

# Healthcare

Downtown is Atlanta's medical hub, housing four hospitals and also neighbors to the prestigious Morehouse School of Medicine, ranked among the top 20 medical schools for primary care in the nation.

Seeing around 908,000 patients per year in one of these four hospitals, doctors rely heavily on the healthcare service sector to staff these facilities and best serve the needs of their patients. Within one mile of Downtown, there are over 12,000 healthcare employees, over 8% of Downtown's workforce.

Downtown Atlanta also hosts many of the international thought leaders on issues such as global health, disease prevention, maternal health, mental health, and healthcare policy. Together, Downtown works to connect the core of the city with health and wellness opportunities and resources not only needed to get well, but also to thrive.



# 908,000

hospital patients downtown per year



## Upgrades to Current Infrastructure

# 162,000

square feet of hospital expansion and renovation at Grady Memorial Hospital

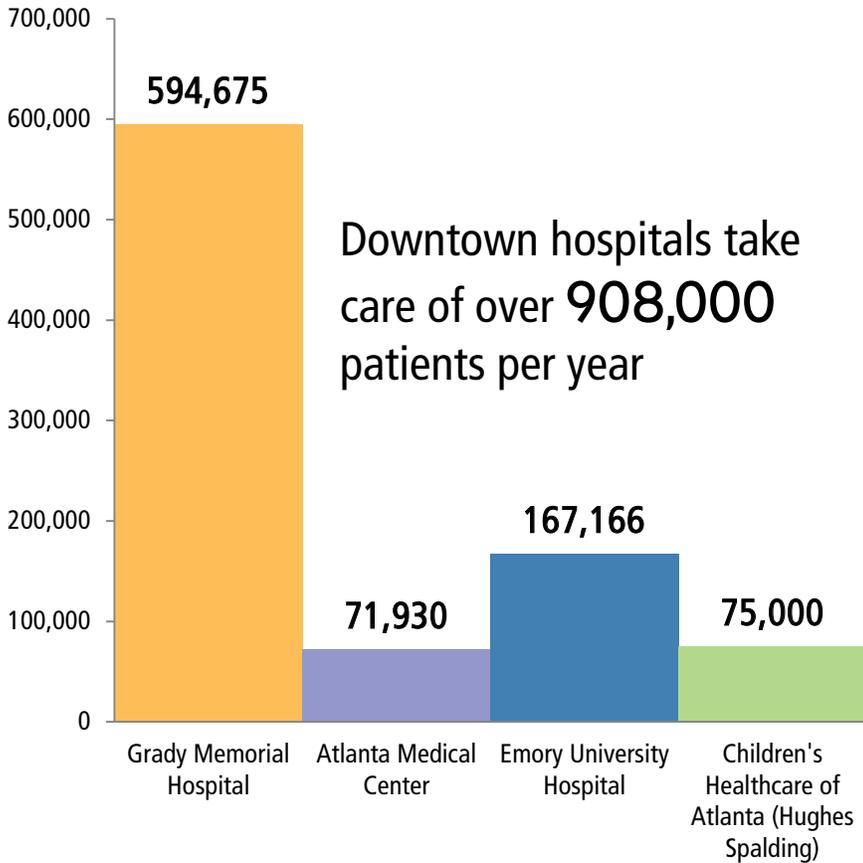


*healthcare industry*

# 12,048 jobs

*in Downtown*

## Patients Served



**2,648**  
Doctors



**2,250**  
Beds

## Grady Memorial Hospital Expansion

In order to boost Emergency Room capacity by 20 percent, reduce wait times, and improve patient flow, Grady Memorial Hospital is undergoing a \$74 million expansion. This includes a new 88,000 sf tower of five floors and 74,000 sf of renovation to the existing Emergency Room. This expansion will create around 80 new jobs and continue to position Grady Memorial Hospital as one of the leading hospitals in the Southeast.





## Downtown Atlanta Residency Programs

Morehouse School of Medicine has seven residency programs:

- Family Medicine
- Preventive Medicine
- Internal Medicine
- Psychiatry
- Surgery
- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Pediatrics



Since its founding in 1975, Morehouse School of Medicine has graduated

**1,110 physicians,**  
public health practitioners, and  
biomedical scientists.

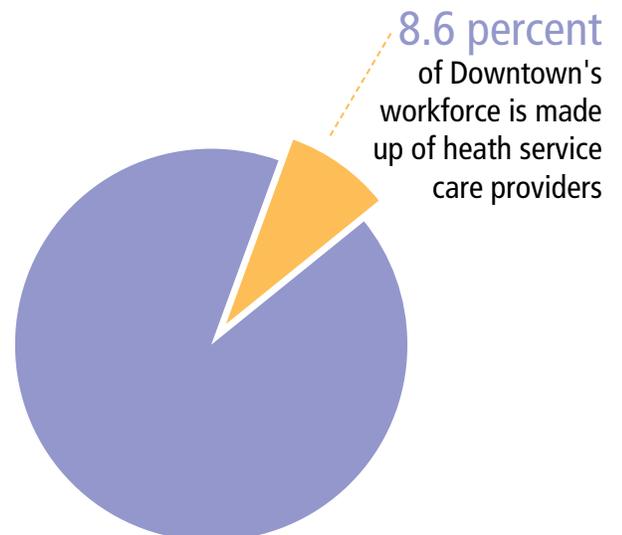
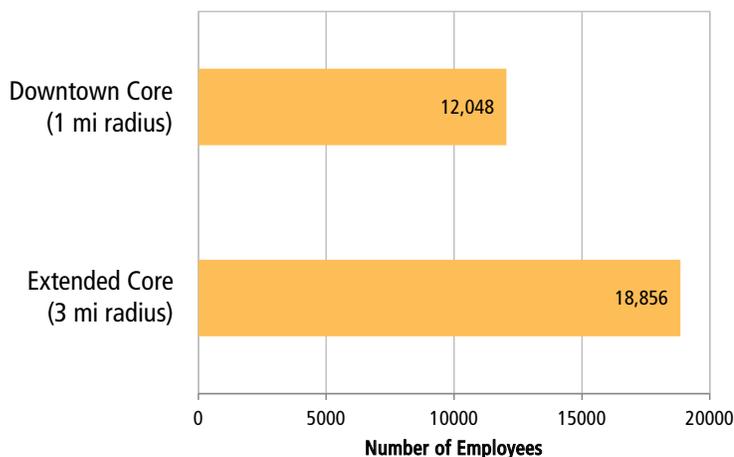


Over the past five years,

**67 percent**  
of Morehouse School of Medicine  
resident graduates have elected to stay  
and practice in Georgia.

## Downtown's Healthcare Service Sector, a Huge Driver in our Downtown Economy

### Health Service Employees



Sources: ESRI 2015 Reports, Hospitals website, U.S. World News