

# GENERATING STATE & LOCAL TAX REVENUES

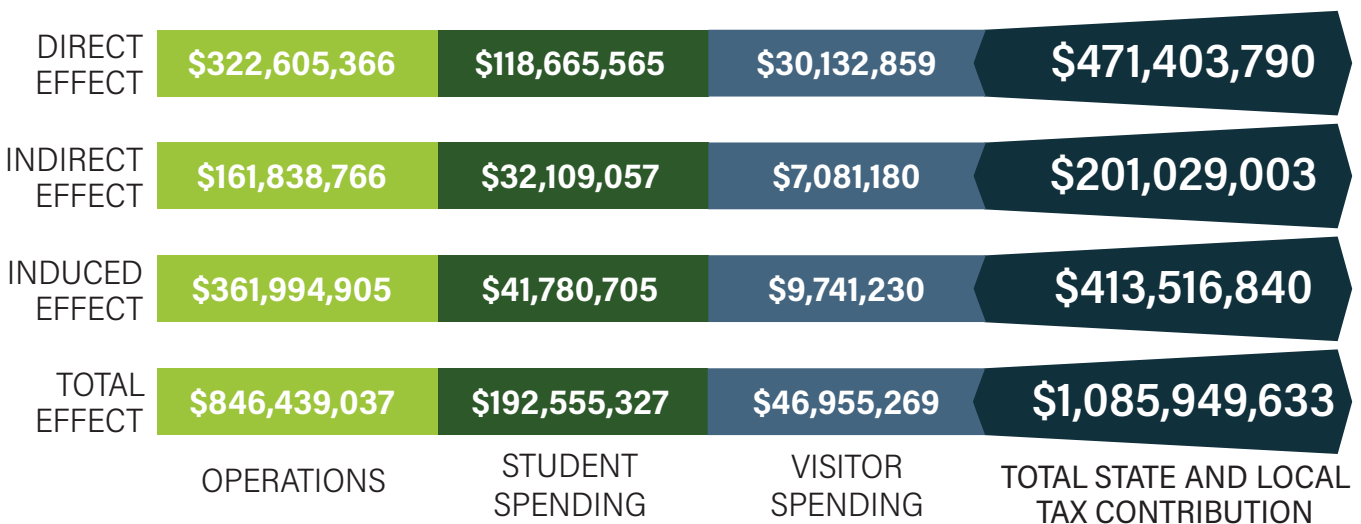
Pennsylvania's independent, nonprofit colleges and universities (AICUP schools) and their constituencies contribute to the local and statewide tax base. In FY18, the colleges and universities added an estimated **\$1.1 billion** (\$471.4 million direct and \$614.5 million indirect/induced) through local spending (operational, capital, students, and visitors) as well as direct and indirect support of jobs. The presence of these colleges and universities strengthens the local and statewide economies by generating over a billion dollars in tax contributions.

**AICUP schools have been a part of the Commonwealth's higher education landscape for hundreds of years—these 90+ schools average 137 years each in their local communities. They have lent their home towns stability and often-times, these AICUP schools have grown and developed alongside them.**

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AICUP schools are a significant part of a strong tax base through their spending and employment. Specific taxes, generated at the state and local level, include employee and employer contributions to state and local social insurance funds, sales taxes, personal property taxes, taxes paid on motor vehicle licenses, and payments of fines and fees.

## AICUP SCHOOLS | COMBINED STATE & LOCAL TAX CONTRIBUTION



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