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ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT COLLEGES  
& UNIVERSITIES IN MASSACHUSETTS

The 59 members of the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities in Massachusetts produce a significant economic impact across the state and within the central region of the Commonwealth. This comes from member institutions' annual operations and capital investments, as well as from student and visitor spending. While most of this impact comes from the 6 institutions and 2 satellite campuses located within central Massachusetts, there are spillover impacts from schools located in the western and eastern regions.

## Economic Impact in Central Massachusetts

ECONOMIC IMPACT

**\$3.8**  
**billion**

JOBS SUPPORTED

**18,800**  
**jobs**

ECONOMIC IMPACT BY CATEGORY

OPERATIONS



**\$1.7**  
**billion**

CAPITAL



**\$240**  
**million**

ANCILLARY  
SPENDING



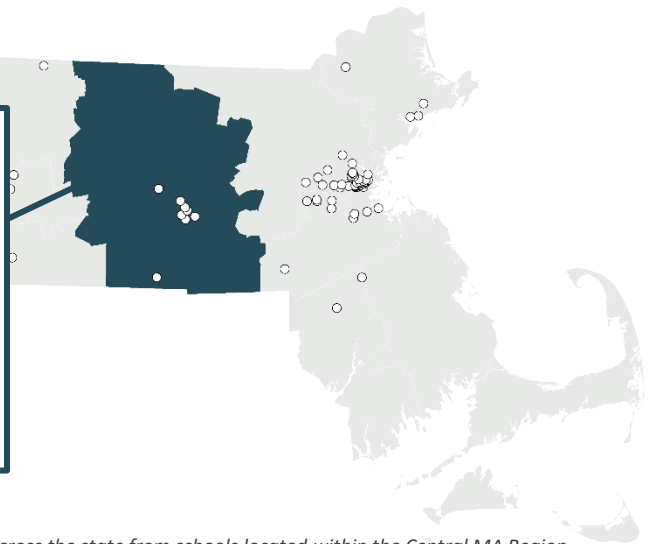
**\$150**  
**million**

ALUMNI WAGE  
PREMIUM\*



**\$1.6**  
**billion**

Anna Maria College  
Assumption University  
Clark University  
College of the Holy Cross  
MCPHS University – Worcester Campus  
Nichols College  
Tufts University – Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine  
Worcester Polytechnic Institution



\*Alumni Wage Premium was calculated at the state level. This value represents the impact across the state from schools located within the Central MA Region.



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