Massachusetts State Fact Sheet

Each year, Massachusetts 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 Massachusetts.

Economic Impact of Summer Work Travel Participants:

$34.9 million

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

Economic Impact of Intern and Trainee Participants:

$19.8 million

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

Prominent Host Communities:

Berkshire area, Boston area, Cape Cod, Martha’s Vineyard, Nantucket

Prominent Host Employers:

Boston Harbor Hotel
Chatham Bars Inn
Nantucket Yacht Club
Six Flags Entertainment Corp.
Stop and Shop Supermarkets
Wequassett Resort and Golf Club

International Students in the State:

68,192

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

American Students Abroad:

14,998

*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
  1530
- Camp Counselor
  1567
- Intern
  785
- Summer Work Travel
  6588
- Trainee
  328

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