As the United States’ premier particle physics and accelerator laboratory, Fermilab seeks to solve the mysteries of our universe. Located in Batavia, Illinois, the lab designs and builds the world’s most advanced particle accelerators, detectors and computing facilities. In 2018, the total annual economic impact in Illinois came to $452 million. New construction and research projects will increase that number in the coming years.

### Economic impact in Illinois

**Total annual economic output for Illinois**

$452M

**Total annual earnings for Illinois residents**

$343M

**Total jobs across Illinois**

5,335

### Economic impact of Fermilab, 2018

**Output (in millions)**

- Illinois: $451.8
- Direct: $190.4
- Indirect: $261.4

**Earnings (in millions)**

- Illinois: $342.8
- Direct: $137.6
- Indirect: $205.2

**Employment**

- Illinois: 5,335
- Direct: 1,922
- Indirect: 3,413

**Total: $63M in 2018**

Small businesses: $34M (54%)

Fermilab has a direct impact on the Illinois economy by employing workers (1,922), purchasing goods and services ($63 million) and bringing in overnight visitors ($3.2 million). Each dollar spent by Fermilab and its visitors also has an indirect impact by supporting additional business activity, jobs, and payroll.

Source: Anderson Economic Group LLC analysis of 2018 base data from Fermilab. Full report is posted online at www.fnal.gov/pub/about/economic-impact/

In 2018, Fermilab attracted about 2,000 visiting scientists from 39 U.S. states and 41 countries. Overnight visitors to Fermilab had a total Illinois impact of almost $7 million in 2018. Education, outreach and tour programs reach about 100,000 students and adults annually.