The 59 members of the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities in Massachusetts produce a significant economic impact across the state and within the eastern 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 42 institutions located within eastern Massachusetts, there are spillover impacts from schools located in the western and central regions.

### Economic Impact in Eastern Massachusetts

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#### ECONOMIC IMPACT BY CATEGORY

- **OPERATIONS**: $31.3 billion
- **CAPITAL**: $3.9 billion
- **ANCILLARY SPENDING**: $3.3 billion
- **ALUMNI WAGE PREMIUM***: $25.5 billion

*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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