

# 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*

