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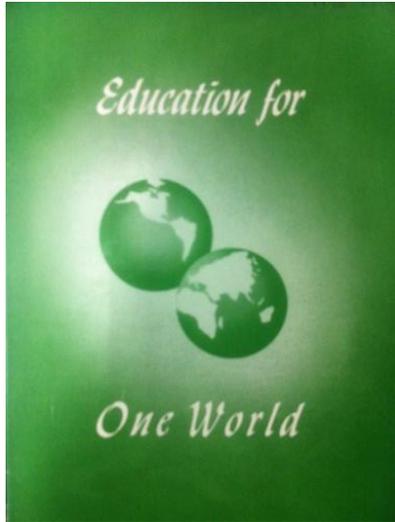
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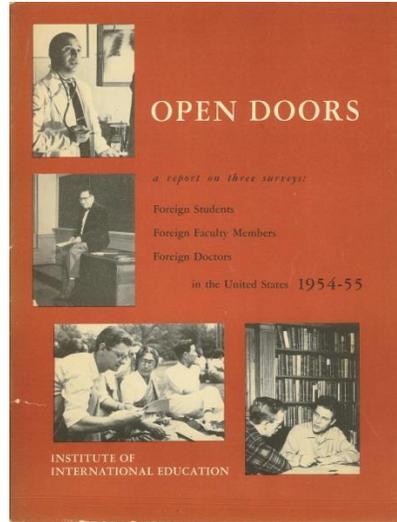
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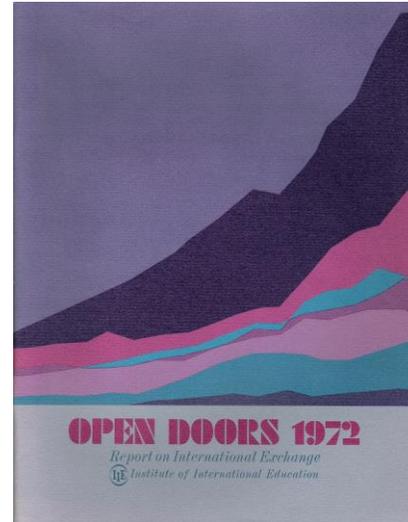
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1949
Education for One World
first published



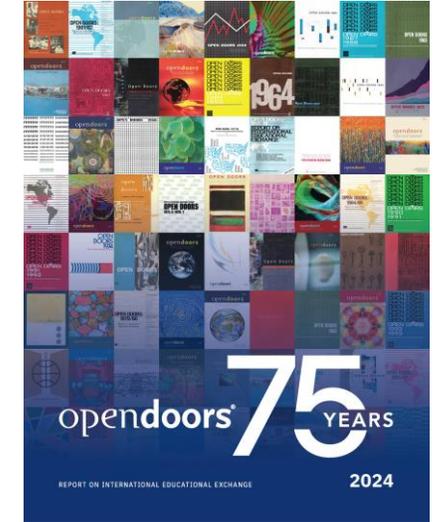
1955
Publication expanded and renamed *Open Doors*



1972
Collaboration begins with the U.S. Department of State



2000
Launch of International Education Week



2024
Celebrating 75 years of the *Open Doors* publication

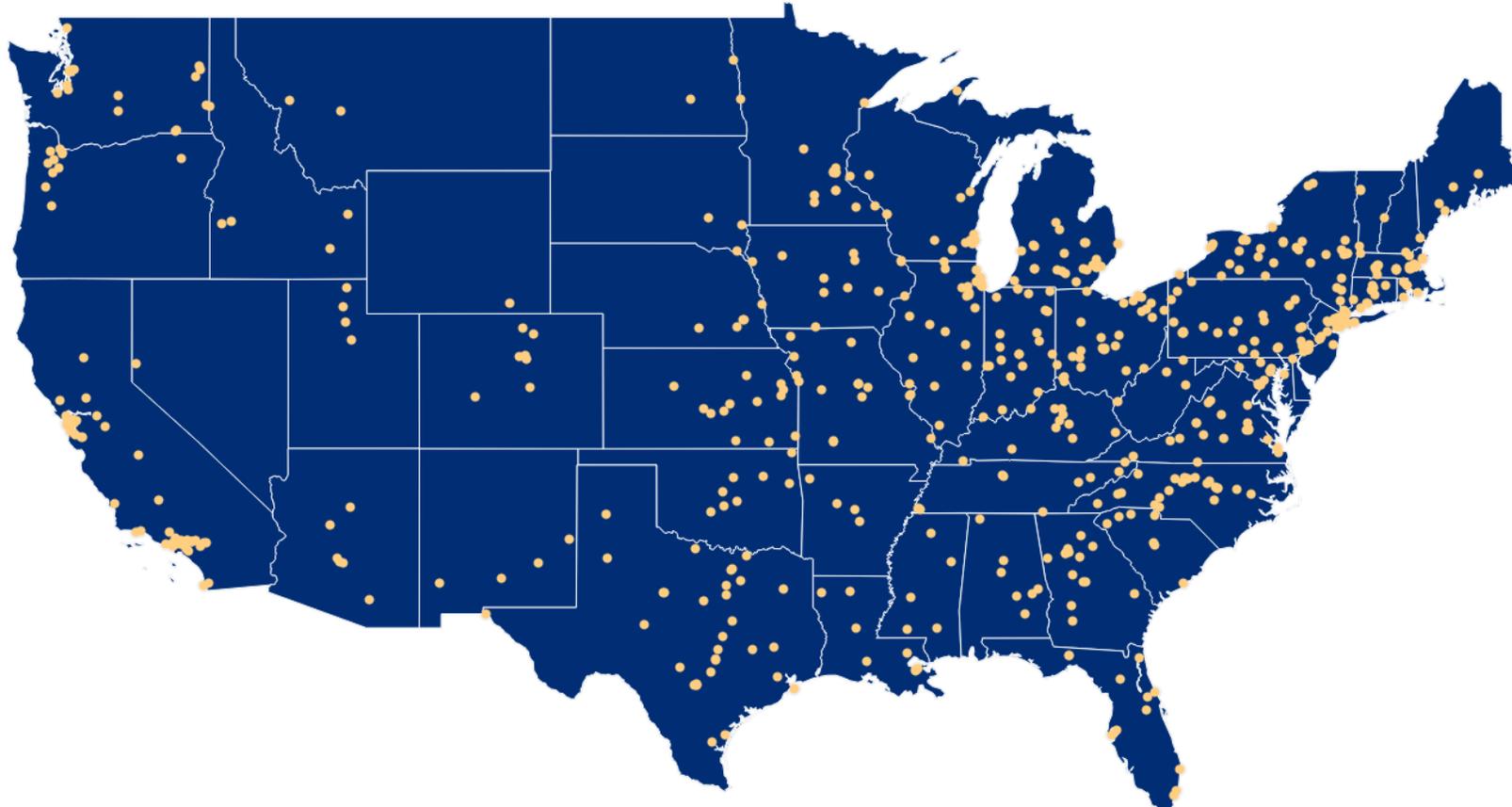
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OPEN DOORS 1959

