

Economic Value of International Students at U.S. COMMUNITY COLLEGES



State	Int'l Students	U.S. Dollars	Jobs
Alabama	194	\$6.2 million	24
Alaska	N/A†	N/A†	N/A†
Arizona	817	\$27.5 million	115
Arkansas	71	\$2 million	7
California	13,989	\$591.1 million	2,534
Colorado	310	\$11.5 million	50
Connecticut	342	\$12.2 million	52
Delaware	64	\$1.7 million	7
District of Columbia	N/A†	N/A†	N/A†
Florida	4,903	\$163.4 million	705
Georgia	962	\$39 million	179
Hawaii	540	\$20.8 million	84
Idaho	N/A†	N/A†	N/A†
Illinois	859	\$25.3 million	116
Indiana	615	\$18.1 million	72
Iowa	715	\$16 million	58
Kansas	693	\$18.3 million	69
Kentucky	34	\$993,203	4
Louisiana	107	\$2.8 million	11
Maine	80	\$2.1 million	8
Maryland	1,701	\$74.1 million	321
Massachusetts	1,073	\$30.2 million	132
Michigan	844	\$21.1 million	84
Minnesota	580	\$15.1 million	60
Mississippi	51	\$979,534	4
Missouri	451	\$11.9 million	52
Montana	17	\$475,324	2
Nebraska	307	\$6 million	22
Nevada	249	\$7.6 million	31
New Hampshire	4	\$160,425	1
New Jersey	883	\$28.5 million	122
New Mexico	145	\$3.8 million	15
New York	3,324	\$132.4 million	542
North Carolina	1,017	\$30 million	124
North Dakota	45	\$938,834	3
Ohio	977	\$24.5 million	104
Oklahoma	398	\$11.5 million	46
Oregon	729	\$25.7 million	102
Pennsylvania	612	\$20.5 million	93
Rhode Island	5	\$169,043	1
South Carolina	297	\$8.3 million	34
South Dakota	5	\$69,214	N/A
Tennessee	91	\$3.3 million	15
Texas	11,676	\$327.8 million	1,403
Utah	620	\$21.7 million	95
Vermont	85	\$4.5 million	19
Virginia	1,481	\$50 million	216
Washington	5,630	\$163.7 million	651
West Virginia	13	\$373,799	1
Wisconsin	609	\$16.1 million	66
Wyoming	186	\$4.8 million	17
Total	59,400	\$2 billion	8,472

International students studying at colleges and universities across the United States contribute **\$43.8 billion** to the U.S. economy and support **378,175 jobs**. 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 more information, 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.
† No community colleges reporting to *Open Doors* survey.