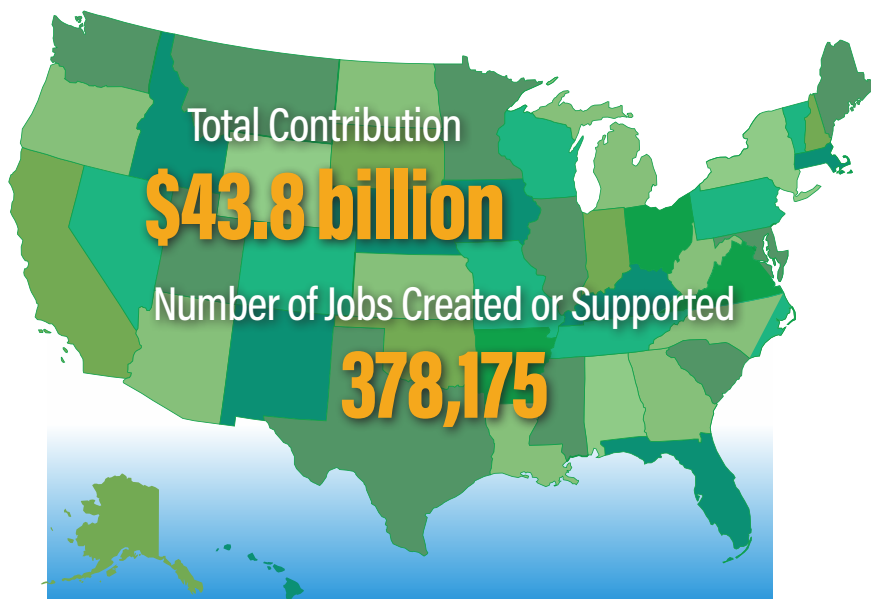




THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Benefits from International Students



International students studying at U.S. colleges and universities contribute **\$43.8 billion** to the U.S. economy and support **378,175 jobs***. For every three international students, **one U.S. job is created** and supported by spending occurring in the higher education, accommodation, dining, retail, transportation, telecommunications and health insurance sectors.

State	Int'l Students	U.S. Dollars	Jobs
Alabama	10,071	\$348.6 million	2,373
Alaska	297	\$10.1 million	59
Arizona	27,883	\$917.7 million	8,196
Arkansas	5,776	\$146.9 million	910
California	140,858	\$6.4 billion	55,114
Colorado	10,363	\$404.3 million	3,846
Connecticut	19,990	\$777 million	6,650
Delaware	4,023	\$112.2 million	1,017
District of Columbia	11,944	\$572.8 million	4,475
Florida	44,767	\$1.5 billion	12,555
Georgia	28,175	\$1.1 billion	9,348
Hawaii	3,675	\$124.7 million	782
Idaho	3,349	\$75.7 million	528
Illinois	62,299	\$2.4 billion	23,055
Indiana	29,536	\$996.7 million	8,561
Iowa	8,515	\$271.9 million	1,858
Kansas	8,685	\$236.1 million	1,577
Kentucky	10,050	\$310.5 million	1,821
Louisiana	6,891	\$264.8 million	2,269
Maine	2,007	\$82.1 million	499
Maryland	24,493	\$1 billion	10,180
Massachusetts	82,306	\$3.9 billion	35,849
Michigan	38,123	\$1.5 billion	11,951
Minnesota	14,975	\$488 million	3,430
Mississippi	3,135	\$83.7 million	635
Missouri	32,647	\$1.1 billion	8,837
Montana	885	\$28.7 million	199
Nebraska	4,149	\$117.7 million	782
Nevada	2,075	\$63.7 million	524
New Hampshire	4,520	\$198.4 million	1,703
New Jersey	23,225	\$939.5 million	8,527
New Mexico	2,784	\$81.2 million	577
New York	135,813	\$6.3 billion	51,719
North Carolina	24,468	\$914.5 million	8,692
North Dakota	2,342	\$55.3 million	340
Ohio	36,884	\$1.3 billion	10,937
Oklahoma	7,772	\$238 million	1,631
Oregon	7,326	\$268.2 million	2,014
Pennsylvania	50,514	\$2.2 billion	21,989
Rhode Island	4,982	\$279.7 million	2,376
South Carolina	6,576	\$201.2 million	1,532
South Dakota	2,348	\$55.8 million	305
Tennessee	10,041	\$370.3 million	3,383
Texas	89,546	\$2.5 billion	22,112
Utah	9,799	\$292.3 million	2,302
Vermont	1,281	\$62.5 million	348
Virginia	21,243	\$807.2 million	7,650
Washington	23,878	\$918 million	6,645
West Virginia	2,369	\$75 million	515
Wisconsin	15,587	\$541.3 million	4,857
Wyoming	839	\$21.6 million	142
Total	1,126,690	\$43.8 billion	378,175

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. For a more detailed analysis by state and congressional district level, access NAFSA's *International Student Economic Value Tool* at www.nafsa.org/economicvalue.

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NOTE: Enrollment and dollars total includes data from Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. They are not listed, as the U.S. Department of Commerce does not include them in the datasets used for our jobs analysis.

*Sources used in NAFSA's economic analysis for 2023-2024 Academic Year: U.S. Department of Education, U.S. Department of Commerce, and the *Open Doors* Report.