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1963



Commitment of U.S.
Higher Education
Institutions for 75 Years



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International Students



U.S. Students Studying Abroad



Global Student Mobility



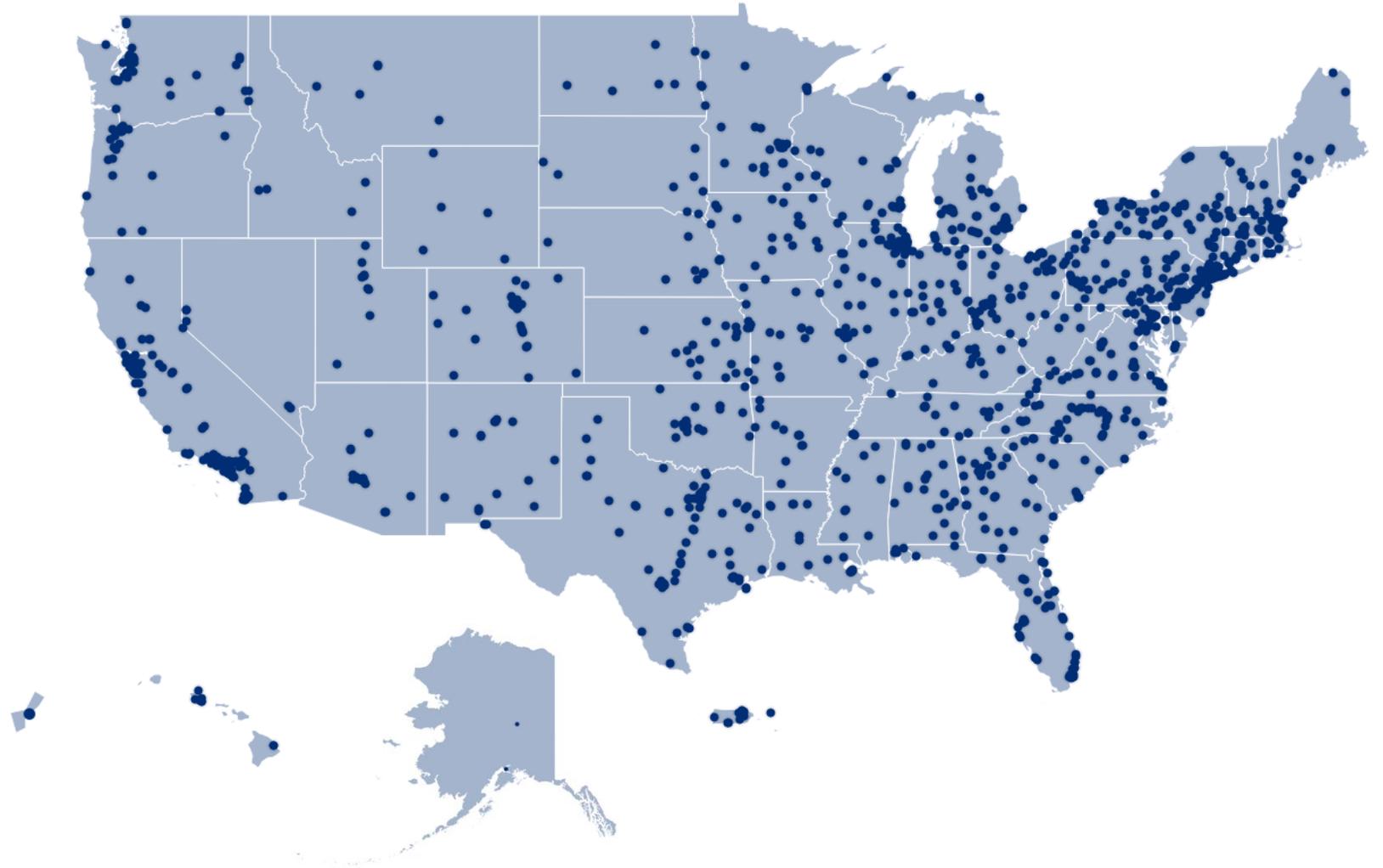


International Student Census



Who is Surveyed?

Close to 3,000
U.S. higher
education
institutions





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Who is Counted?

International Students
Enrolled and on
Optional Practical
Training (OPT)



What Time Frame?

