

Orthopaedic surgeons bring economic health to **Iowa**



3,174 jobs

Total jobs supported



\$533 million

Total economic activity generated



\$252 million

Total wages and benefits supported



Source: 2018 AMA Economic Impact Study

In addition to having a positive, lasting impact on the patients they treat, orthopaedic surgeons also play a significant role in their state's economy. They hire within the community, create jobs with strong wages and benefits, and ultimately generate state and local tax revenue. This economic output—the value of the goods and services provided—helps other businesses grow and prosper as well. Nationwide, orthopaedic surgeons contribute \$74 billion in economic output, more than 411,000 jobs and almost \$36 billion in wages in benefits.