

## **The Economic Benefit of International Students \$26.8 billion Contributed; 340,000 U.S. Jobs Supported**

### **Economic Analysis for Academic Year 2013-2014**

International students and their families created or supported **340,000 jobs** and contributed **\$26.8 billion** to the U.S. economy during the 2013-2014 academic year, according to NAFSA's latest economic analysis.

**For every 7 international students enrolled, 3 U.S. jobs are created or supported** by spending occurring in the following sectors: higher education, accommodation, dining, retail, transportation, telecommunications, and health insurance. The following report includes a detailed state-level and congressional district analysis.

The economic contributions of international students are in addition to the immeasurable academic and cultural value these students bring to our campuses and local communities. International students:

- **Build bridges** between Americans and other nationalities;
- **Bring global perspectives** into U.S. classrooms and research labs;
- **Support U.S. innovation** through science and engineering coursework, making it possible for U.S. colleges and universities to offer these courses to U.S. students; and
- **Support programming and services on campus for all students** by paying out-of-state tuition, funded largely by non-U.S. sources.

Access NAFSA's International Student Economic Value Tool at:  
<http://www.nafsa.org/economicvalue> to view more detailed data, analysis, and methodology, including:

- **U.S. Congressional district analysis**
- **State-level analysis**
- **U.S. Regional analysis**
- **Ten-year trend data**

By any measure, international education makes a significant contribution.

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# United States of America

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<b><i>Total Number of Foreign Students:</i></b>	<b><i>886,052</i></b>
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## Part 1: Net Contribution to U.S. Economy by Foreign Students (2013-14)

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Contribution from Tuition and Fees to U.S. Economy:	\$19,754,000,000
Contribution from Living Expenses:	\$16,265,000,000
Total Contribution by Foreign Students:	\$36,019,000,000
Less U.S. Support of 26.8%	- \$9,669,000,000
Plus Dependents' Living Expenses:	+ \$442,000,000

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<b><i>Net Contribution to U.S. Economy by Foreign Students and their Families:</i></b>	<b><i>\$26,792,000,000</i></b>
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## Part 2: Contribution to U.S. Economy by Foreign Students' Dependents (2013-14)

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<b><i>Spouses' Contribution</i></b>		<b><i>Children's Contribution</i></b>	
Percent of Married Students:	7.3%	Number of Couples in the U.S.:	64,336
Percent of Spouses in the U.S.:	85.0%	Number of Children per Couple:	0.6
Number of Spouses in the U.S.:	64,336	Number of Children in the U.S.:	38,486
Additional Expenses for a Spouse: (% of student living expenses)	25.0%	Additional Expenses for a Child: (% of student living expenses)	20.0%
Spouses' Contribution:	\$299,000,000	Children's Contribution:	\$143,000,000

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<b><i>Net Contribution to U.S. Economy by Foreign Students' Dependents:</i></b>	<b><i>\$442,000,000</i></b>
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## Part 3: Net Jobs Created/Supported by Foreign Students and their Families (2013-14)

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Jobs Directly Created/Supported:	123,465
Jobs Indirectly Created/Supported:	216,542

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<b><i>Net Jobs Created/Supported in the State Economy by Foreign Students and their Families:</i></b>	<b><i>340,007</i></b>
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## Part 4: Financial Contribution and Jobs Created/Supported by State (2013-14)