2023/24
Academic Year

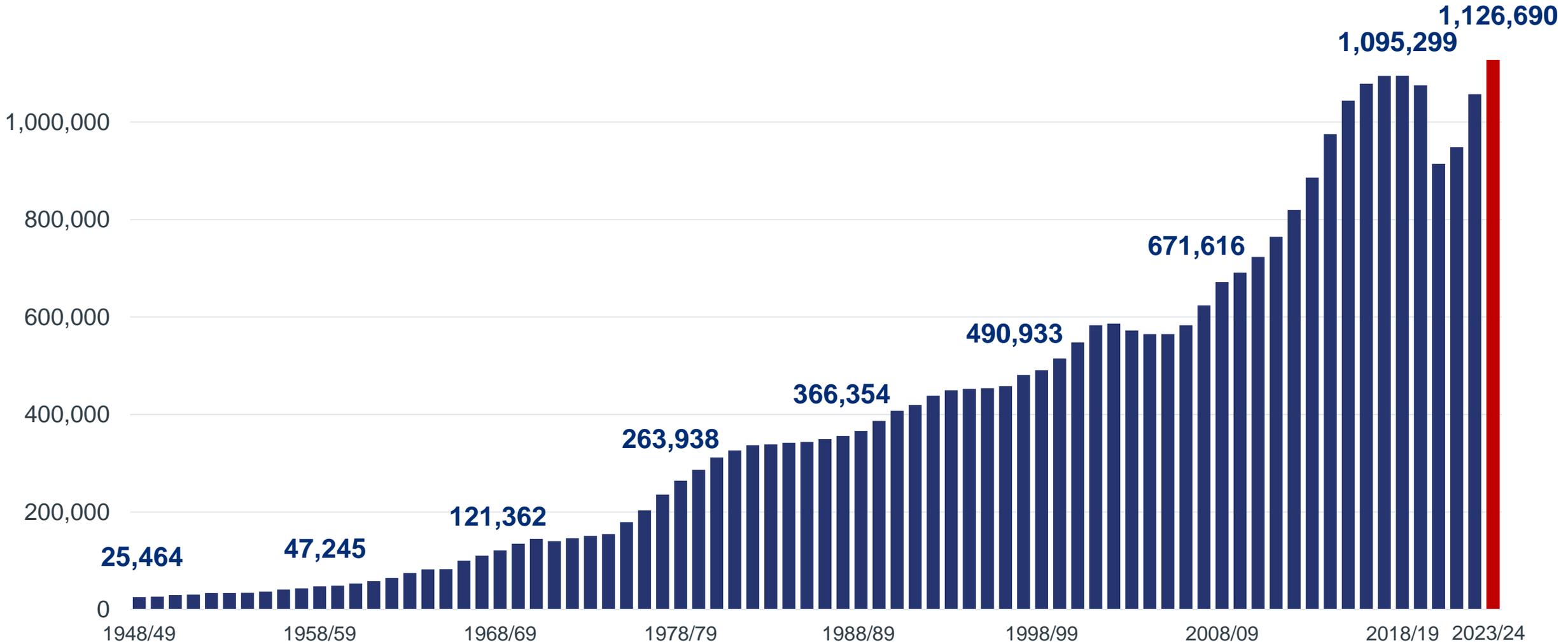


1,126,690
international
students
were at U.S.
institutions in
2023/24



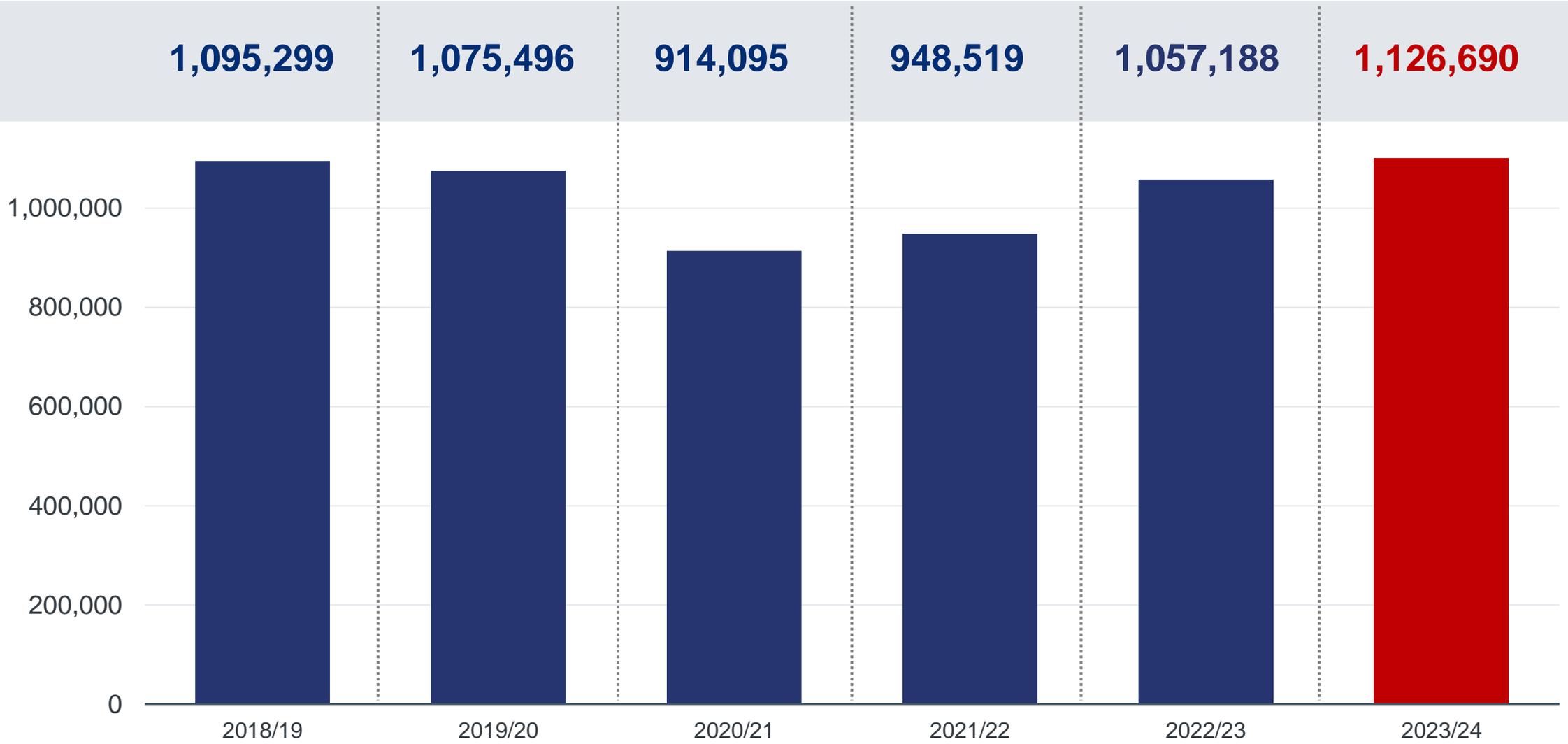


75 Years of International Student Trends





International Student Trends





International Student Trends

% change

-2%

-15%

+4%

+12%

+7%

1,000,000

800,000

600,000

400,000

200,000

0

2018/19

2019/20

2020/21

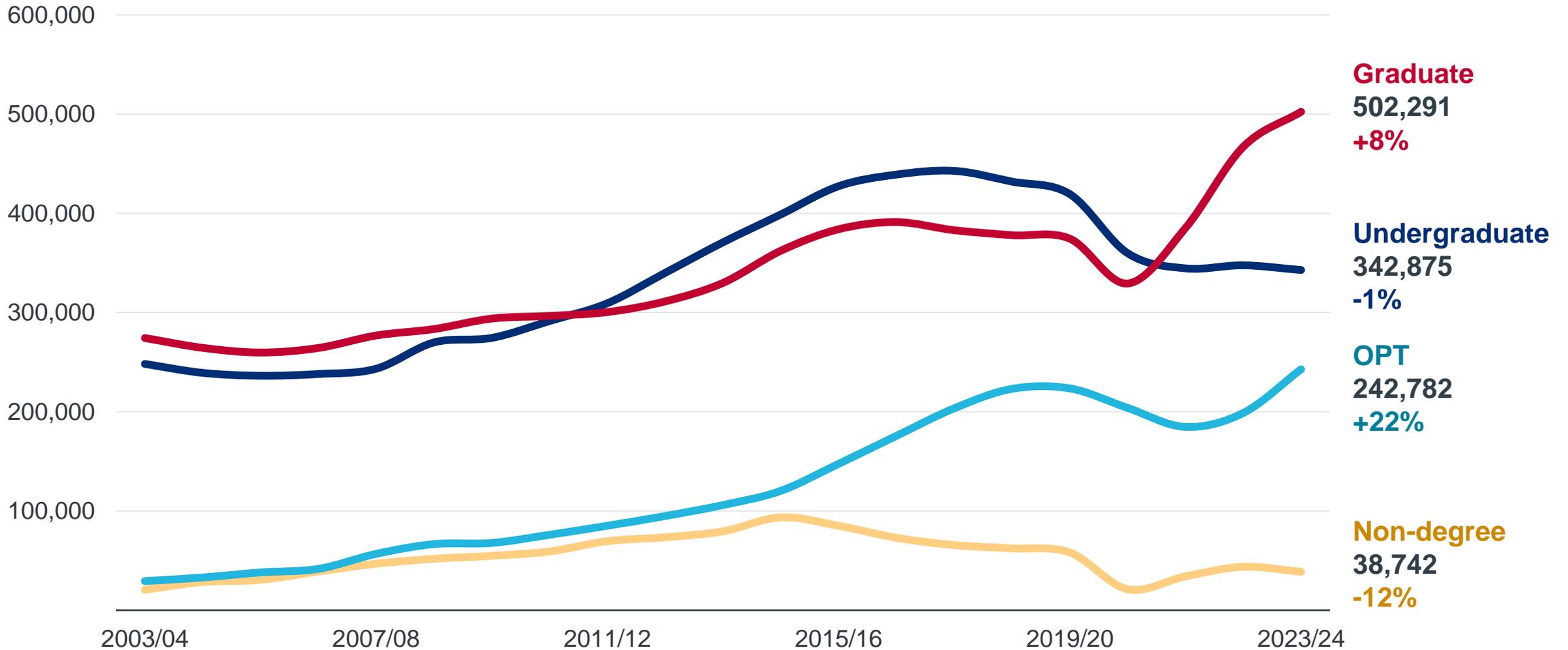
