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 million and 809 full-time jobs.

- The total benefit to Corpus Christi is **$497.5 million** annually.

The total benefit of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi to the Corpus Christi economy is estimated at $497.5 million per year. This benefit is associated with $194.6 million in total direct spending, in which $139.2 million comes from the University's operation expenses and capital investment, $14.5 million from research activities, $39.7 million from students, and $1.2 million from visitors to the University.

- The employment benefit to Corpus Christi is **8,565** full-time-equivalent jobs.

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi boosts employment in Corpus Christi by a total of 8,565 full-time-equivalent job positions. More than 2,556 Corpus Christi residents are directly employed through the University, and another 6,009 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 $831.5 million.

Coastal Bend Region

For every 1,000 new students, the impact is $51.3 million and 895 full-time jobs.

- The total economic benefit to the Coastal Bend is **$542.8 million** annually.

The total benefit of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi to the Coastal Bend economy is estimated at $542.8 million per year. This benefit is associated with $212.3 million in total direct spending, in which $151.9 million comes from the University's operation expenses and capital investment, $15.8 million from research activities, $43.3 million from students, and $1.3 million from visitors to the University.

- The employment benefit to the Coastal Bend is **9,482** full-time-equivalent jobs.

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi boosts employment to the Coastal Bend by a total of 9,482 full-time-equivalent job positions. More than 2,830 Coastal Bend residents are directly employed through the University, and another 6,651 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 $907.3 million.

State of Texas

For every 1,000 new students, the impact is $81 million and 1,218 full-time jobs.

- The total economic benefit to Texas is **$858.7 million** annually.

The total benefit of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi to the Texas economy is estimated at $858.7 million per year. This benefit is associated with $335.9 million in total direct spending, in which $240.3 million comes from the University's operation expenses and capital investment, $24.9 million from research activities, $68.6 million from students, and $2.1 million from visitors to the University.

- The employment benefit to Texas is **12,899** full-time-equivalent jobs.

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi boosts employment in Texas by a total of 12,899 full-time-equivalent job positions. More than 3,850 Texas residents are directly employed through the University, and another 9,047 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 $1.35 billion.

For each dollar of state appropriated funds, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi generates $16.2 in economic impacts across Texas communities.