In FY 2015-16, MACC’s total impact on the Maryland economy was $9.9 billion in added income, equal to 2.9% of the state’s GSP. This contribution that Maryland’s community colleges provide on their own is slightly larger than the entire Transportation & Warehousing industry in the state.

**MACC Payroll & Expenses Support Local Businesses**
- In FY 2015-16, Maryland’s community colleges employed 18,843 full-time and part-time faculty and staff, with an annual payroll of $965.3 million. Much of this was spent in Maryland to purchase groceries, clothing, and other household goods and services.
- The community colleges are themselves buyers of goods and services and spent another $476.9 million to support their operations during the analysis year.
- The net impact of the community colleges’ payroll and expenses in Maryland was $992.6 million in added income.

**MACC Students Boost Local Spending**
- Around 4% of students attending Maryland’s community colleges originated from outside the state. Some of these students relocated to Maryland and spent money on groceries, transportation, rent, and so on at state businesses. These expenditures helped support local businesses.
- In addition, a number of in-state students would have left the state for other education opportunities if not for the existence of the community colleges.
- The expenditures of these students added approximately $282.9 million in income to the state during the analysis year.

**MACC Training Sustains a Skilled Workforce**
- Over the years, students have studied at Maryland’s community colleges and entered or re-entered the workforce with newly-acquired skills. Today, thousands of former students are employed in Maryland.
- As students apply the skills they acquired at the community colleges, they are rewarded with higher earnings. They also raise business profits through their increased productivity. These higher earnings and increased profits create even more earnings as they are spent in the state.
- In FY 2015-16, the effect of former Maryland community college students on the state economy amounted to $8.6 billion in added income.

**ADDED INCOME CREATED BY MACC IN FY 2015-16**
- $992.6 million Operations Spending Impact
- $282.9 million Student Spending Impact
- $8.6 billion Alumni Impact
- $9.9 billion Total Impact