The Economic Impact of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi on Corpus Christi, the Coastal Bend and the State of Texas

SUMMARY

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Corpus Christi Community

For every 1,000 new students, the impact is $42.2 million and 726 full-time jobs.

- The total benefit to Corpus Christi is **$451.7 million** annually.

The total benefit of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi to the Corpus Christi economy is estimated at $451.7 million per year. This benefit is associated with $176.7 in total direct spending, in which $126.4 million comes from the University's operation expenses and capital investment, $13.1 million from research activities, $36.1 million from students, and $1.1 million from visitors to the University.

- The employment benefit to Corpus Christi is **7,778** full-time-equivalent jobs.

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi boosts employment in Corpus Christi by a total of 7,778 full-time-equivalent job positions. More than 2,321 Corpus Christi residents are directly employed through the University, and another 5,457 jobs are created as a result of economic activity related to the University.

Over the years, students gained new skills, making them more productive workers by studying at A&M-Corpus Christi. Today, these former students are employed in Corpus Christi. A degree from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi also produces a significant boost to its graduates' lifetime earnings.

The University's contribution to additional lifetime earnings of Corpus Christi residents amounts to $699.2 million.

Coastal Bend Region

For every 1,000 new students, the impact is $46 million and 804 full-time jobs.

- The total economic benefit to the Coastal Bend is **$492.9 million** annually.

The total benefit of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi to the Coastal Bend economy is estimated at $492.9 million per year. This benefit is associated with $192.8 in total direct spending, in which $137.9 million comes from the University's operation expenses and capital investment, $14.4 million from research activities, $39.3 million from students, and $1.2 million from visitors to the University.

- The employment benefit to the Coastal Bend is **8,610** full-time-equivalent jobs.

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi boosts employment to the Coastal Bend by a total of 8,610 full-time-equivalent job positions. More than 2,570 Coastal Bend residents are directly employed through the University, and another 6,040 jobs are created as a result of economic activity related to the University.

Over the years, students gained new skills, making them more productive workers by studying at A&M-Corpus Christi. Today, these former students are employed in the Coastal Bend. A degree from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi also produces a significant boost to its graduates' lifetime earnings.

The University's contribution to additional lifetime earnings of Coastal Bend residents amounts to $763 million.

State of Texas

For every 1,000 new students, the impact is $72.7 million and 1,093 full-time jobs.

- The total economic benefit to Texas is **$771.2 million** annually.

The total benefit of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi to the Texas economy is estimated at $779.7 million per year. This benefit is associated with $305 in total direct spending, in which $218.2 million comes from the University's operation expenses and capital investment, $22.6 million from research activities, $62.3 million from students, and $1.9 million from visitors to the University.

- The employment benefit to Texas is **11,713** full-time-equivalent jobs.

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi boosts employment to the Coastal Bend by a total of 11,713 full-time-equivalent job positions. More than 3,497 Coastal Bend residents are directly employed through the University, and another 8,216 jobs are created as a result of economic activity related to the University.

Over the years, students gained new skills, making them more productive workers by studying at A&M-Corpus Christi. Today, these former students are employed in Texas. A degree from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi also produces a significant boost to its graduates' lifetime earnings.

The University's contribution to additional lifetime earnings of Texas residents amounts to $1.13 billion.

For each dollar of state appropriated funds, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi generates $14.5 in economic impacts across Texas communities.