

# COLORADO STATE FACT SHEET

Each year, Colorado businesses host international college students and graduates participating in the Department of State's J-1 visa Summer Work Travel, Intern, Trainee, Au Pair, and Camp Counselor programs. This collaboration offers myriad diplomacy and national security benefits to our country, and significant economic benefits – including vital tax revenue – to communities across Colorado.

## Economic Impact of Summer Work Travel Participants:

\$32.2 million

\*Source: *Summer Work Travel (SWT) Program Review* by EurekaFacts, August 2018

## Economic Impact of Intern and Trainee Participants:

\$19 million

\*Source: *Intern and Trainee Exchange Program Review* by EurekaFacts, June 2017

## Prominent Host Communities:

Breckenridge, Denver, Estes Park, Vail

## Prominent Host Employers:

Albertsons Companies  
Aramark Mesa Verde Far View Lodge  
Four Seasons Resort and Residence Vail  
Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park  
The Broadmoor Hotel  
Vail Resorts Keystone Rental Property  
Xanterra Trail Ridge Gift Store

## International Students in the State:

11,639

\*Number of international students enrolled at colleges/universities in the state. Source: *Open Doors 2018*

## American Students Abroad:

6,036

\*Total number of U.S. Study Abroad Students enrolled through institutions in the state, 2016/2017. Source: *Open Doors 2018*

## Total Number of Participants:

- **Au Pair**  
744
- **Camp Counselor**  
201
- **Intern**  
781
- **Summer Work Travel**  
6084
- **Trainee**  
285

\*Source: *U.S. Department of State, 2018*

