8,948
Lawrence Memorial Hospital (041309)	CAH	-22.7%	\$34,241	0	\$68,839	\$21,833	0	\$43,894
Little River Memorial Hospital (041320)	CAH	-11.2%	\$32,663	1	\$94,551	\$8,138	0	\$23,556
Magnolia Regional Medical Center (040067)	RPPS	-33.9%	\$159,070	3	\$504,267	\$14,764	0	\$46,805
McGehee Hospital (041308)	CAH	3.4%	\$51,782	1	\$167,994	\$7,653	0	\$24,827
Mena Medical Center (040015)	RPPS	4.3%	\$127,485	2	\$342,636	\$31,922	1	\$85,795
Mercy Hospital Berryville (041329)	CAH	3.1%	\$95,419	1	\$211,572	\$25,708	0	\$57,001
Mercy Hospital Booneville (041318)	CAH	-3.1%	\$45,929	1	\$80,630	\$21,748	0	\$38,179



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Mercy Hospital Ozark (041303)	CAH	7.7%	\$42,083	1	\$81,910	\$17,227	0	\$33,531
Mercy Hospital Paris (041300)	CAH	4.1%	\$34,160	0	\$59,821	\$18,899	0	\$33,095
Mercy Hospital Waldron (041305)	CAH	-5.8%	\$38,278	0	\$74,085	\$21,543	0	\$41,695
North Arkansas Regional Medical Center (040017)	RPPS	-2.9%	\$367,166	6	\$960,483	\$50,357	1	\$131,730
Ouachita County Medical Center (040050)	RPPS	-8.0%	\$89,510	3	\$401,774	\$15,578	0	\$69,922
Ozark Health Medical Center (041313)	CAH	1.3%	\$47,786	1	\$172,119	\$0	0	\$0
Ozarks Community Hospital of Gravette (041331)	CAH	4.2%	\$184,796	4	\$634,352	\$70,891	2	\$243,348
Piggott Health System (041330)	CAH	-10.4%	\$101,422	2	\$341,938	\$53,422	1	\$180,110
Siloam Springs Regional Hospital (040001)	RPPS	-5.8%	\$369,527	6	\$875,717	\$31,169	0	\$73,866
South Arkansas Regional Hospital (040088)	RPPS	-23.9%	\$240,547	4	\$630,847	\$0	0	\$0
Southwest Arkansas Regional Medical Center (040153)	RPPS	-98.9%	\$66,728	1	\$178,039	\$26,066	0	\$69,547
St Marys Regional Medical Center (040041)	RPPS	9.0%	\$593,397	11	\$1,686,306	\$121,741	2	\$345,960
Stone County Medical Center (041310)	CAH	7.8%	\$93,450	3	\$418,847	\$23,853	1	\$106,909
Unity Health - Newport (041332)	CAH	-17.4%	\$92,478	2	\$260,891	\$0	0	\$0

