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 $47.2 million and 812 full-time jobs.

- The total benefit to Corpus Christi is **$562.7 million** annually.

The total benefit of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi to the Corpus Christi economy is estimated at $562.7 million in 2018. This benefit is associated with $220.1 million in total direct spending, in which $157.4 million comes from the University's operation expenses and capital investment, $16.4 million from research activities, $45 million from students, and $1.4 million from visitors to the University.

- The employment benefit to Corpus Christi is **9,689** full-time-equivalent jobs.

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi boosts employment in Corpus Christi by a total of 9,689 full-time-equivalent job positions. More than 2,892 Corpus Christi residents are directly employed through the University, and another 6,797 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 $817.5 million.

Coastal Bend Region

For every 1,000 new students, the impact is $51.4 million and 899 full-time jobs.

- The total economic benefit to the Coastal Bend is **$614 million** annually.

The total benefit of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi to the Coastal Bend economy is estimated at $614 million in 2018. This benefit is associated with $240.2 million in total direct spending, in which $171.8 million comes from the University's operation expenses and capital investment, $17.9 million from research activities, $49 million from students, and $1.5 million from visitors to the University.

- The employment benefit to the Coastal Bend is **10,725** full-time-equivalent jobs.

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi boosts employment to the Coastal Bend by a total of 10,725 full-time-equivalent job positions. More than 3,201 Coastal Bend residents are directly employed through the University, and another 7,524 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 $892 million.

State of Texas

For every 1,000 new students, the impact is $81.4 million and 1,223 full-time jobs.

- The total economic benefit to Texas is **$971.3 million** annually.

The total benefit of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi to the Texas economy is estimated at $971.3 million in 2018. This benefit is associated with $380 million in total direct spending, in which $271.8 million comes from the University's operation expenses and capital investment, $28.2 million from research activities, $77.6 million from students, and $2.4 million from visitors to the University.

- The employment benefit to Texas is **14,590** full-time-equivalent jobs.

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi boosts employment in Texas by a total of 14,590 full-time-equivalent job positions. More than 4,356 Texas residents are directly employed through the University, and another 10,234 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 $1.32 billion.

For each dollar of state appropriated funds, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi generates $16.3 in economic impacts across Texas communities.