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

**KEY STATS:**

- HBCUs comprise 16% of the four-year institutions in the state
- Enroll 45% of all black undergraduates at public and private four-year institutions
- Award 43% of all bachelor’s degrees earned by black students

**ENROLLMENT:**

- **25,117**: Total number of black undergraduates enrolled at an HBCU in the state
- **44%**: Percentage of black male undergraduates enrolled at a four-year HBCU in North Carolina
- **46%**: Percentage of black female undergraduates enrolled at a four-year HBCU in North Carolina

North Carolina has the most HBCUs in comparison to the other 20 states and territories in this analysis. Cumulatively, these 10 institutions enroll the highest number of black undergraduates and award the greatest number of bachelor’s degrees to black students in states with HBCUs. North Carolina A&T State University enrolled the most black undergraduates in 2016, with 7,839 students—or 31 percent of all black undergraduates enrolled at HBCUs in North Carolina.

**ECONOMIC IMPACT***:

- Total economic impact: North Carolina’s 10 HBCUs generate **$1.7 billion** in total economic impact.
- Total employment impact: North Carolina’s 10 HBCUs generate **15,663 jobs** for their local and regional economy.
- Total lifetime earnings for graduates: The **7,784** North Carolina HBCU graduates in 2014 can expect total earnings of **$20.7 billion** over their lifetimes.