2021/22

2022/23

2023/24

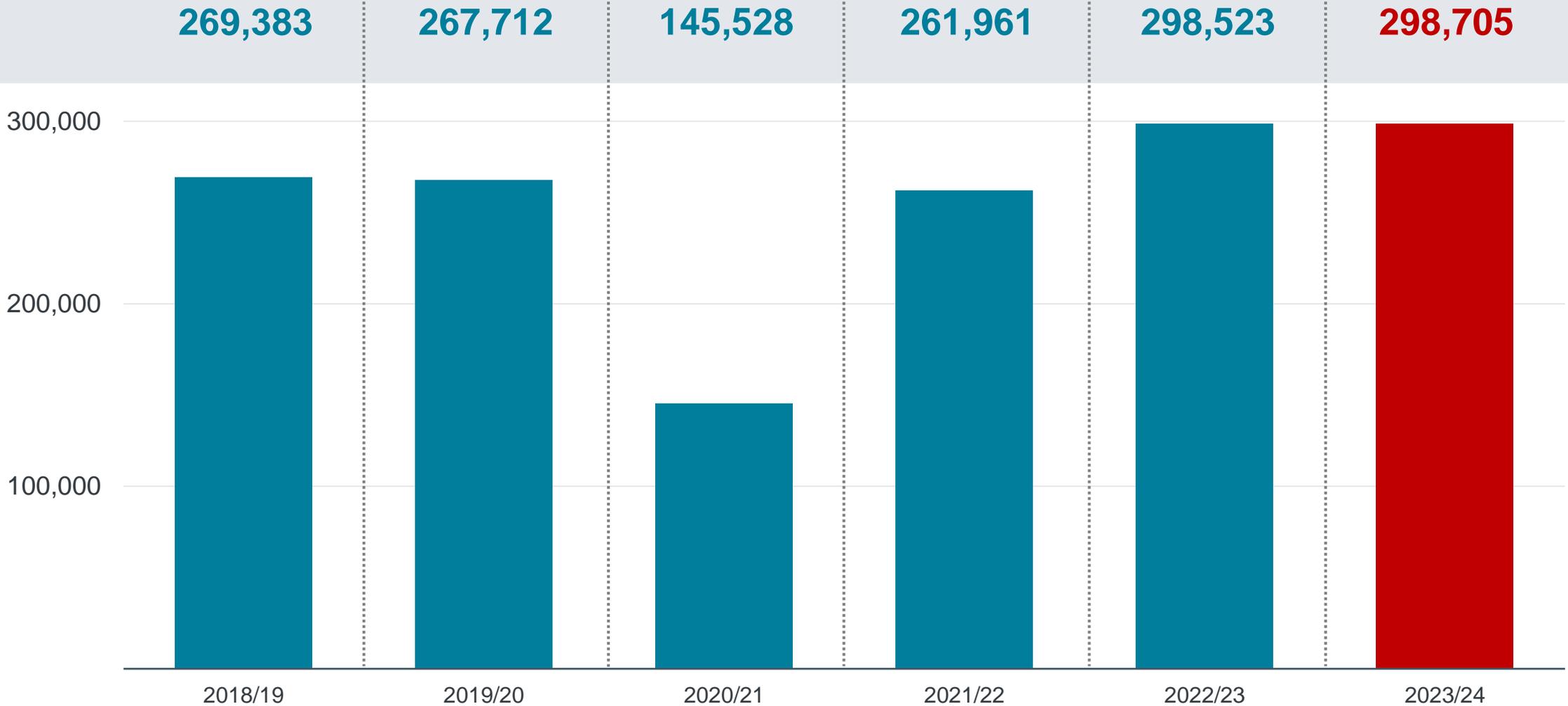


International Students by Academic Level



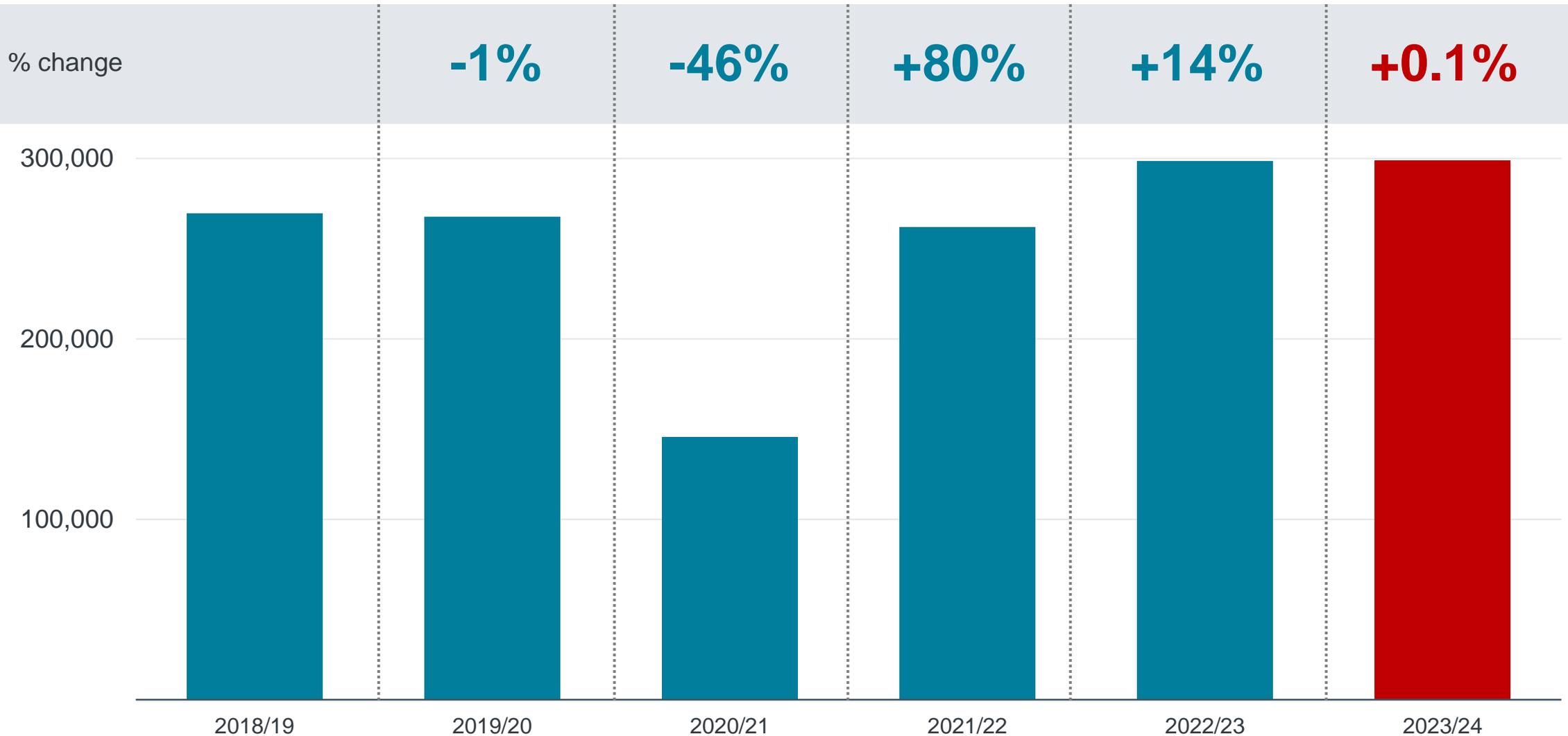


International Students New to U.S. Institutions





International Students New to U.S. Institutions





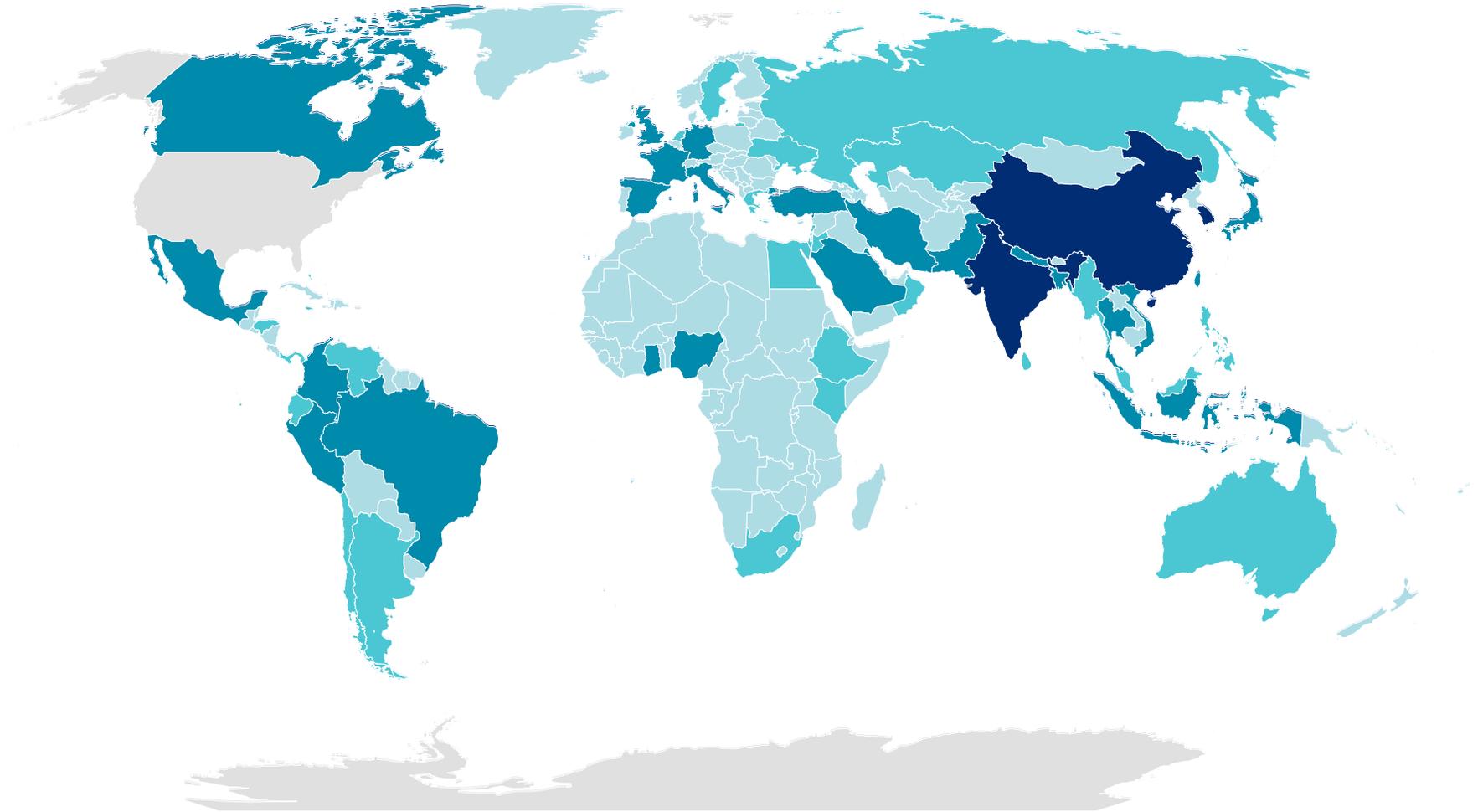
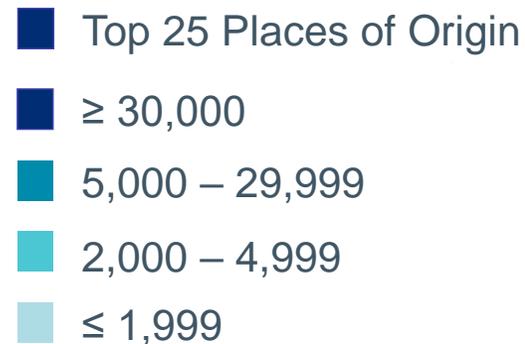
International students
came from over
**210 places of
origin**



