The Economic Impact of Prairie View A&M University on Waller County

For every 1,000 students, the total benefit is $16.34 million and 166 full-time jobs.

**Direct Benefit to Waller County: $114,724,588 annually**

The direct benefit of PVAMU to Waller County economy is estimated at $114.72 million per year.
- $66.44 million in faculty & staff wages and salaries
- $12.25 million in other institutional spending
- $25.54 million in spending by undergraduate students
- $7.63 million in spending by graduate students
- $2.86 million in spending by visitors to the University

**Total Benefit to Waller County: $136,987,604 annually**

The total economic benefit of PVAMU to Waller County economy is estimated at $136.98 million annually.
- $114.72 million in direct benefit
- $22.26 million in secondary benefits

**Employment Benefit to Waller County: 1,395 full-time jobs**

PVAMU supports a total of 1,395 full-time jobs in Waller County.
- 353 Waller County residents are employed full time (excluding student workers) by the university
- 1,042 additional full-time jobs are generated by university related activities.

**Lifetime Earnings Benefit of 2008 Graduates to Waller County: $96,242,179**

Based on the gains in lifetime earning streams from a university degree, the University contributes $96.24 million in additional lifetime earnings to 2008 graduates who reside in Waller County.
- $47.84 million is contributed to graduates with Bachelor’s degrees
- $46.60 million is contributed to graduates with Master’s degrees
- $1.80 million is contributed to graduates with Doctorate degrees

**The numbers presented in this report are derived from an economic impact study titled The 2008 Economic Impact of Prairie View A&M University on Waller County, the Houston-Baytown-Sugar Land MSA, and the State of Texas. The study used FY 2008 data and was conducted by Dr. Munir Quddus, Dr. Sonja Langley, Dr. Michael Williams, and Dr. Rahim Quazi, College of Business, Prairie View A&M University.**
The Economic Impact of Prairie View A&M University on the Greater Houston Region  
(Houston-Baytown -Sugar Land Metropolitan Statistical Area)

For every 1,000 students, the total benefit is $44.78 million and 310 full-time jobs.

Direct Benefit to the Greater Houston Region: $220,293,633 annually

The direct benefit of PVAMU to the Greater Houston Region economy is estimated at $220.29 million per year.

- $66.44 million in faculty & staff wages and salaries
- $35.21 million in other institutional spending
- $57.86 million in spending by undergraduate students
- $48.61 million in spending by graduate students
- $12.17 million in spending by visitors to the University

Total Benefit to the Greater Houston Region: $375,385,917 annually

The total economic benefit of PVAMU to the Greater Houston Region economy is estimated at $375.38 million annually.

- $220.29 million in direct benefit
- $155.09 million in secondary benefits

Employment Benefit to the Greater Houston Region: 2,595 full-time jobs

PVAMU supports a total of 2,595 full-time jobs in the Greater Houston Region.

- 614 residents in the Greater Houston Region are employed full time (excluding student workers) by the university
- 1,981 additional full-time jobs are generated by university related activities

Lifetime Earnings Benefit of 2008 Graduates to Greater Houston Region: $677,292,675

Based on the gains in lifetime earning streams from a university degree, the University contributes $677.30 million in additional lifetime earnings to 2008 graduates who reside in the Greater Houston Region.

- $270.90 million is contributed to graduates with Bachelor’s degrees
- $391.29 million is contributed to graduates with Master’s degrees
- $15.11 million is contributed to graduates with Doctorate degrees

Note: The Houston-Baytown -Sugar Land MSA includes 10 counties: Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, San Jacinto, and Waller.
The Economic Impact of Prairie View A&M University on the State of Texas

For every 1,000 students, the total benefit is $57.30 million and 388 full-time jobs.

**Direct Benefit to Texas: $257,104,217 annually**

The direct benefit of PVAMU to Texas economy is estimated at $257.10 million per year.
- $66.44 million in faculty & staff wages and salaries
- $52.11 million in other institutional spending
- $70.82 million in spending by undergraduate students
- $55.56 million in spending by graduate students
- $12.17 million in spending by visitors to the University

**Total Benefit to Texas: $480,257,369 annually**

The total economic benefit of PVAMU to Texas economy is estimated at $480.25 million annually.
- $257.10 million in direct benefit
- $223.15 million in secondary benefits

**Employment Benefit to Texas: 3,256 full-time jobs**

PVAMU supports a total of 3,256 full-time jobs in Texas.
- 1,065 Texas residents are employed full time (excluding student workers) by the university
- 2,191 additional full-time jobs are generated by university related activities

**Lifetime Earnings Benefit of 2008 Graduates to Texas: $1,322,661,599**

Based on the gains in lifetime earning streams from a university degree, the University contributes $1.32 billion in additional lifetime earnings to 2008 graduates who reside in Texas.
- $542.41 million is contributed to graduates with Bachelor’s degrees
- $751.24 million is contributed to graduates with Master’s degrees
- $29.00 million is contributed to graduates with Doctorate degrees