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The positive educational and economic impact of Mississippi's HBCUs is large and lasting. The numbers (based on 2016 data) tell the story.

KEY STATS:

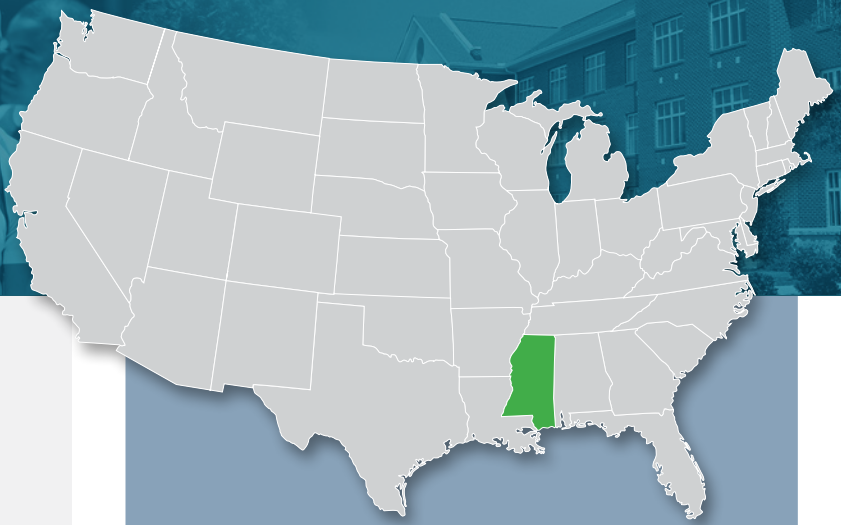
- HBCUs comprise **31%** of the four-year institutions in the state
- Enroll **48%** of all black undergraduates at public and private four-year institutions
- Award **42%** of all bachelor's degrees earned by black students

ENROLLMENT:

- **13,086**: Total number of black undergraduates enrolled at an HBCU in the state
- **49%**: Percentage of black male undergraduates enrolled at a four-year HBCU in Mississippi
- **47%**: Percentage of black female undergraduates enrolled at a four-year HBCU in Mississippi

ECONOMIC IMPACT*:

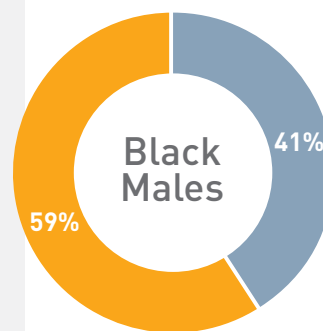
- Total economic impact: Mississippi's five HBCUs generate **\$774 million** in total economic impact.
- Total employment impact: Mississippi's five HBCUs generate **7,775 jobs** for their local and regional economy.
- Total lifetime earnings for graduates: The **3,247** Mississippi HBCU graduates in 2014 can expect total earnings of **\$8.3 billion** over their lifetimes.



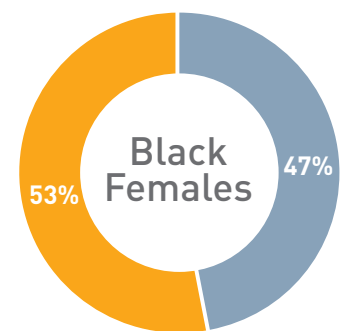
FOUR-YEAR HBCUs IN MISSISSIPPI

- Alcorn State University
- Jackson State University
- Mississippi Valley State University
- Rust College
- Tougaloo College

After the U.S. Virgin Islands and the District of Columbia, the five HBCUs in Mississippi enrolled the largest percentage of black undergraduates in the state.



■ HBCU Students
■ Non-HBCU Students



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*The source of HBCU economic impact data in this report is Humphreys, J. (2017). *HBCUs Make America Strong: The Positive Economic Impact of Historically Black Colleges and Universities*. Washington, DC: UNCF Frederick D. Patterson Institute.