International Students by Place of Origin

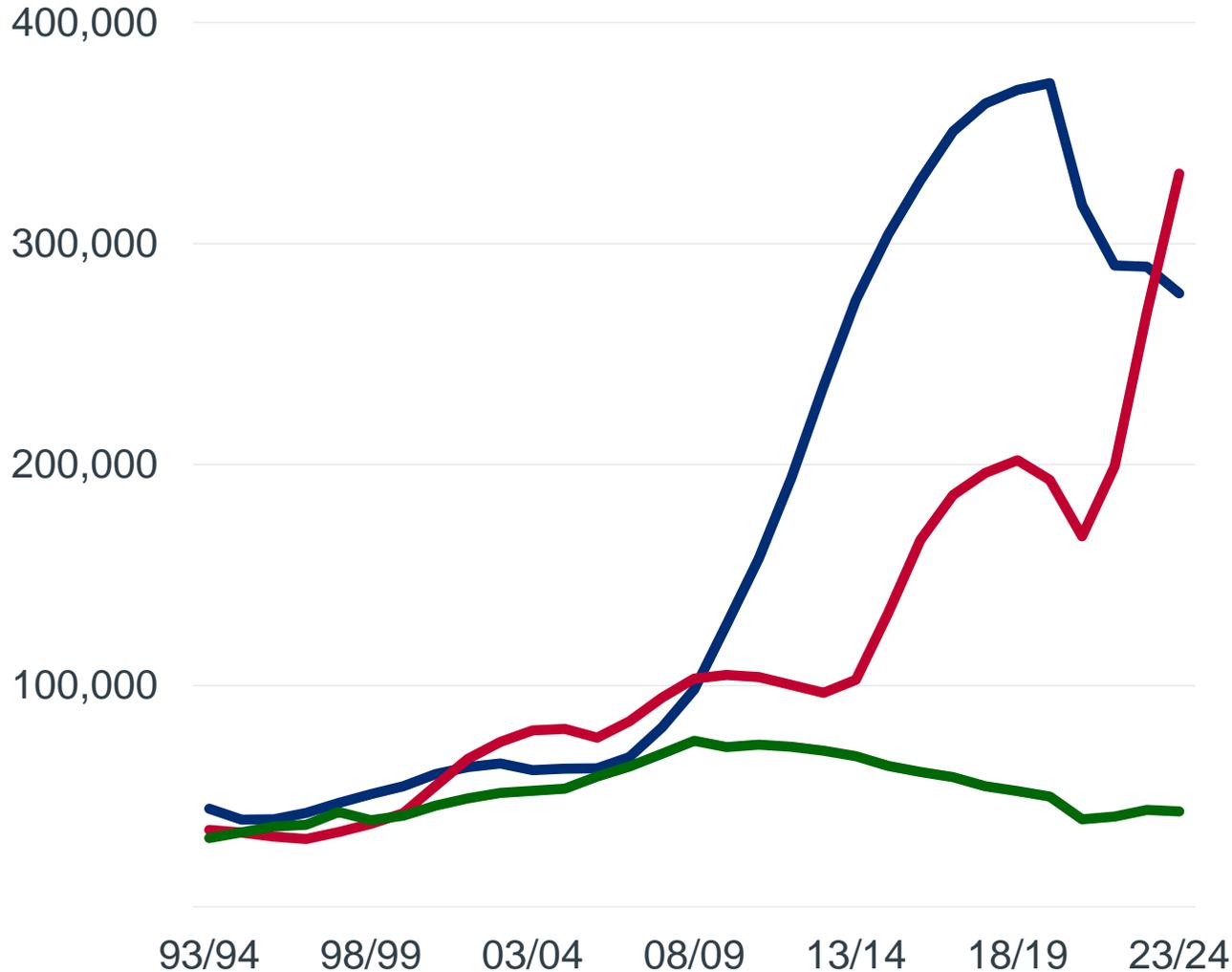
Top Places of Origin

- 1 India 331,602
- 2 China 277,398
- 3 South Korea 43,149





International Students by Top Places of Origin



India
331,602

China
277,398

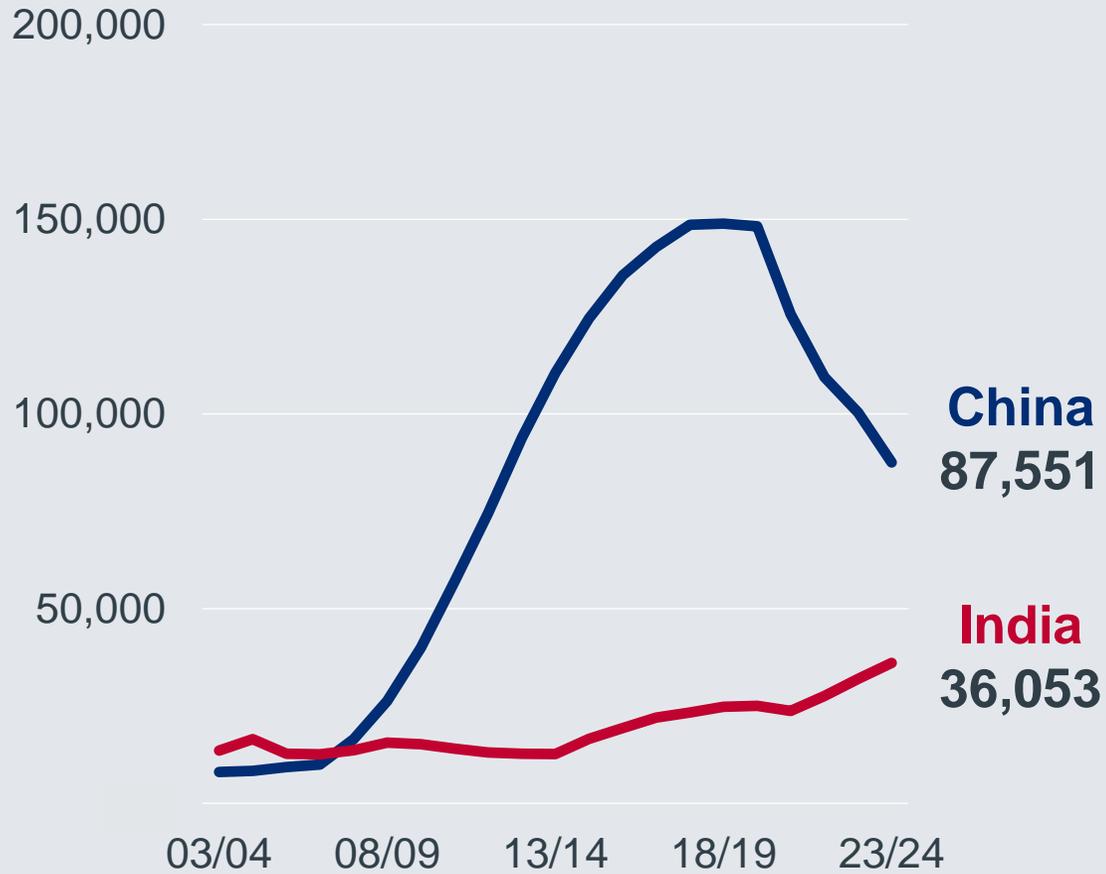
South Korea
43,149





Top Two Places of Origin

Undergraduate



Graduate





Leading Regional Places of Origin

Asia



805,238
+8%

Europe



90,600
+1%

Latin America & Caribbean



85,891
+5%

Sub-Saharan Africa



56,780
+13%

Top 5 At All-Time Highs

India	331,602
Bangladesh	17,099
Nepal	16,742
Pakistan	10,988
Burma	3,222

Top 5 At All-Time Highs

Spain	8,842
Italy	6,545
Albania	1,187
Azerbaijan	1,130
Portugal	1,111

Top 5 At All-Time Highs

Colombia	10,120
Peru	5,505
Ecuador	3,256
Chile	3,113
Honduras	2,532

Top 5 At All-Time Highs

Ghana	9,394
Ethiopia	3,078
South Africa	2,814
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1,738
Uganda	1,303



