

## Total Economic Impact in Howard County, MD



**\$4.5 Billion**  
Economic Output

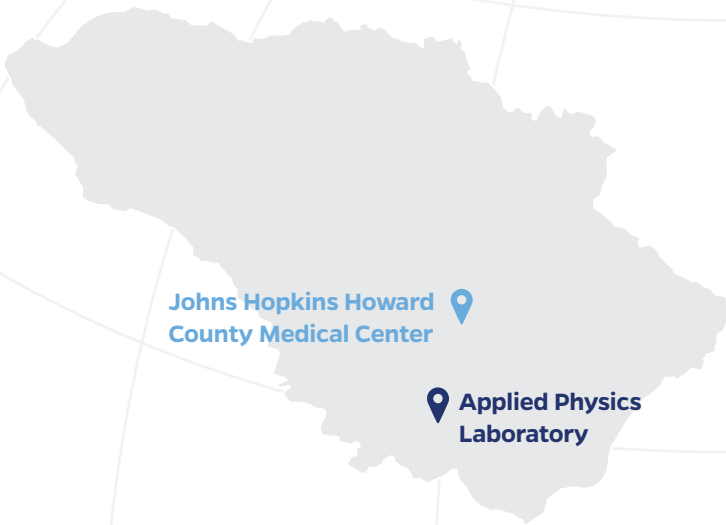


**20,510**  
Jobs



with  
**\$1.6 Billion**  
Employee Compensation  
*Includes direct, indirect, and induced compensation*

### Johns Hopkins in Howard County



#### A Healthcare and Healthcare Hub

Johns Hopkins maintains its most significant presence in Howard County through the Applied Physics Laboratory (APL), a 453-acre campus in Laurel that serves as one of the nation's largest university-affiliated research centers and Howard County's largest private employer. The County is also home to Johns Hopkins Howard County Medical Center, an acute care community hospital in Columbia. Johns Hopkins reinforces the County's position as a hub for high-skilled professionals and innovative research that drives both local prosperity and national security priorities.

### Johns Hopkins in Howard County by the Numbers

- 11,208** JH employees working in Howard County
- 12,607** Howard County residents employed by JH
- \$1.0B** Wages and salaries paid by JH to County residents, FY2024
- \$2.3B** Research and related spending by County-based JH entities, FY2024
- \$20.6M** Estimated taxes generated by JH employees + JH indirect and induced economic activity
  - \$20.3M Income Tax
  - \$300K Sales Tax
- \$121.8M** Paid by JH to Howard County suppliers and contractors
- 82,805** Visitors to JH from outside Howard County
- 98,381** Patient visits to Johns Hopkins Howard County Medical Center
- \$44.7M** Annual economic impact from spending by students, visitors, and patients from outside the County
- \$7.4M** Financial assistance provided by JHHCMC in the County to uninsured and underinsured patients, FY2024

### Educating County Residents

- 609** County residents enrolled at JH
- 7,988** Number of JH alumni living in Howard County, as of FY2024
- \$9.1M** Financial Aid from University sources to students residing in Howard County, FY2024
- \$288.5M** Direct wage premium of alumni residing in Howard County

### Johns Hopkins in the Community

- \$33.9M** Value of community benefits<sup>1</sup> provided by JHHCMC in Howard County, FY2024 including financial assistance, community health services, education of health professionals, etc.

<sup>1</sup> Source: JHHS hospitals' 2024 IRS Form 990 Schedule H.