

Impact of Higher Education in

Connecticut

Estimated Economic Impact

\$5.2B

Lightcast 2023 Total Gross Regional Product
(NAICS Code 611310)



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\$295.1M

Federal Taxes
(Goods and Services)

49,375

People Employed in
Higher Education

86,564

Jobs Created in
the State¹

Lightcast Input-Output Model, 2023

65

Number of
Institutions

195,333

Total Students

58,864

Students Awarded a
Pell Grant (2021)

Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) Academic Year 2022-2023

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