The Economic Value of Tacoma Community College

ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS

1 out of every 105 jobs in Pierce County is supported by the activities of TCC and its students.

Alumni impact
Impact of the increased earnings of TCC alumni and the businesses they work for

$243.3 million Added income
- OR -
2,841 Jobs supported

Operations spending impact
Impact of annual payroll and other spending

$60.2 million Added income
- OR -
1,174 Jobs supported

Student spending impact
Impact of the daily spending of TCC students retained in the county

$8 million Added income
- OR -
160 Jobs supported

TCC TOTAL ANNUAL IMPACT

$311.6 million Added income
- OR -
4,175 Jobs supported

About TCC

10,583 Credit Students
1,772 Non-Credit Students
970 Employees

Pierce County, WA

INVESTMENT ANALYSIS

The average associate degree graduate from TCC will see an increase in earnings of $6,900 each year compared to someone with a high school diploma working in Washington.

For every $1...

- Students gain $3.70 in lifetime earnings
- Taxpayers gain $2.00 in added tax revenue and public sector savings
- Society gains $9.10 in added state revenue and social savings