

UConnomy Fast Facts

- Ongoing operations at UConn, including the UConn Health Center, add \$2.3 billion to Connecticut's gross domestic product on average each year.
- Every state dollar allocated to UConn, including the UConn Health Center, results in a \$5.05 increase in Connecticut's gross domestic product — a 505% return on investment
- UConn, including the UConn Health Center, receives total state support of \$456 million. As a result of this state support, the University attracts an additional \$713.5 million to the Connecticut economy.
- Connecticut's businesses experience \$3.2 billion in new sales as a result of ongoing operations at UConn, including the UConn Health Center.
- More than 29,000 jobs are generated in the state by the University, including the UConn Health Center.
- As a result of UConn and the UConn Health Center's combined operations, Connecticut's state coffers realize a net financial gain of more than \$76 million annually.
- UConn, including the UConn Health Center, annually spends \$312 million in Connecticut, lowering prices and stimulating local businesses statewide.
- Across Connecticut, UConn students' spending injects more than \$430 million annually into the state economy.
- Retired UConn faculty and staff residing in Connecticut generate more than \$71 million annually for the state economy through consumer spending.
- In 2008, UConn received nearly \$200 million in sponsored research grants and awards, including more than \$92 million received for biomedical research at the UConn Health Center.
- In 2008, the UConn Center for Science and Technology Commercialization had 31 new patents issued and 85 active licenses.
- At the School of Engineering, current and former faculty members have amassed more than 240 patents representing innovative tools and technologies that are changing the technological landscape.
- The UConn Health Center provides area hospitals with medical interns and residents, saving these hospitals \$85 million in medical care costs annually.
- Since 1970, more than 16,800 degrees have been awarded in numerous health

care disciplines, including nursing, pharmacy, and allied health.

- The Connecticut Poison Control Center saves the state's citizens nearly \$4.1 million annually.
- Setting a standard in "green" building, The Burton Family Football Complex and Mark R. Shenkman Training Center — a state-of-the-art, environmentally friendly athletics hub at UConn's main campus in Storrs — were the first college athletic facilities to be certified as meeting the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) standards.
- In fiscal year 2008, there were 94,440 patient visits to the UConn Health Center's dental clinics.
- 7 out of 10 UConn graduates remain in Connecticut upon graduating.
- More than 5,000 UConn alumni hold senior executive positions in Connecticut businesses.
- Total compensation for Connecticut workers is \$2 billion higher as a result of the combined ongoing operations of UConn, including the UConn Health Center.
- 117 research centers and institutes at all campuses of the University, including the UConn Health Center, serve UConn's teaching, research, diversity, and outreach missions.
- UConn and UConn Health Center students contributed more than 31,000 hours to volunteer work in 2008.
- Since 1986, worldwide licensing of Husky products has generated more than \$200 million in retail sales.
- From museum exhibits and theater performances to community programs and home athletic events, more than 1 million people attended public events on UConn campuses across Connecticut.
- From 2007 to 2008, more than 6,800 degrees were awarded by the University of Connecticut, with about 71 percent of graduates remaining in Connecticut upon graduating. This includes over 300 Ph.D. recipients and more than 350 recipients of professional degrees.
- More than 2/3 of Connecticut's general population believes that having a strong UConn is vital to the future of Connecticut's economy.