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 $47.3 million and 814 full-time jobs.

- The total benefit to Corpus Christi is **$541 million** annually.

The total benefit of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi to the Corpus Christi economy is estimated at $541 million in 2019. This benefit is associated with $212 million in total direct spending, in which $151 million comes from the University's operation expenses and capital investment, $16 million from research activities, $43 million from students, and $1.3 million from visitors to the University.

- The employment benefit to Corpus Christi is **9,316** full-time-equivalent jobs.

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi boosts employment in Corpus Christi by a total of 9,316 full-time-equivalent job positions. More than 2,780 Corpus Christi residents are directly employed through the University, and another 6,536 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 $858 million.

Coastal Bend Region

For every 1,000 new students, the impact is $51.6 million and 901 full-time jobs.

- The total economic benefit to the Coastal Bend is **$590 million** annually.

The total benefit of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi to the Coastal Bend economy is estimated at $590 million in 2019. This benefit is associated with $231 million in total direct spending, in which $165 million comes from the University's operation expenses and capital investment, $17 million from research activities, $47 million from students, and $1.5 million from visitors to the University.

- The employment benefit to the Coastal Bend is **10,313** full-time-equivalent jobs.

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi boosts employment to the Coastal Bend by a total of 10,313 full-time-equivalent job positions. More than 3,078 Coastal Bend residents are directly employed through the University, and another 7,235 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 $936 million.

State of Texas

For every 1,000 new students, the impact is $81.6 million and 1,225 full-time jobs.

- The total economic benefit to Texas is **$934 million** annually.

The total benefit of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi to the Texas economy is estimated at $934 million in 2019. This benefit is associated with $365 million in total direct spending, in which $261 million comes from the University's operation expenses and capital investment, $27 million from research activities, $75 million from students, and $2.3 million from visitors to the University.

- The employment benefit to Texas is **14,030** full-time-equivalent jobs.

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi boosts employment in Texas by a total of 14,030 full-time-equivalent job positions. More than 4,189 Texas residents are directly employed through the University, and another 9,841 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 $1.4 billion.

For each dollar of state appropriated funds, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi generates $16.4 in economic impacts across Texas communities.