MONTANA STATE FACT SHEET

Each year, Montana 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 Montana.

Economic Impact of Summer Work Travel Participants:

$10.2 million

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

Economic Impact of Intern and Trainee Participants:

$1.6 million

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

Prominent Host Communities:

Big Sky, Bozeman, Glacier National Park, Gallatin Gateway, Yellowstone National Park, Whitefish

Prominent Host Employers:

Big Sky Resort
Xanterra Glacier Park Lodges
Izaak Walton Inn
Whitefish Mountain Resort

International Students in the State:

1,485

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

American Students Abroad:

784

*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
  16
- Camp Counselor
  17
- Intern
  58
- Summer Work Travel
  1929
- Trainee
  30

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