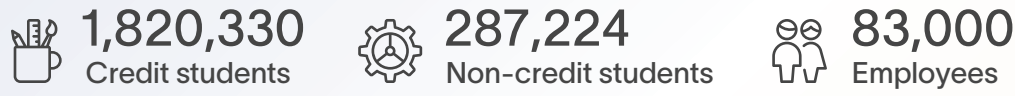


The Economic Value of the California Community Colleges System



About California's Community Colleges



Economic impact analysis



\$156.6 billion Added income
Alumni impact
Impact of the increased earnings of California's community colleges alumni and the businesses they work for

An economic boost similar to hosting the Super Bowl **441x**
 OR **1,500,065** Jobs supported

1 out of every 15 jobs in California is supported by the activities of California's community colleges and its students.

\$8.0 billion Added income
Student spending impact
Impact of the daily spending of California's community colleges students attracted to or retained in the state

Enough to buy **542,287** families* a year's worth of groceries
 OR **93,295** Jobs supported

California's Community Colleges total annual impact
\$173.0 billion Added income
 OR **1,657,746** Jobs supported

\$7.3 billion Added income
Operations spending impact
Impact of annual payroll and other spending

Enough to buy **154,079** new cars
 OR **53,107** Jobs supported

\$1.1 billion Added income
Construction spending impact
Impact of expenditures for ongoing construction projects

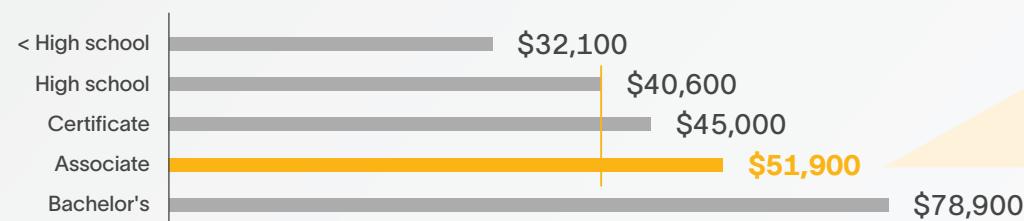
OR **11,280** Jobs supported

● = 30,000 jobs * = family of four

Investment analysis



Average earnings by education level at career midpoint



The average associate degree graduate from a California's community college will see an increase in earnings of **\$11,300** each year compared to someone with a high school diploma working in California.

For every **\$1...**

Students gain **\$13.10** in lifetime earnings

Taxpayers gain **\$1.60** in added tax revenue and public sector savings

Society gains **\$14.00** in added income and social savings