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Montcalm Community College added **\$53.7** million in income to the MCC service area economy during 2019-2020, supporting **949** regional jobs. This means that one out of every **88** jobs in the MCC service area is supported by the activities of MCC and its students.

91% of our graduates would recommend Montcalm Community College to family and friends.

Montcalm Community College's average class size is **12** students. You'll get personalized instruction in a variety of subject areas from faculty members who are among the best in their fields.

The average Montcalm Community College associate degree graduate from fiscal year 2019-2020 will see annual earnings that are **\$8,600** higher than a person with a high school diploma or equivalent working in Michigan. Over a working lifetime, the benefits of the associate degree over a high school diploma will amount to an undiscounted value of **\$369,800** in higher earnings per graduate. The present value, of the cumulative higher future earnings that MCC's fiscal 2019-2020 students will receive over their working careers is **\$43.5** million.

According to Dr. Alicia Dowd, associate professor of Higher Education at the University of Southern California, about **7 million** students are enrolled in community colleges across the nation. Community colleges are important to many students because of the increased opportunities for success provided by conveniences such as price, flexibility for those with busy work schedules, proximity, and accessibility for non-traditional students.