

The Collective Economic Value of North Carolina Community Colleges

About North Carolina Community Colleges

303,842 Credit students
 381,453 Non-credit students
 36,422 Employees



1 out of every 19 jobs in North Carolina is supported by the activities of North Carolina Community Colleges and their students.

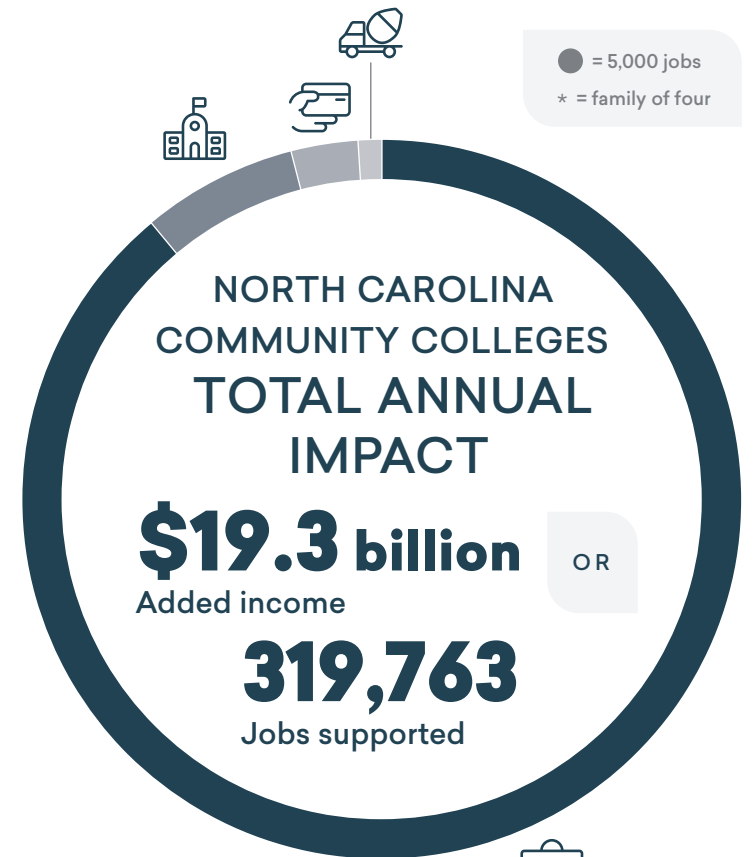
ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS

Alumni impact
Impact of the increased earnings of the colleges' alumni and the businesses they work for
\$17.1 billion Added income
267,226 Jobs supported

An economic boost similar to hosting the World Series **2,857x** OR

Operations spending impact
Impact of annual payroll and other spending
\$1.4 billion Added income
 Enough to buy **42,971** new cars OR **37,067** Jobs supported

Student spending impact
Impact of the daily spending of the colleges' students attracted to or retained in the state
\$588 million Added income
 Enough to buy **47,315** families* a year's worth of groceries OR **13,936** Jobs supported



Construction spending impact
Impact of expenditures for ongoing construction projects
\$93.2 million Added income
 OR **1,534** Jobs supported

INVESTMENT ANALYSIS

For every \$1...

Students gain **\$4.50** in lifetime earnings

Taxpayers gain **\$1.90** in added tax revenue and public sector savings

Society gains **\$7.50** in added state revenue and social savings

The average associate degree graduate from North Carolina Community Colleges will see an increase in earnings of **\$6,900** each year compared to someone with a high school diploma or equivalent working in North Carolina.

