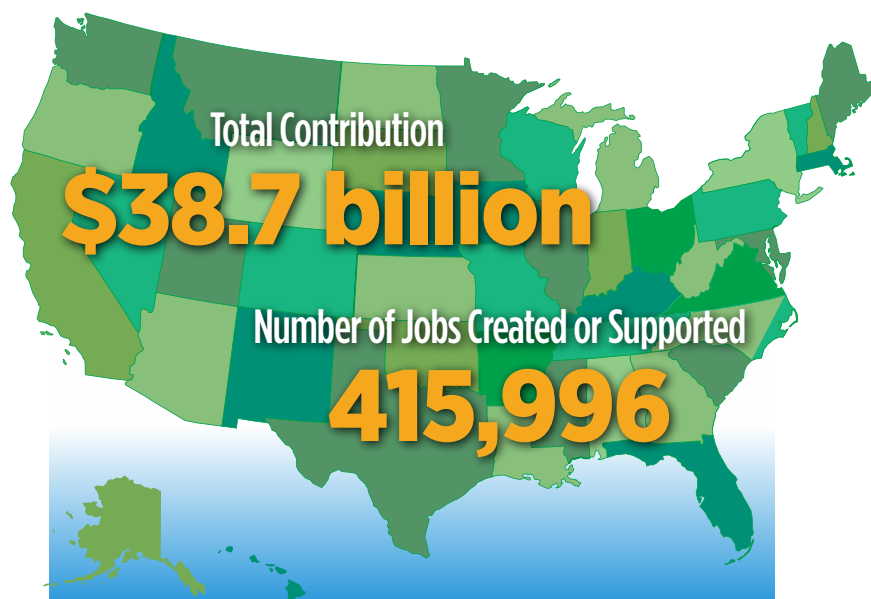


THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Benefits from International Students



International students studying at U.S. colleges and universities contribute **38.7 billion** to the U.S. economy and support **415,996 jobs***. For every eight international students, **three U.S. jobs are 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.

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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 2019-2020 Academic Year: U.S. Department of Education, U.S. Department of Commerce, and the *Open Doors* Report.

State	Int'l Students	U.S. Dollars	Jobs
Alabama	9,376	\$325.9 million	3,153
Alaska	375	\$11.6 million	82
Arizona	22,548	\$682.1 million	7,800
Arkansas	5,799	\$136.0 million	1,174
California	160,592	\$6.6 billion	69,154
Colorado	11,631	\$428.8 million	5,141
Connecticut	15,112	\$584.6 million	6,472
Delaware	6,342	\$170.3 million	1,722
District of Columbia	13,046	\$591.8 million	5,769
Florida	46,221	\$1.5 billion	15,165
Georgia	24,265	\$839.2 million	9,355
Hawaii	3,706	\$107.5 million	882
Idaho	3,597	\$78.8 million	688
Illinois	51,966	\$1.7 billion	21,598
Indiana	28,136	\$920.7 million	10,084
Iowa	11,603	\$352.0 million	2,883
Kansas	8,911	\$250.4 million	2,198
Kentucky	12,073	\$405.0 million	2,792
Louisiana	7,177	\$250.2 million	2,691
Maine	1,480	\$55.6 million	446
Maryland	20,362	\$761.4 million	8,725
Massachusetts	73,695	\$3.2 billion	36,076
Michigan	31,408	\$1.1 billion	12,281
Minnesota	15,378	\$467.7 million	4,202
Mississippi	3,361	\$81.8 million	779
Missouri	20,140	\$601.2 million	6,890
Montana	1,410	\$44.0 million	397
Nebraska	5,320	\$166.2 million	1,514
Nevada	2,642	\$73.3 million	731
New Hampshire	3,531	\$126.6 million	1,525
New Jersey	23,092	\$809.3 million	9,086
New Mexico	2,837	\$76.8 million	695
New York	126,911	\$5.3 billion	55,383
North Carolina	22,782	\$713.3 million	8,459
North Dakota	2,002	\$46.5 million	372
Ohio	35,508	\$1.2 billion	12,646
Oklahoma	7,328	\$221.5 million	2,072
Oregon	10,705	\$380.3 million	3,703
Pennsylvania	50,070	\$2.0 billion	25,115
Rhode Island	5,225	\$259.9 million	2,517
South Carolina	6,493	\$199.2 million	1,954
South Dakota	1,826	\$39.2 million	269
Tennessee	7,864	\$284.1 million	3,365
Texas	77,097	\$2.0 billion	22,157
Utah	8,491	\$236.5 million	2,345
Vermont	1,549	\$73.8 million	640
Virginia	20,274	\$717.5 million	8,323
Washington	26,089	\$923.6 million	8,279
West Virginia	3,680	\$116.1 million	1,052
Wisconsin	12,960	\$451.2 million	5,027
Wyoming	923	\$21.0 million	165
TOTAL	1,075,496	\$38.7 billion	415,996