International students
make up **6%** of total
U.S. higher education

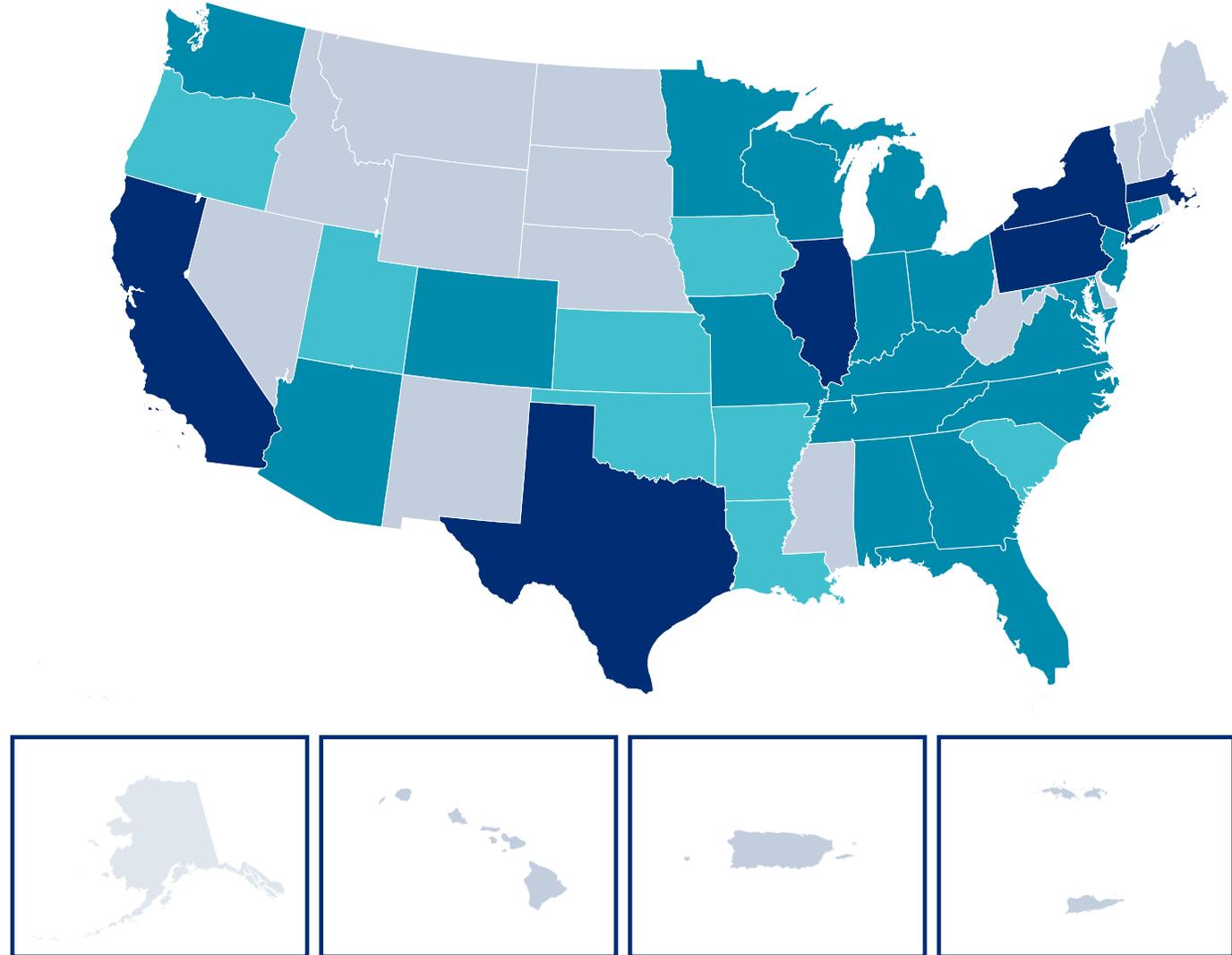
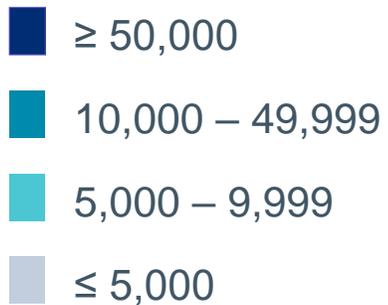




International Student Destinations

Top Destination States

- 1 California
- 2 New York
- 3 Texas
- 4 Massachusetts
- 5 Illinois



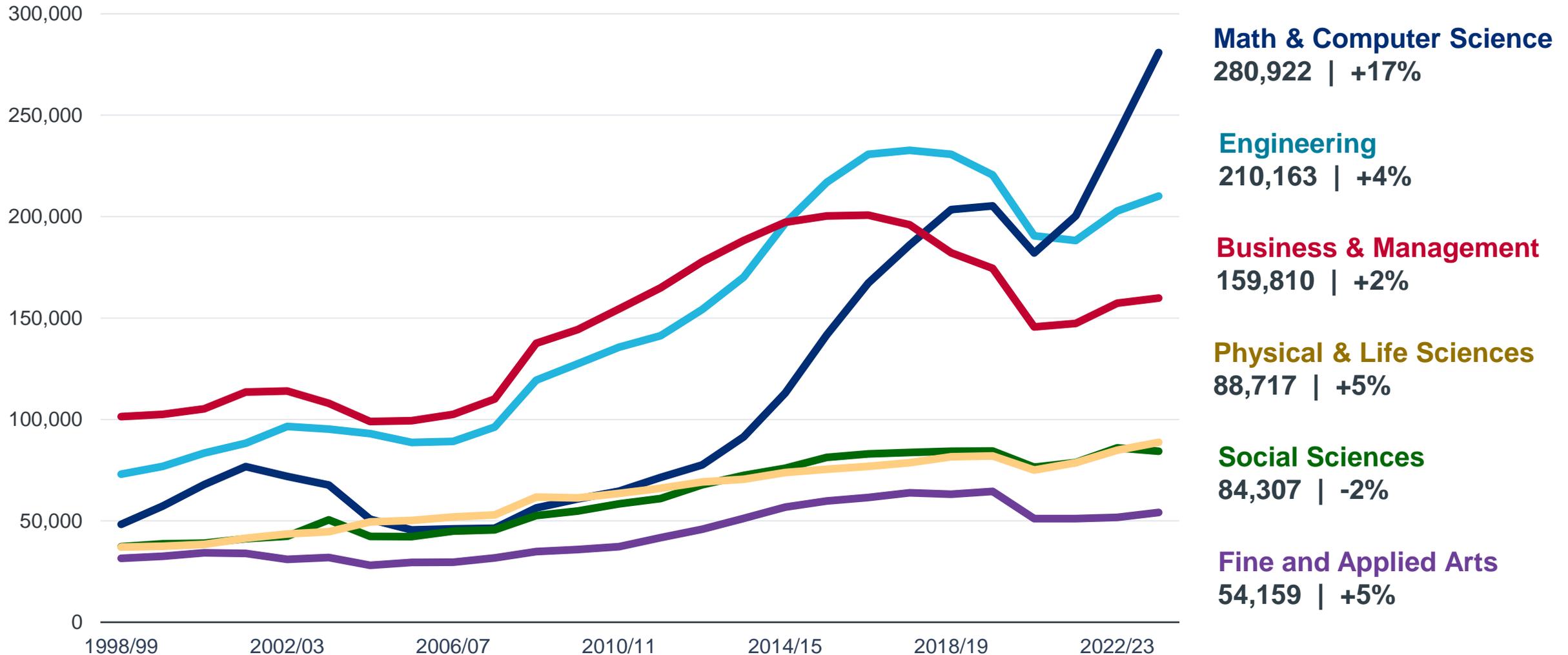


56% of
international
students studied
in STEM fields





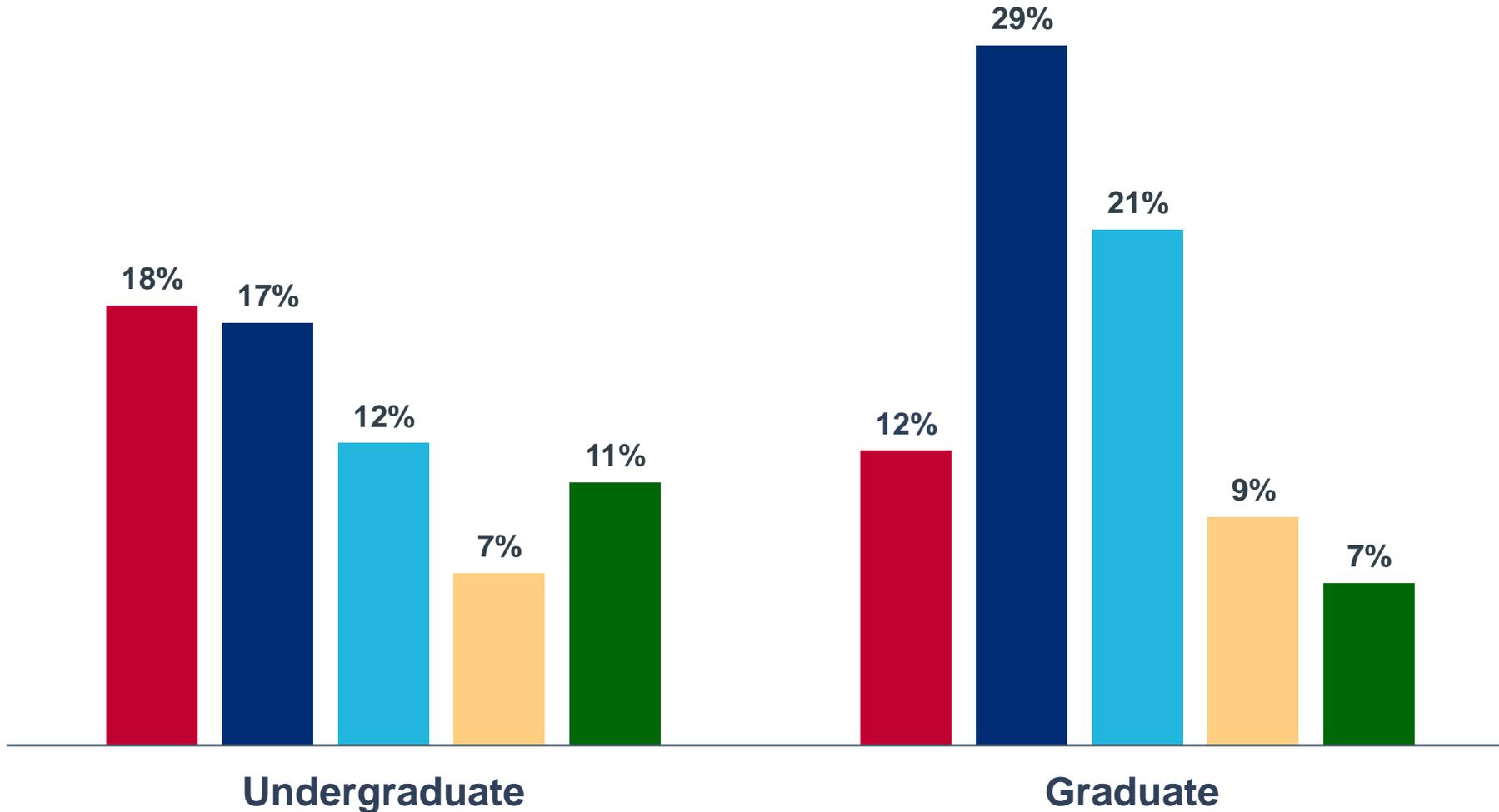
International Students by Field of Study



