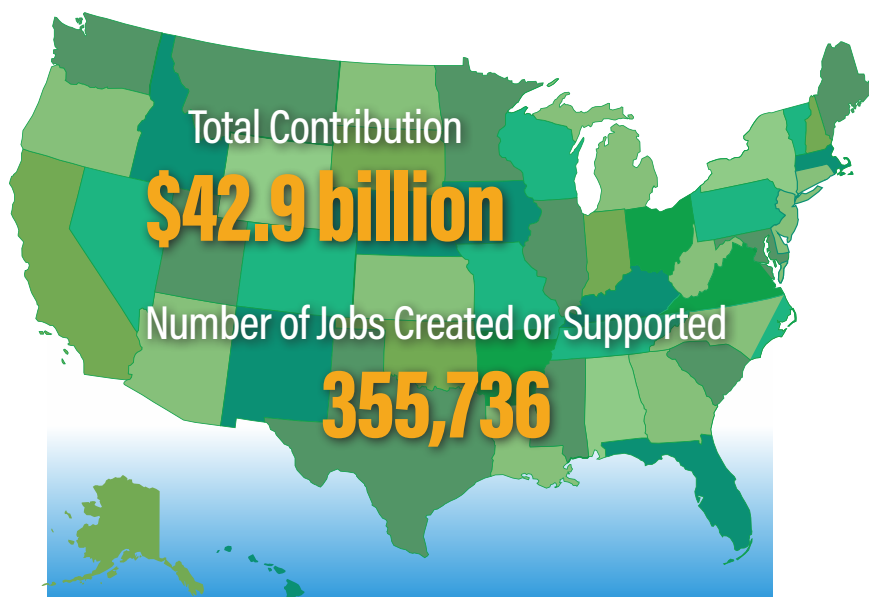


THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Benefits from International Students



International students studying at U.S. colleges and universities contribute **\$42.9 billion** to the U.S. economy and support **355,736 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.

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.

State	Int'l Students	U.S. Dollars	Jobs
Alabama	10,370	\$339.5 million	2,308
Alaska	304	\$10 million	56
Arizona	31,386	\$1.0 billion	8,654
Arkansas	6,409	\$153.8 million	985
California	139,351	\$6.3 billion	52,049
Colorado	10,547	\$409.9 million	3,721
Connecticut	21,865	\$747.7 million	5,848
Delaware	4,773	\$108.9 million	960
District of Columbia	11,988	\$532.2 million	3,878
Florida	46,720	\$1.5 billion	11,610
Georgia	28,882	\$1.1 billion	9,148
Hawaii	3,941	\$124.5 million	762
Idaho	3,601	\$85.5 million	586
Illinois	66,635	\$2.4 billion	22,479
Indiana	30,921	\$997.5 million	8,349
Iowa	8,122	\$266.5 million	1,844
Kansas	9,371	\$230.8 million	1,466
Kentucky	9,848	\$295.5 million	1,715
Louisiana	7,533	\$271.1 million	2,190
Maine	2,306	\$87.3 million	499
Maryland	26,636	\$1.0 billion	9,858
Massachusetts	84,097	\$3.6 billion	30,805
Michigan	40,177	\$1.4 billion	11,311
Minnesota	15,560	\$518 million	3,530
Mississippi	3,444	\$92.1 million	622
Missouri	36,341	\$1.0 billion	8,032
Montana	940	\$31.1 million	207
Nebraska	4,049	\$121.4 million	770
Nevada	2,211	\$67.6 million	530
New Hampshire	4,575	\$160.4 million	1,263
New Jersey	26,738	\$950.3 million	8,226
New Mexico	2,943	\$84.5 million	587
New York	137,799	\$5.9 billion	46,562
North Carolina	26,097	\$886.3 million	8,113
North Dakota	2,495	\$56.7 million	351
Ohio	39,140	\$1.3 billion	10,736
Oklahoma	7,818	\$224.7 million	1,450
Oregon	7,366	\$263.8 million	1,928
Pennsylvania	50,848	\$2.1 billion	20,217
Rhode Island	5,212	\$272.4 million	2,217
South Carolina	6,863	\$207.2 million	1,494
South Dakota	2,890	\$67.1 million	350
Tennessee	11,261	\$384.8 million	3,344
Texas	97,043	\$2.5 billion	21,381
Utah	10,343	\$316.3 million	2,427
Vermont	1,279	\$57.6 million	336
Virginia	23,557	\$893.5 million	7,801
Washington	24,640	\$950.1 million	6,500
West Virginia	2,434	\$81.9 million	529
Wisconsin	16,391	\$571.8 million	4,991
Wyoming	967	\$25.5 million	160
Total	1,177,766	\$42.9 billion	355,736

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

*Sources used in economic analysis for 2024-2025 Academic Year: U.S. Department of Education, Petersons Data, Common Data Set, U.S. Department of Commerce, and the *Open Doors* Report.