Anoka-Ramsey Community College (Anoka-Ramsey) and Anoka Technical College (Anoka Tech), with campuses in Coon Rapids, Cambridge, and Anoka function as aligned institutions each with unique curriculums, faculty, and students extending their reach and economic impact throughout the region. The colleges carry on their individual traditions of academic excellence and student success to advance their culture which values employees and students.

With a combined annual economic impact of $371.7 million, Anoka-Ramsey and Anoka Tech combined are one of the largest employers in the region, dedicated to preparing the workforce of the future.

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Overall, Anoka-Ramsey and Anoka Tech support more than 3,198 Minnesota jobs (1,987 direct and 1,211 indirect/induced).

Contributing to the Minnesota Economy
- Anoka-Ramsey and Anoka Tech have a combined economic contribution of $371.7 million. This includes a direct impact of $189.9 million and indirect/induced impact of $181.8 million.
- Operational and capital spending in the State of Minnesota generate $160.5 million of the total impact and $211.2 million was generated from student and visitor spending.

Supporting and Sustaining Jobs in the State
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Students and Alumni in the State Generate Additional Impact

In academic year 2016-2017, Anoka-Ramsey and Anoka Tech awarded 1,639 associate degrees, diplomas, and certificates. Alumni of Anoka-Ramsey and Anoka Tech total 41,225 (since 2000). Based upon the (conservative) assumption that each graduate will earn an additional $6,250 annually over those with only a high school degree, and the average career lasting 40 years, the alumni living and working in Minnesota will have contributed $6.6 billion in impact.

Making a Difference in the Community and State

Anoka-Ramsey and Anoka Tech are uniquely positioned to impact their local communities and offer a unique set of programs that impact workforce outcomes in Minnesota.

Once an opportunity reserved for university students, Anoka-Ramsey is a member of the Community College Undergraduate Research Initiative (CCURI), providing access to undergraduate research experiences. Advanced degrees are also offered through Minnesota State universities on its campuses, including bachelor degrees in business administration, nursing, FasTrack license for secondary teacher certification, teacher education K-8 license, and the DLITE program (undergraduate major in teaching). Anoka-Ramsey has been recognized for the second time by the Aspen Institute College Excellence Program as one of the top 150 best community colleges in the United States. In 2017, Anoka Ramsey was recognized as one of the top 10 best community colleges last year.

Anoka Tech is home to the state’s only accredited judicial reporting program, while its golf course grounds management is unique in Minnesota State and places its graduates in jobs all over the country. The degree in practical nursing at Anoka Tech fills a much needed role in fulfilling the region’s healthcare workforce shortages. Anoka Tech also boasts a 100 percent job placement rate in accounting, advanced welding, construction electrician, and electronic engineering programs.

Both colleges offer a rich campus life with a strong commitment to the community ranging from sustainability programs to veterans’ services and regular student musical performances that are free and open to the community.

Annually, an estimated $3.8 million in charitable donations and volunteer services are generated by Anoka-Ramsey and Anoka Tech faculty, staff, and students.

• $754,549 donated to local charitable organizations by Anoka-Ramsey and Anoka Tech staff, faculty, and students.

• $3.1 million of volunteer time by Anoka-Ramsey and Anoka Tech faculty, staff, and students.

“As the largest two-year college organization in Minnesota, serving a robust, diverse enrollment of more than 16,000 students annually, Anoka-Ramsey and Anoka Tech generate vibrancy in the communities we serve. Our graduates are highly-skilled and sought after by area business partners for our local workforce. Others choose to boldly transfer to four-year institutions to successfully complete a bachelor’s degree.”

- Kent Hanson, President
Anoka-Ramsey Community College

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