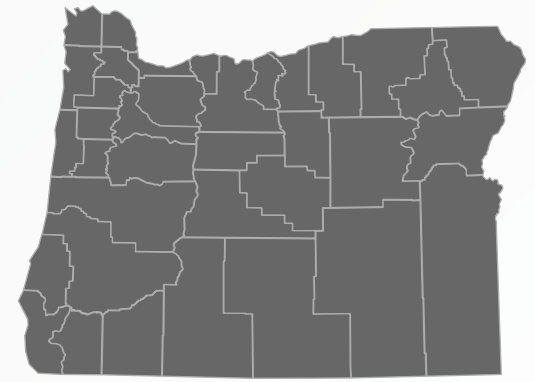
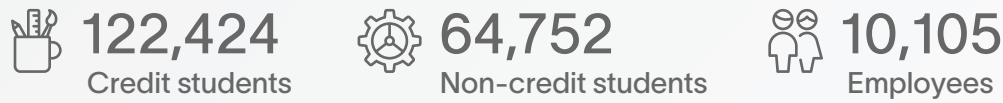


# The Economic Value of Oregon's Community Colleges



Oregon

## About Oregon's community colleges



## Economic impact analysis



**1** out of **22** jobs in Oregon is supported by the activities of the colleges and their students.



### Alumni impact

Impact of the increased earnings of the colleges' alumni and the businesses they work for

**\$8.6 billion**  
Added income



An economic boost similar to hosting the Super Bowl  
**24x**

OR

**104,806** Jobs supported



### Operations spending impact

Impact of annual payroll and other spending

**\$769.8 million**  
Added income



Enough to buy **16,352** new cars

OR

**9,894**  
Jobs supported



### Student spending impact

Impact of the daily spending of the colleges' students attracted to or retained in the state

**\$177.5 million**  
Added income



Enough to buy **14,341** families\* a year's worth of groceries

OR

**2,925** Jobs supported



### Construction spending impact

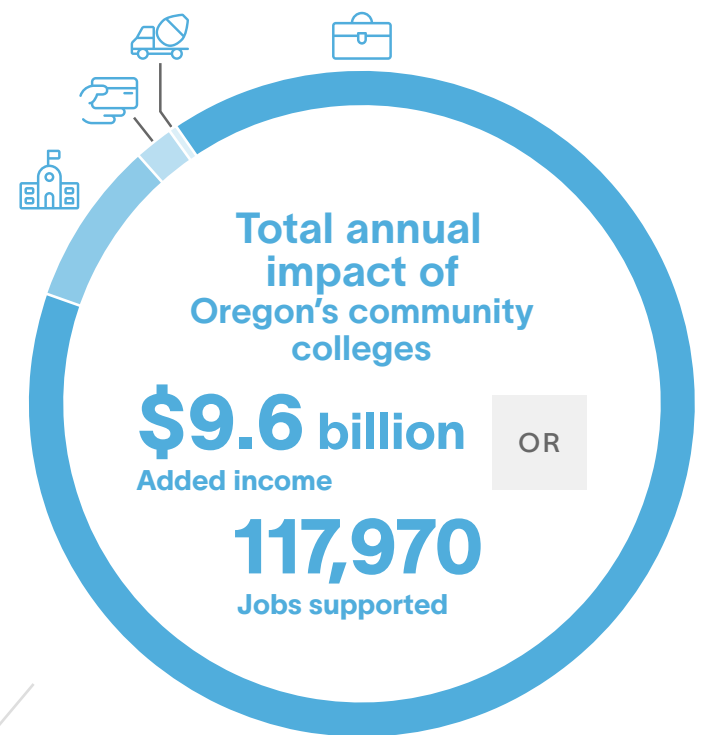
Impact of expenditures for ongoing construction projects

**\$28.4 million**  
Added income

OR

**346** Jobs supported

● = 2,500 jobs  
\* = family of four



## Investment analysis



### For every \$1...



Students gain **\$5.20** in lifetime earnings



Taxpayers gain **\$1.30** in added tax revenue and public sector savings



Society gains **\$7.00** in added income and social savings



The average associate degree graduate from Oregon's community colleges will see an increase in earnings of **\$9,100** each year compared to someone with a high school diploma working in Oregon.

