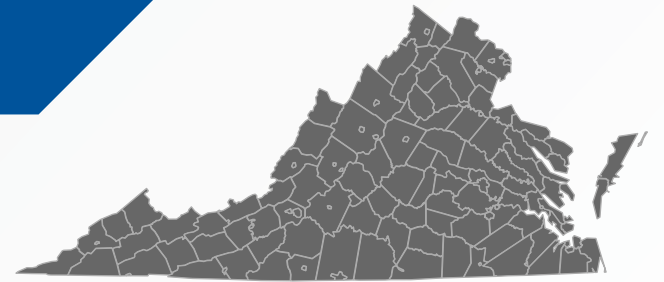
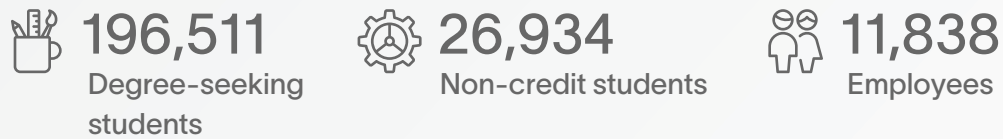


# The Economic Value of the Virginia Community College System

## About VCCS



Virginia

## Economic impact analysis



### Alumni impact

Impact of the increased earnings of VCCS alumni and the businesses they work for

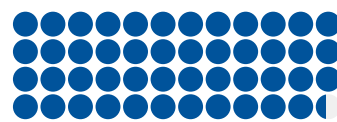
**\$10.6 billion**  
Added income

**118,515** Jobs supported



An economic boost similar to hosting the Super Bowl  
**30x**

OR



### Operations spending impact

Impact of annual payroll and other spending

**\$810.9 million**  
Added income

**12,815**  
Jobs supported



Enough to buy **17,224** new cars

OR



### Student spending impact

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

**\$228.9 million**  
Added income

**3,618** Jobs supported



Enough to buy **18,490** families\* a year's worth of groceries

OR



### Construction spending impact

Impact of expenditures for ongoing construction projects

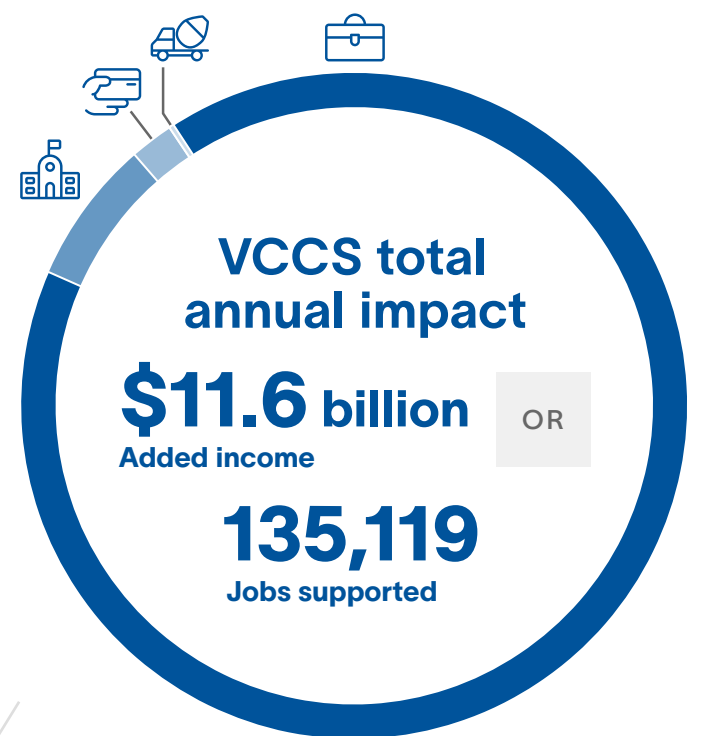
**\$12.4 million**  
Added income

**171** Jobs supported

OR



● = 2,500 jobs  
\* = family of four



## Investment analysis



### For every \$1...



**Students** gain **\$5.70**  
in lifetime earnings



**Taxpayers** gain **\$2.70**  
in added tax revenue and public sector savings



**Society** gains **\$8.80**  
in added income and social savings



The average associate degree graduate from VCCS will see an increase in earnings of **\$12,200** each year compared to someone with a high school diploma working in Virginia.

