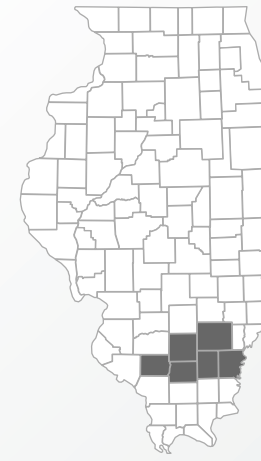



The Economic Value of Rend Lake College



District 521
Illinois

About RLC

 **4,673**
Students

 **364**
Employees

Economic impact analysis



 **\$194.1 million** Added income

Alumni impact

Impact of the increased earnings of RLC alumni and the businesses they work for

An economic boost similar to hosting the World Series **30x**



OR **2,662** Jobs supported



1 out of every 21

jobs in District 521 is supported by the activities of RLC and its students.



 **\$9.5 million** Added income

Operations spending impact

Impact of annual payroll and other spending

Enough to buy **201** new cars



OR **359** Jobs supported



 **\$6.2 million** Added income

Student spending impact

Impact of the daily spending of RLC students attracted to or retained in the region

Enough to buy **421** families* a year's worth of groceries



OR **111** Jobs supported



 **\$0.5 million** Added income

Construction spending impact

Impact of expenditures for ongoing construction projects

OR **8** Jobs supported

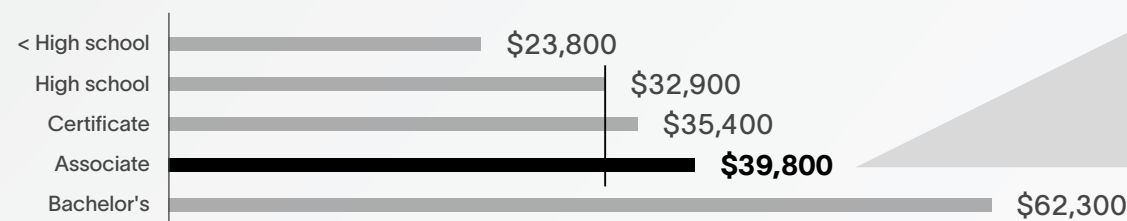


● = 50 jobs * = family of four

Investment analysis

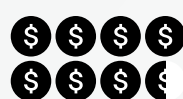


Average earnings by education level at career midpoint



The average associate degree graduate from RLC will see an increase in earnings of **\$6,900** each year compared to someone with a high school diploma working in Illinois.

For every **\$1...**



Students gain **\$7.50** in higher lifetime earnings



Society gains **\$6.00** in added income and social savings



In total...

Taxpayers gain **\$20.6 million** in added tax revenue and public sector savings