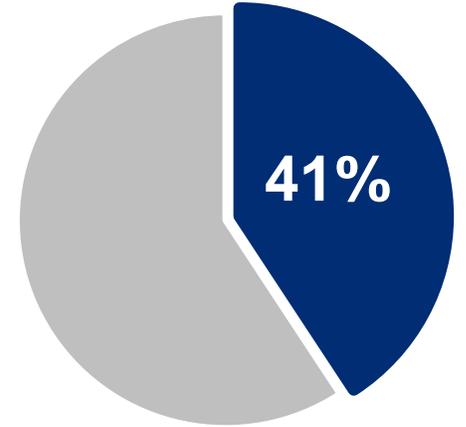


Fields of Study by Academic Level

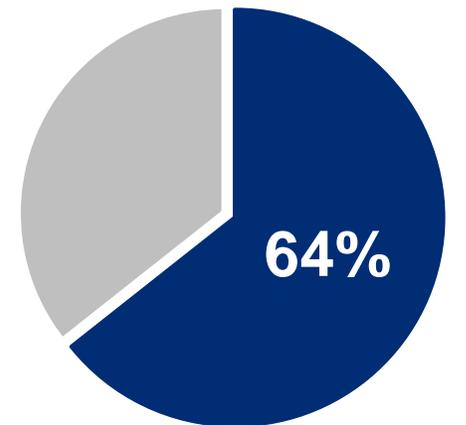
Business and Management Math and Computer Science Engineering Physical and Life Sciences Social Sciences



Undergraduate STEM



Graduate STEM

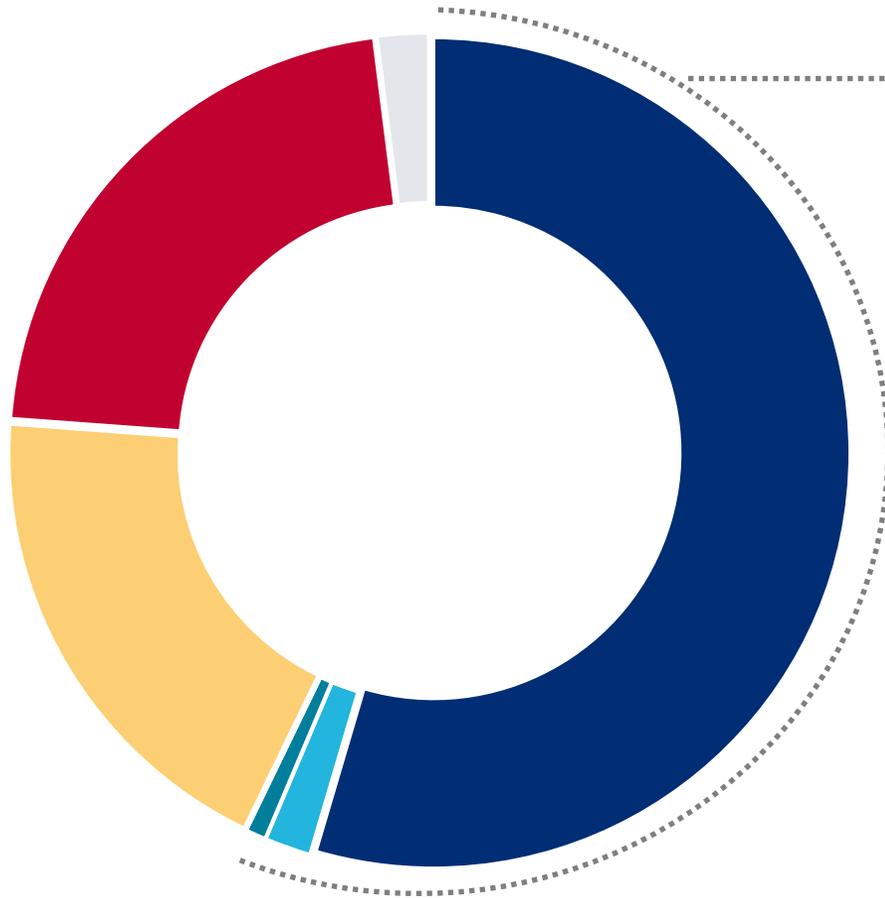




In 2023, international students contributed \$50 billion to the U.S. economy



International Students' Primary Sources of Funding



International Funding

- 55 % Personal and Family
- 2 % Foreign Gov't or University
- 1 % Foreign Private Sponsor
- <1 % International Organizations
- 22 % Current Employment/OPT
- 19 % U.S. College or University
- 2 % Other Sources



Fall 2024 Snapshot

Fall 2024 International Student Enrollment Snapshot

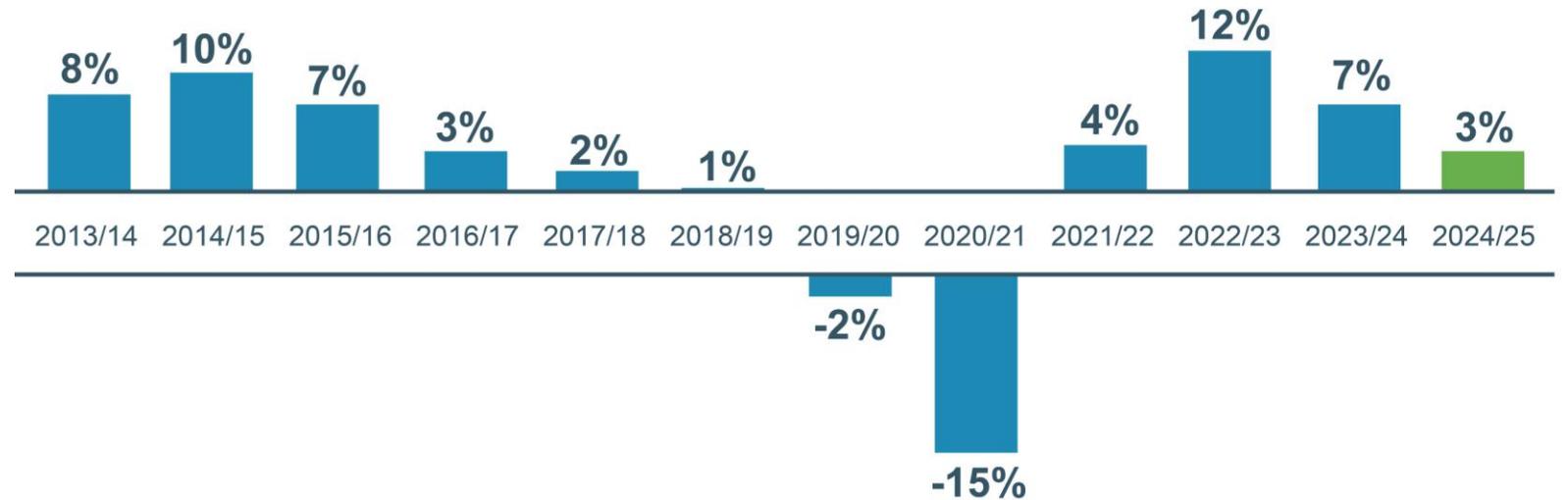
1.



