

Impact of Higher Education in

Connecticut

Estimated Economic Impact

\$6.4B

Lightcast 2024 Total Gross Regional Product (NAICS Code 611310)



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\$319.0M

Federal Taxes
(Goods and Services)

57,234

People Employed in
Higher Education

106,169

Jobs Created in
the State¹

Lightcast Input-Output Model, 2024

66

Number of
Institutions

202,208

Total Students

58,328

Students Awarded a
Pell Grant (2023)

Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) Academic Year 2023-2024

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¹ Across all industries. A calculation of economic activity generated by people employed at higher education institutions.