State	# of Foreign Students	Tuition and Fees (millions)	Living Expenses and Dependents (millions)	Less U.S. Support (millions)	Total Contribution (millions)	# of Jobs Created/Supported
Alabama	7,451	\$137.8	\$110.4	\$65.8	\$182.5	2,064
Alaska	542	\$9.2	\$8.5	\$4.0	\$13.7	116
Arizona	15,442	\$342.6	\$261.7	\$161.6	\$442.7	6,392
Arkansas	4,964	\$76.7	\$83.6	\$31.0	\$129.3	1,206
California	121,647	\$2,547.3	\$2,680.0	\$1,151.3	\$4,076.0	47,702
Colorado	9,621	\$229.0	\$187.1	\$112.6	\$303.4	4,487
Connecticut	10,530	\$286.9	\$224.6	\$136.0	\$375.5	4,128
Delaware	4,228	\$102.4	\$70.5	\$43.0	\$130.0	1,773
District of Columbia	9,980	\$305.9	\$264.9	\$193.2	\$377.6	4,338
Florida	36,249	\$754.4	\$695.4	\$375.6	\$1,074.2	13,903
Georgia	17,781	\$436.6	\$313.2	\$204.5	\$545.3	7,602
Hawaii	4,388	\$63.7	\$73.3	\$29.9	\$107.1	996
Idaho	3,810	\$57.2	\$53.3	\$20.7	\$89.8	882
Illinois	42,527	\$1,039.0	\$813.4	\$591.3	\$1,261.1	19,036
Indiana	26,406	\$671.6	\$458.3	\$290.3	\$839.6	11,431
Iowa	11,318	\$238.0	\$178.5	\$99.4	\$317.0	3,419
Kansas	10,631	\$157.0	\$150.7	\$69.3	\$238.3	2,519
Kentucky	7,370	\$137.1	\$110.2	\$54.8	\$192.5	1,756
Louisiana	6,976	\$143.8	\$109.7	\$78.3	\$175.2	2,243
Maine	1,198	\$35.5	\$21.0	\$12.3	\$44.1	443
Maryland	16,121	\$373.4	\$332.5	\$222.4	\$483.5	6,328
Massachusetts	51,240	\$1,594.5	\$1,113.7	\$789.2	\$1,918.9	26,553
Michigan	29,648	\$782.5	\$479.7	\$335.3	\$926.9	12,763
Minnesota	13,765	\$254.3	\$217.6	\$117.7	\$354.2	3,775
Mississippi	2,840	\$39.5	\$39.2	\$23.1	\$55.6	616
Missouri	18,205	\$357.7	\$329.9	\$178.3	\$509.3	6,065
Montana	1,691	\$30.8	\$25.2	\$11.3	\$44.7	514
Nebraska	5,292	\$83.6	\$78.2	\$36.9	\$124.9	1,335
Nevada	2,336	\$35.6	\$40.9	\$16.4	\$60.0	732
New Hampshire	3,277	\$90.9	\$61.3	\$40.3	\$111.8	1,532
New Jersey	17,082	\$402.9	\$356.0	\$229.3	\$529.6	6,833
New Mexico	3,711	\$56.1	\$56.7	\$27.7	\$85.1	904
New York	98,906	\$2,481.8	\$2,138.6	\$1,325.3	\$3,295.1	40,331
North Carolina	15,943	\$355.4	\$258.2	\$197.0	\$416.6	5,872
North Dakota	2,773	\$38.6	\$36.8	\$19.3	\$56.1	590
Ohio	32,498	\$680.6	\$560.6	\$329.6	\$911.6	12,400
Oklahoma	8,913	\$150.7	\$138.6	\$69.3	\$219.9	2,551
Oregon	13,360	\$288.6	\$249.0	\$98.5	\$439.1	5,256
Pennsylvania	41,446	\$1,148.3	\$801.2	\$558.3	\$1,391.2	20,862
Puerto Rico	849	\$5.5	\$10.7	\$3.1	\$13.1	0
Rhode Island	5,549	\$162.8	\$108.4	\$59.0	\$212.2	2,335
South Carolina	5,215	\$100.9	\$87.5	\$62.6	\$125.8	1,449

South Dakota	1,560	\$19.8	\$17.7	\$10.0	\$27.4	222
Tennessee	8,436	\$189.8	\$139.9	\$87.5	\$242.3	3,063
Texas	64,277	\$968.2	\$1,068.6	\$577.3	\$1,459.5	18,671
Utah	8,449	\$122.1	\$125.0	\$54.4	\$192.7	2,462
Vermont	1,241	\$40.2	\$21.4	\$13.4	\$48.2	451
Virgin Islands	96	\$1.3	\$1.8	\$0.7	\$2.4	0
Virginia	17,145	\$375.8	\$281.3	\$169.6	\$487.5	6,541
Washington	25,554	\$443.9	\$435.8	\$142.7	\$737.0	7,539
West Virginia	2,733	\$45.6	\$41.5	\$21.8	\$65.3	691
Wisconsin	11,718	\$248.9	\$168.8	\$109.1	\$308.6	4,132
Wyoming	1,124	\$11.9	\$16.4	\$7.5	\$20.7	201