As a top-25 research university, Penn State educates Pennsylvanians and is a major contributor to the state economy. A rich land-grant legacy of teaching, research, and service enables educators to solve problems in Pennsylvania communities, while also answering questions on a global scale.

PENN STATE is an ECONOMIC POWERHOUSE,
Contributing more than $11.6 billion to the state’s economy. For every $1 in state support received, Penn State generates $1.24 in state tax revenue. *

More than $11.6 BILLION contributed to the Pennsylvania economy
An equivalent of $31.8 MILLION per day
Supports 105,000+ Pennsylvania jobs directly and indirectly

PENN STATE’s total operations represent 1% of the Commonwealth’s total GDP

PENNSYLVANIA’s 24 CAMPUS LOCATIONS
spread the University’s economic contributions into communities in all corners of Pennsylvania, in a way that is unmatched by any other university in the Commonwealth. Outside of University Park and Penn State Health, Penn State’s locations across Pennsylvania combined for more than $2 BILLION IN ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS

with most of those impacts coming in the county in which each campus is situated.

*Findings based on FY 2017 study, conducted using a model endorsed by the Association of Public Land-Grant Universities (APLU) and the American Association of Universities (AAU), to measure Penn State’s annual contribution to Pennsylvania’s economy.