In FY 2013-14, UIS's total impact on the Sangamon County economy was $176.8 million in added income, equal to 1.3% of Gross Regional Product.

**Income created by UIS in FY 2013-14 (Added income)**

- **University operations generated** $75.3 million in added regional income
- **Student spending generated** $5.9 million in added regional income
- **Alumni's increased productivity generated** $95.5 million in added regional income
- **Total effect** $176.8 million

**Full-time Jobs**

The average earnings for a full-time employee in Sangamon County is $59,296. The added income created by UIS can be divided by the average earnings of full-time employees to generate the number of average-wage jobs supported by UIS:

- Effect of university operations = 1,270 average-wage jobs
- Effect of student spending = 100 average-wage jobs
- Effect of student productivity = 1,610 average-wage jobs

Overall, the added income created by UIS and its students supports 2,981 full-time average-wage jobs.

**UIS Payroll and Expenses Support Local Businesses**

- In FY 2013-14, UIS employed 1,129 faculty and staff, with an annual payroll of $67.1 million. Much of this was spent in Sangamon County to purchase groceries, clothing, and other household goods and services.

- The university is itself a buyer of goods and services and spent another $31.1 million to support its operations during the analysis year.

- The net impact of university payroll and expenses in Sangamon County was **$75.3 million** in added regional income.

**UIS Students Boost Local Spending**

- Approximately 19.7% of UIS students relocated to Sangamon County from outside the region to attend the university in FY 2013-14. Their expenditures for room and board, transportation, and other personal goods and services helped support local businesses.

- The expenditures of the university’s out-of-region students added approximately **$5.9 million** in income to the region during the analysis year.

**UIS Training Sustains a Professional Workforce**

- Over the years, students have studied at UIS and entered or re-entered the workforce with newly-acquired knowledge, skills, and abilities. Today, thousands of UIS alumni are employed in Sangamon County.

- As alumni apply the knowledge, skills, and abilities they acquired at the university, they are rewarded with higher incomes. They also raise business profits through their increased productivity. These higher incomes and increased profits create even more income as they are spent in the region.

- In FY 2013-14, the effect of UIS alumni on the regional economy amounted to **$95.5 million** in added income.