

# WEST VIRGINIA STATE FACT SHEET



Each year, West Virginia businesses host international college students, graduates, and visitors participating in the Department of State's **BridgeUSA** programs. These programs offer diplomacy and national security benefits to our country, as well as significant economic benefits – including vital tax revenue – to communities across West Virginia.

## Higher Education



### American Students Abroad

**1,088**

\*Total number of U.S. Study Abroad Students enrolled through institutions in the state. Source: Open Doors, 2018-2019



### International Students

**4,152**

**\$131.7 million**

\*Number of international students enrolled at colleges/universities in the state and their economic contribution. Source: NAFSA, 2018-2019

## Federally Funded

### International Leaders

**17**

\*International Visitor Leadership Program participants in WV. Source: U.S. Department of State, 2019

### Fulbright

**11**

US Grant Recipients

**7**

Foreign Grant Recipients

\*Source: Fulbright Grantee Directory, 2019

### Gilman Scholarship

**14**

\*Source: Gilman Scholar Directory, 2019

### Secondary School Students

**168**

\*Source: U.S. Department of State, 2019



## BridgeUSA

## Privately Funded



Participants



Economic Impact

### Au Pair

9

\$48,024

### Camp Counselor

187

\$443,751

### Intern/Trainee

140

\$2,495,803

### Summer Work Travel (SWT)

430

\$2,304,307

### Total

766

\$5,291,885

\*Source: U.S. Department of State, 2019 and EurekaFacts Program Reviews, 2017-2018



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