

RHODE ISLAND STATE FACT SHEET

Each year, Rhode Island 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 Rhode Island.

Economic Impact of Summer Work Travel Participants:

\$4.6 million

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

Economic Impact of Intern and Trainee Participants:

\$1 million

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

Prominent Host Communities:

Block Island, Newport, Westerly

Prominent Host Employers:

Newport Hotel Group – North East Hotels
Spouting Rock Beach Association
Preservation Society

International Students in the State:

5,478

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



American Students Abroad:

3,253

*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**
52
- **Camp Counselor**
64
- **Intern**
51
- **Summer Work Travel**
862
- **Trainee**
9

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

