



Metro State University

Metro State University is committed to enabling the upward mobility of students who have been underrepresented or not adequately represented in higher education. This urban, comprehensive university serves a diverse population of post-traditional students, almost three fourths are first-generation, low income, and/or BIPOC students. Metro State works to remove barriers to education by embracing lived experiences that enhance classroom learning and fostering a sense of belonging among all students. As the top-ranked school for social mobility in Minnesota, Metro State has shown that bachelor's degrees can move students from low-income communities into the middle class, a move that has far-reaching, positive impacts on the community.

Contributing to the Minnesota Economy

- Metro State University generates an annual impact of **\$384.4 million**. This includes a direct impact of \$215.6 million and an indirect/induced impact of \$168.8 million.
- Spending on operations and capital projects generates \$178.6 million of the total impact, and student and visitor spending generates \$205.8 million.

Supporting and Sustaining Jobs in the State

- Metro State University supports and sustains 3,072 Minnesota jobs (2,197 direct and 875 indirect/induced). These jobs are at the university and in the community. Metro State produces 895 direct jobs by employing full-time faculty, staff, administrators, and a significant number of part-time community faculty.

Generating Local and State Tax Revenue

- The combined tax impact of Metro State University, its suppliers, students, and visitors is **\$30 million**. This includes a direct impact of \$19.7 million and indirect/induced impact of \$10.3 million.



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\$5.1M

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\$1.1B



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