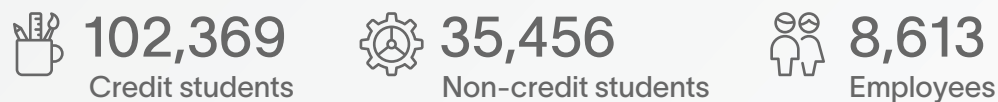


The Economic Value of the Alabama Community College System



Alabama

About ACCS



Economic impact analysis



1 out of **27** jobs in Alabama is supported by the activities of ACCS colleges and their students.



Alumni impact

Impact of the increased earnings of ACCS alumni and the businesses they work for

\$5.7 billion
Added income



An economic boost similar to hosting the Super Bowl
16x

OR

84,986 Jobs supported



Operations spending impact

Impact of annual payroll and other spending

\$535.8 million
Added income



Enough to buy **11,381** new cars

OR

9,546
Jobs supported



Business support impact

Impact of businesses supported by ACCS in the state

\$206.5 million
Added income



Enough to buy **16,681** families* a year's worth of groceries

OR

2,250
Jobs supported

● = 2,500 jobs * = family of four



Student spending impact

\$102.6 million Added income

OR **1,928** Jobs supported



Construction spending impact

\$13.3 million Added income

OR **213** Jobs supported

Investment analysis



For every **\$1...**



Students gain **\$7.00** in lifetime earnings



Taxpayers gain **\$1.40** in added tax revenue and public sector savings



Society gains **\$7.40** in added income and social savings



The average associate degree graduate from ACCS colleges will see an increase in earnings of **\$7,900** each year compared to someone with a high school diploma working in Alabama.

