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 $43.9 million and 755 full-time jobs.

- The total benefit to Corpus Christi is **$464.5 million** annually.

The total benefit of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi to the Corpus Christi economy is estimated at $464.5 million per year. This benefit is associated with $181.7 in total direct spending, in which $130 million comes from the University's operation expenses and capital investment, $13.5 million from research activities, $37.1 million from students, and $1.1 million from visitors to the University.

- The employment benefit to Corpus Christi is **7,998** full-time-equivalent jobs.

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi boosts employment in Corpus Christi by a total of 7,998 full-time-equivalent job positions. More than 2,387 Corpus Christi residents are directly employed through the University, and another 5,611 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 $777.7 million.

Coastal Bend Region

For every 1,000 new students, the impact is $48 million and 836 full-time jobs.

- The total economic benefit to the Coastal Bend is **$506.8 million** annually.

The total benefit of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi to the Coastal Bend economy is estimated at $506.8 million per year. This benefit is associated with $198.3 in total direct spending, in which $141.8 million comes from the University's operation expenses and capital investment, $14.8 million from research activities, $40.4 million from students, and $1.2 million from visitors to the University.

- The employment benefit to the Coastal Bend is **8,854** full-time-equivalent jobs.

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi boosts employment to the Coastal Bend by a total of 8,854 full-time-equivalent job positions. More than 2,640 Coastal Bend residents are directly employed through the University, and another 6,211 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 $848 million.

State of Texas

For every 1,000 new students, the impact is $75.6 million and 1,137 full-time jobs.

- The total economic benefit to Texas is **$801.8 million** annually.

The total benefit of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi to the Texas economy is estimated at $801.8 million per year. This benefit is associated with $313.7 in total direct spending, in which $224.4 million comes from the University's operation expenses and capital investment, $23.3 million from research activities, $64 million from students, and $2 million from visitors to the University.

- The employment benefit to Texas is **12,044** full-time-equivalent jobs.

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi boosts employment in Texas by a total of 12,044 full-time-equivalent job positions. Nearly 3,600 Texas residents are directly employed through the University, and another 8,448 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 $1.26 billion.

For each dollar of state appropriated funds, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi generates $15.1 in economic impacts across Texas communities.