

Business Perspective

Raising Consumer Spending

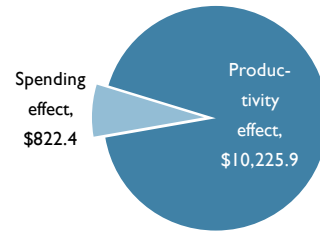


- Washington's community and technical colleges employed 15,978 FTE faculty and staff in the 2009-10 reporting year, with an annual payroll of \$1.1 billion.
- In addition to payroll, the colleges spent \$1.2 billion in FY 2009-10 for supplies and services, of which an estimated 68% was spent in Washington.
- An estimated 2% of students attending Washington's community and technical colleges were international students. These students spend money at state businesses for food, transportation, and other personal expenses.

Generating New Income

- The net added income generated by the operations of Washington's community and technical colleges (\$746.6 million) and the spending of international students (\$75.9 million) contributes a total of \$822.4 million in income to the Washington economy each year.
- The increased productivity of workers due to the accumulation of past and present skills from Washington's community and technical colleges in the state workforce creates approximately \$10.2 billion in added income each year.

Added Income in Washington (\$ Millions)



Creating a Skilled Workforce

- The activities of Washington's community and technical colleges encourage new business, assist existing business, and create long-term economic growth. The colleges enhance worker skills and provide customized training to local business and industry.
- An estimated 84.5 million credits from Washington's community and technical colleges have accumulated in the Washington workforce over the past 30-year period as former students from the colleges (completers and non-completers) enter the state workforce each year.

Projected 2020 Jobs by Education Level in Washington

