ECONOMIC IMPACT
OF
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-CORPUS CHRISTI
ON CORPUS CHRISTI, THE COASTAL BEND
AND THE STATE OF TEXAS
2019
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi’s vision is to be a premier doctoral-granting institution in South Texas. More than 45 undergraduate, 31 master’s and nine doctoral/terminal degrees make the Island University the intellectual hub of the Coastal Bend.

Nationally and internationally known institutes, research centers and labs, and award-winning degree programs draw approximately 12,000 students annually to the Island University.
The University’s contribution to additional lifetime earnings of Corpus Christi residents for every 1,000 students equals $47.2 million. Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi boosts employment directly and indirectly by 9,689 full-time-equivalent jobs in Corpus Christi. The University’s economic benefit to Corpus Christi is $817.5 million, and it contributes annually $562.7 million.
THE UNIVERSITY’S ECONOMIC BENEFIT TO THE COASTAL BEND IS $614 MILLION ANNUALLY.

FOR EVERY 1,000 STUDENTS IMPACT EQUALS $51.4 MILLION.

$892 MILLION for every 1,000 students.
The University’s contribution to additional lifetime earnings of Coastal Bend residents.

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi boosts employment directly and indirectly by 10,725 FULL-TIME-EQUIVALENT JOBS IN THE COASTAL BEND.
The University’s contribution to additional lifetime earnings of Texas residents

STATE OF TEXAS

FOR EVERY 1,000 STUDENTS

IMPACT EQUALS

$81.4 MILLION

$1.32 BILLION

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi boosts employment directly and indirectly by

14,590 FULL-TIME-EQUIVALENT JOBS

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

THE UNIVERSITY’S ECONOMIC BENEFIT TO TEXAS IS

$971.3 MILLION ANNUALLY

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FOR EACH DOLLAR OF STATE-APPROPRIATED FUNDS, TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-CORPUS CHRISTI GENERATES $16.30 IN ECONOMIC IMPACT ACROSS TEXAS
This document presents the most recent data and analysis that builds on a study, “Demonstrating the Economic Value of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi,” conducted by Economic Modeling Specialists International (EMSI). The report was updated by Dr. Jim Lee, Director of the South Texas Economic Development Center at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.