



Economic Impact of One Dental Office: \$1,738,848



Impact of Dental Services



Dentists

\$101 Billion



Services

\$48 Billion



Trade

\$23 Billion



Manufacturing

\$33 Billion



Government

\$4 Billion



**Insurance,
Real Estate**

\$39 Billion



Utilities

\$16 Billion



Other

\$23 Billion

What is the Economic Impact of Dentistry on the Economy?

While economic impact is made in the same locality as a dentist's office, the impact is not confined to this locality. For example, materials from outside local economies are purchased by dentists, businesses that sell to the dentists' offices, and other firms and industries affected by the economic activity stemming from the dentists' offices. The influence of any economic activity commonly spreads beyond a local economy.

**Direct Impact:¹
\$94 Billion**

**Indirect Impact:²
\$44 Billion**

**Induced Impact:³
\$134 Billion**

Total Economic Impact of Dentistry: Over \$272 Billion

Source: 2000 Economic Impact of Dentists Study by the ADA's Health Policy Institute, adjusted for inflation

1. Expenditures include the purchases of supplies, wages and salaries paid, and the value added, which includes the profit of the dental practices and the taxes paid.

2. Purchases of inputs made by firms that are supplying goods and services to the dental offices.

3. Benefits to the economy as the result of increased income and spending by people who work in and those who supply goods and services to dental offices.