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The Economic Value of **Northwestern State University**

About NSU



10,415







Economic impact analysis





\$333.2 million Added income

Alumni impact

Impact of the increased earnings of NSU alumni and the businesses they work for An economic boost similar to hosting the World Series 51x

4,756 Jobs supported

1 out of every 58

jobs in Northwest and Central Louisiana is supported by the activities of NSU and its students.





\$76.3 million Added income

Operations spending impact

Impact of annual payroll and other spending

Enough to buy **1,616** new cars



OR 947 Jobs supported





\$65.1 million Added income Spin-off company impact

> Impact of spin-off companies related to NSU in the region

Enough to buy 4,439 families* a year's worth of groceries



789 Jobs supported

NSU total annual impact \$497.1 million

OR 7,001





\$11.0 million Added income

Visitor spending impact

250 Jobs ••••

supported

= 50 jobs * = family of four



\$9.3 million

Added income

Student spending impact

OR

174 Jobs •••• supported



My \$2.2 million Added income

Volunteerism impact

OR

85 Jobs supported

Investment analysis



Average earnings by education level at career midpoint



The average bachelor's degree graduate from NSU will see an increase in earnings of \$21,900 each year compared to someone with a high school diploma working in Louisiana.

\$113,100





Students gain \$4.70 in lifetime earnings



Taxpayers gain \$1.60 in added tax revenue and public sector savings



Society gains \$8.30 in added income and social savings

