

It was assumed that 95% of spending, either staff spending their salaries or the spending in the supply chain, took place within the Netherlands. Both individuals and organisations have an inclination to spend within the region/province where they reside, if they can. The main determinant of the proportion of spend that is local is the size of the regional/provincial economy. It was assumed that the proportion of Dutch spending in each of the provinces was equal to the province's population share, however people and organisations were 3,5 times more likely to spend money in the province than they were in the national economy.

Within the individual UMC report, if the institution supplied more detailed information about their geographical spend, this information was used instead.

Provincial multipliers

The economic multipliers, which are used to calculate the indirect impacts, were also adjusted for the provincial multipliers. The multipliers were based on the input-output tables of the Netherlands and consider the knock on impacts of the supply chain and staff spending. Therefore the proportion of the indirect impact that was captured in each province was assumed to be the same as the proportion of provincial spending.