

ECONOMIC IMPACT

SD Mines is a major contributor to the local and state economy. The impact of university expenditures including construction, campus services, and collaborative research projects is felt throughout the region. As the campus continues to thrive, the economic value to the community has increased significantly.

434

Employees

\$33,783,959

Salaries & Benefits

\$94,370,476

2015 Budget



Out-Of-State Students

Non-Resident tuition, fees, room, and board brought to South Dakota

\$20,000/year x 1,400 out of state students = \$28 million a year

Approximately 20% Over the past 5 years, the percent of out-of-state SD Mines graduates who were placed in SD companies within one year after graduation.

Over 50% out-of-state graduates working in high need areas: manufacturing, professional/scientific/technical services, construction, or healthcare in South Dakota

\$42,928,600 Total funded research conducted
(2012-2015)

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Recent start-up companies from Mines

Nanofiber Separations 7 part-time contractors

Calxaqua, LLC 3 employees

Waterford Battery Systems 1 full-time employee
and 4 part-time consultants

VRC Metal Systems 14 employees

SOUTH DAKOTA EMPLOYERS –SDSM&T GRADUATES (BS DEGREES) 2010-2014

There are over 3,100 SD Mines alumni working and living in South Dakota. Over the past five years, 74 South Dakota-based employers have hired SD mines graduates as full-time employees.

