

# Washington Contributions



Regence BlueShield has been serving Washingtonians in select counties for a century and now provides more than one million members with comprehensive health insurance solutions. Through its parent and affiliated companies, Regence is able to leverage the energy and innovation of more than 5,500 people to provide an unmatched range of transformative solutions that make quality health care more available, affordable, and personally relevant for people and organizations in Washington.

ECONorthwest, an independent economic consulting firm, provided the following summary.

## Washington At-A-Glance

Jobs: 2,236

Operations Spending: \$61.9M

Capital Spending: \$18.9M

Charitable Contributions: \$3.6M

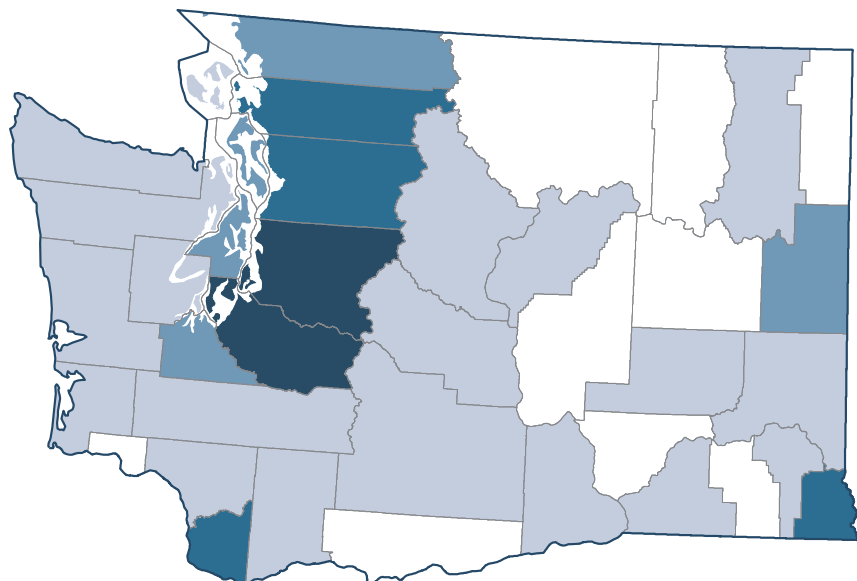
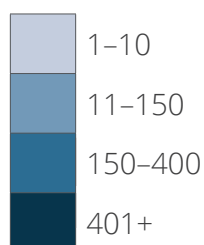
## Economic Output

Output represents the total value of all sales and other operating income occurring in Washington, including taxes, supply chain purchases, and compensation of employees. After accounting for supply chain and consumption effects, Regence and its parent and affiliated companies supported **\$377.9 million in total gross economic activity** in 2016.

## Workforce

Regence and its parent and affiliated companies provided **2,236 family wage jobs** across Washington, paying **\$126.6 million in labor income**. Each job provided by the companies supported 1.4 additional jobs in the state.

### Number of Employees by County



# Spending

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Operations spending by Regence and its parent and affiliated companies in Washington amounted to **\$221.6 million** in 2016 (including taxes). Approximately 77 percent of total operations expenditures—about \$170.6 million—were spent in Washington.

## Multiplier Effect in Washington

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### Output Multiplier: 1.6

Every million dollars spent by Regence and its parent and affiliated companies supports another **\$600,000** in spending across Washington.

### Income Multiplier: 1.3

Every million dollars of income paid to employees of Regence and its parent and affiliated companies supports **\$300,000** of income for workers in other sectors of the economy.

### Job Multiplier: 1.4

Every 10 direct jobs at Regence and its parent and affiliated companies are linked to another **4 jobs** elsewhere in Washington, for a total of 3,162 positions.

## Charitable Contributions

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Regence and its parent and affiliated companies and employees, along with its philanthropic foundation, gave \$3.6 million to 484 local non-profits and charities in Washington during 2016. Beyond direct expenditures, 462 Regence employees provided 1,798 hours of volunteer service.

### Top 10 Washington Recipients of Corporate and Employee Contributions in 2016 (Alphabetical Order)

- American Cancer Society's Washington CEO's Against Cancer Chapter
- American Red Cross
- Community Action of Skagit County
- Habitat for Humanity Seattle King County
- Mary's Place
- Ronald McDonald House Charities of Spokane
- Second Harvest
- Sound Generation
- Tacoma Rescue Mission
- United Way of King County

### Contributions At-A-Glance

Total donated: \$3.6 million

Employee Volunteers: 462

Employee Volunteer Hours: 1,798

Local Organizations Benefited: 484



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Regence BlueShield serves select counties in the state of Washington and is an Independent Licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association