

Impact of Higher Education in

Rhode Island

Estimated Economic Impact

\$1.6B

Lightcast 2024 Total Gross Regional Product (NAICS Code 611310)



IMPACT SNAPSHOT

\$88.2M

Federal Taxes
(Goods and Services)

21,253

People Employed in
Higher Education

34,251

Jobs Created in
the State¹

Lightcast Input-Output Model, 2024

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Number of
Institutions

76,660

Total Students

18,573

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.