

The Economic Value of Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College

About A-B Tech

9,083 Credit students
 12,238 Non-credit students
 1,267 Employees



1 out of every 41 jobs in the Western Gateway is supported by the activities of A-B Tech and its students.

ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS

Alumni impact
Impact of the increased earnings of A-B Tech alumni and the businesses they work for

\$340.1 million
Added income

5,754
Jobs supported

An economic boost similar to hosting the World Series **57x**

OR

7,402
Jobs supported

● = 100 jobs
* = family of four

A-B TECH TOTAL ANNUAL IMPACT

\$405.8 million
Added income

OR **7,402**
Jobs supported

Operations spending impact
Impact of annual payroll and other spending

\$53.5 million
Added income

1,399
Jobs supported

Enough to buy **1,593** new cars

OR

Student spending impact
Impact of the daily spending of A-B Tech students retained in the region

\$12.2 million
Added income

249 Jobs supported

Enough to buy **982** families* a year's worth of groceries

INVESTMENT ANALYSIS

For every \$1...

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

Taxpayers gain **\$2.20** in added tax revenue and public sector savings

Society gains **\$8.20** in added state revenue and social savings

The average associate degree graduate from A-B Tech will see an increase in earnings of **\$7,700** each year compared to someone with a high school diploma or equivalent working in North Carolina.

