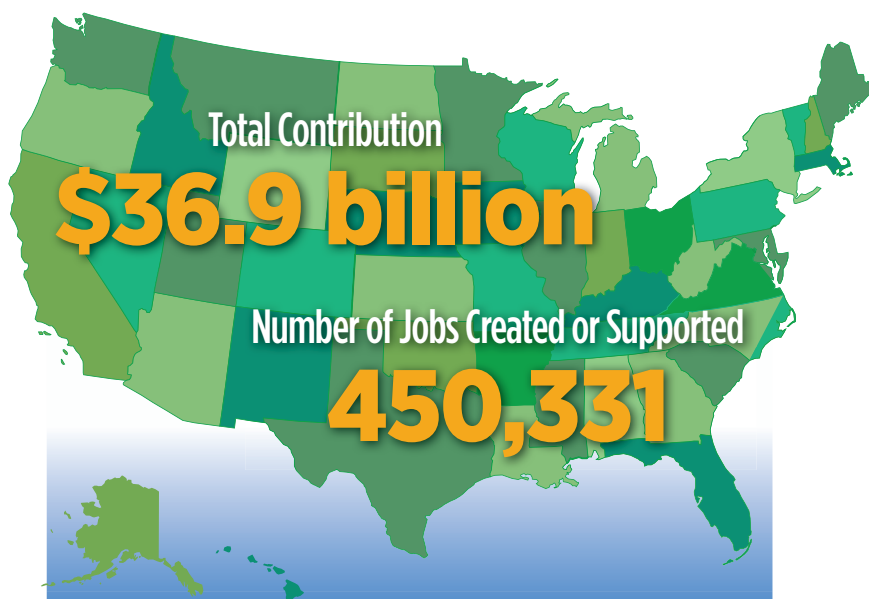


# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## Benefits from International Students



International students studying at U.S. colleges and universities contribute **\$36.9 billion** to the U.S. economy and support **450,331 jobs\***. For every seven international students enrolled, **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](http://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 2016-2017 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	9,549	\$262.9 million	2,850
Alaska	419	\$10.8 million	84
Arizona	22,670	\$686.0 million	9,475
Arkansas	6,455	\$160.4 million	1,174
California	156,879	\$6.0 billion	70,131
Colorado	11,527	\$429.4 million	5,950
Connecticut	14,711	\$585.1 million	6,331
Delaware	5,664	\$160.2 million	1,859
District of Columbia	12,204	\$554.2 million	6,077
Florida	45,718	\$1.4 billion	16,493
Georgia	21,510	\$747.0 million	10,283
Hawaii	3,855	\$111.4 million	1,040
Idaho	3,733	\$94.4 million	978
Illinois	52,225	\$1.8 billion	24,771
Indiana	30,600	\$1.0 billion	12,632
Iowa	12,488	\$378.5 million	3,721
Kansas	10,231	\$261.2 million	2,696
Kentucky	7,832	\$227.7 million	1,958
Louisiana	7,698	\$227.9 million	2,892
Maine	1,341	\$53.3 million	467
Maryland	19,501	\$679.4 million	8,548
<b>Massachusetts</b>	<b>62,926</b>	<b>\$2.7 billion</b>	<b>36,679</b>
Michigan	34,296	\$1.1 billion	14,444
Minnesota	15,389	\$457.6 million	4,465
Mississippi	3,765	\$87.1 million	907
Missouri	23,261	\$706.1 million	8,141
Montana	1,720	\$52.8 million	553
Nebraska	6,089	\$170.4 million	1,780
Nevada	2,901	\$78.3 million	881
New Hampshire	4,671	\$173.3 million	2,067
New Jersey	22,708	\$790.2 million	9,943
New Mexico	3,595	\$93.0 million	967
New York	118,424	\$4.6 billion	55,851
North Carolina	20,112	\$608.7 million	8,139
North Dakota	2,393	\$52.9 million	529
Ohio	38,680	\$1.2 billion	14,680
Oklahoma	9,789	\$289.4 million	3,099
Oregon	13,209	\$471.6 million	5,374
Pennsylvania	51,129	\$2.0 billion	27,971
Rhode Island	5,378	\$235.2 million	2,484
South Carolina	6,636	\$201.8 million	2,259
South Dakota	2,108	\$39.6 million	309
Tennessee	9,957	\$333.2 million	4,501
Texas	85,116	\$2.1 billion	27,232
Utah	8,520	\$201.0 million	2,275
Vermont	1,767	\$83.1 million	850
Virginia	20,400	\$688.3 million	9,118
Washington	27,801	\$841.8 million	8,047
West Virginia	4,192	\$121.9 million	1,102
Wisconsin	13,220	\$396.3 million	5,043
Wyoming	1,155	\$24.7 million	232
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,078,822</b>	<b>\$36.9 billion</b>	<b>450,331</b>