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Economic Impact Report ■ October 2016

Source: Study of the Economic and Fiscal Impact of University of California, San Francisco, 2016, prepared by Economic & Planning Systems, Inc. for UCSF. For more information, go to ucsf.edu/economic-impact



Economic Powerhouse:

A \$5.4 billion enterprise, UCSF contributes to the health and economic vitality of the City and County of San Francisco and the greater nine-county Bay Area.

Here is a comparison of the impact results from 2009 to 2015:

32,110 to 36,100:
Number of San Francisco jobs created by UCSF.

36,203 to 42,700:
Number of Bay Area jobs generated by UCSF, including 36,100 jobs in San Francisco.

\$4.6 billion to \$6.5 billion:
UCSF's estimated economic output in San Francisco.*

*Includes operations, salaries, construction and spending by employees, students and retirees. Dollar figures are inflation adjusted.

\$8.9 billion

UCSF's estimated economic output in the San Francisco Bay Area.* Up from \$6.2 billion in 2009.

Top Employer:

UCSF is the second largest employer in San Francisco, next to the City and County of San Francisco. It is the fourth largest employer in the Bay Area.

24,143:

Number of UCSF employees.



World-Class Research University:

UCSF is widely recognized for its groundbreaking life sciences research, ranging from curiosity-driven basic science at the cellular level to clinical research that aims to solve the most vexing health problems such as cancer and neurodegenerative diseases. Ranking in the top five among universities nationally, UCSF is one of the most prominent institutions in the Bay Area in total R&D spending.



Top Medical Center:

UCSF Health, a new health care system comprising UCSF Medical Center, UCSF Benioff Children's Hospitals and other entities, accounts for nearly \$3.3 billion of UCSF's total operating budget.

\$1.5 billion

Amount UCSF spent to build a new medical center complex at Mission Bay, which opened in 2015.

\$127.8 million:

Amount UCSF contributed to uncompensated care and charity care in 2015.

43,127:

Number of UCSF hospital admissions in 2015.

1.1 million+:

Number of outpatient visits in 2015.

19 percent:

Amount attributed to UCSF out of the total R&D spending in San Francisco.

1,490:

Number of UCSF patents in active use.

185+:

Number of startups attributed to UCSF between 1968 and mid-2015.

1,763

Number of UCSF inventions in active use.



Number of citations for biomedical and health sciences research — considered the first phase of the commercialization pipeline — in peer-reviewed scientific journals, making UCSF the fifth most cited university in the world.

\$560 million:

Total funding UCSF received in highly competitive research grants from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the most of any public institution. UCSF ranked second overall in NIH funding among all U.S. institutions in 2015.