+3%
international
students

693 institutional
responses

■ *Open Doors*
■ Fall 2024 Snapshot

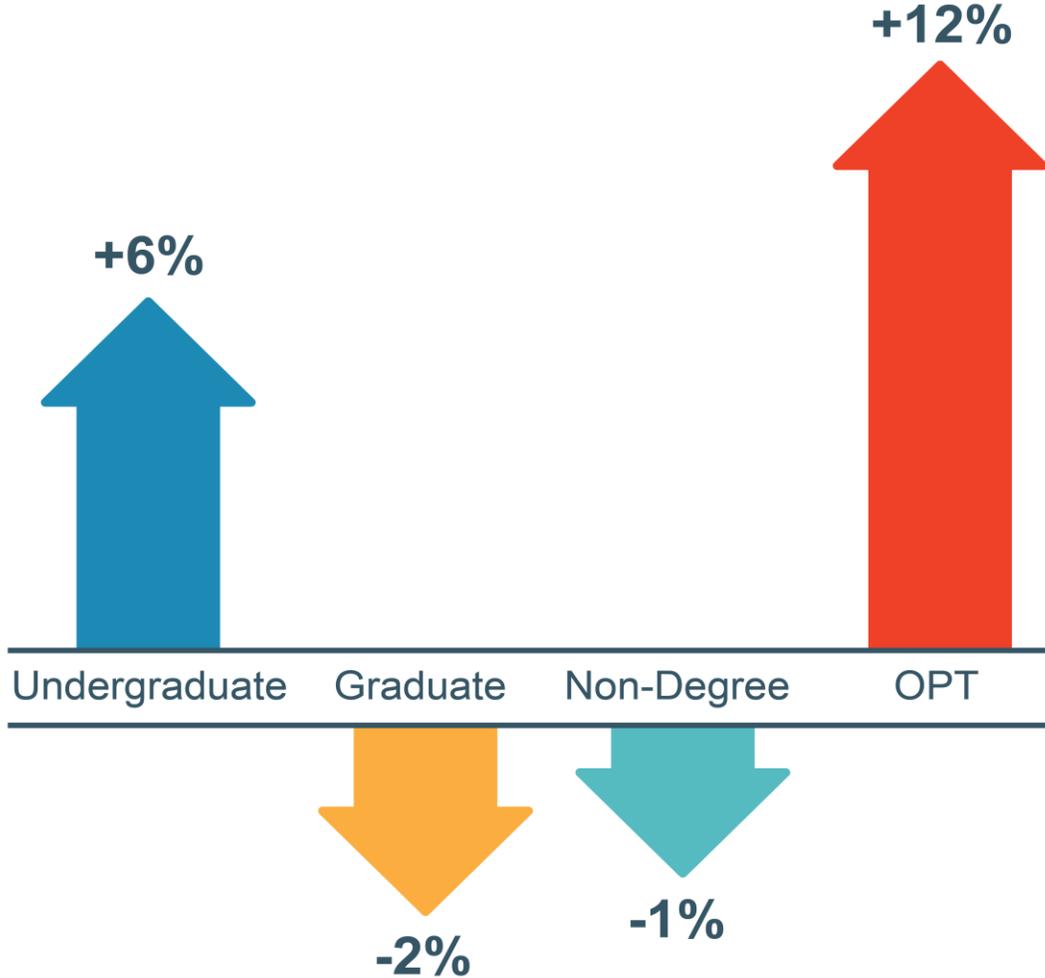


Strong Growth for Undergraduate and OPT

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International student totals grew for undergraduate study and OPT, as graduate rates stabilize



Recruitment Remains Strong and Diverse

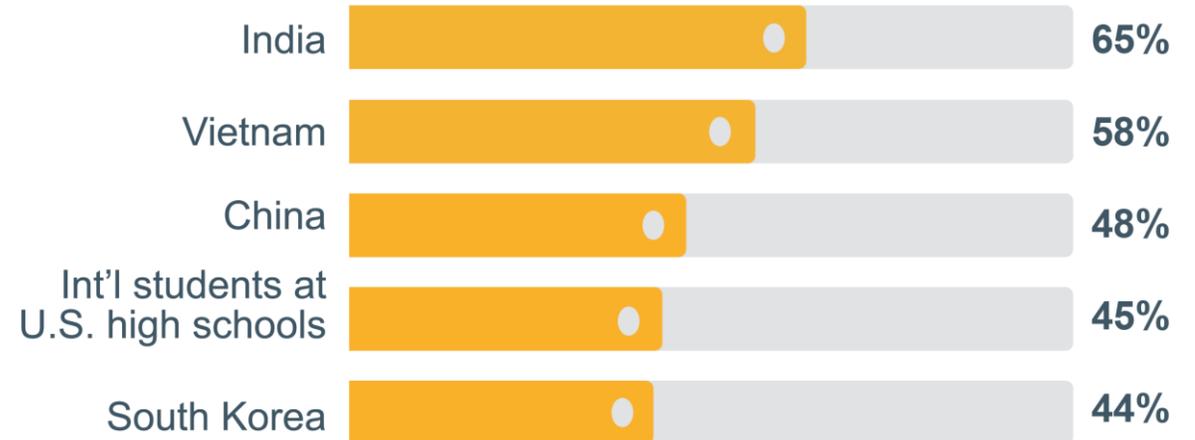
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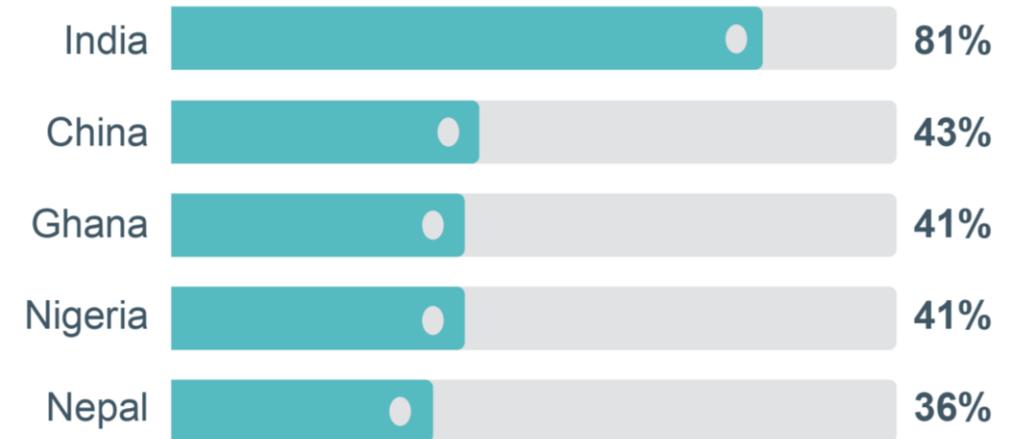
84%

reported financial support for international recruitment is the same or higher than in previous year

Undergraduate



Graduate



Fall 2024 International Student Snapshot

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U.S. Students Studying Abroad

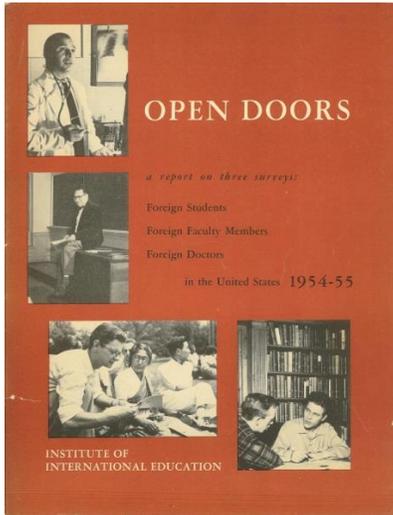


Global Student Mobility





Historical context on U.S. study abroad



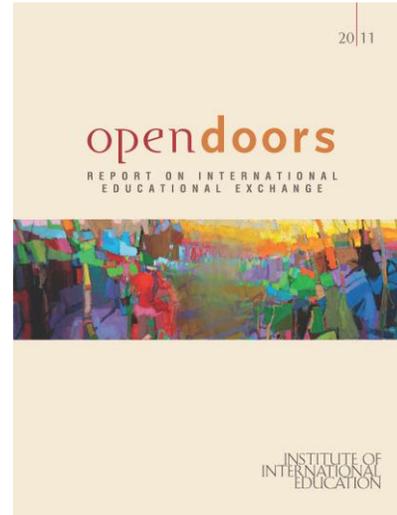
1955

Data from **overseas institutions**



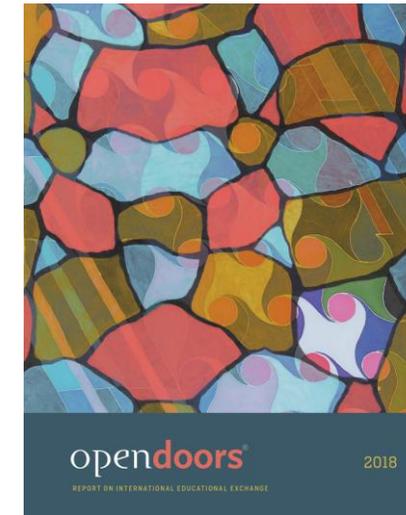
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Data on **for-credit** study abroad from **U.S. institutions** (every two years)



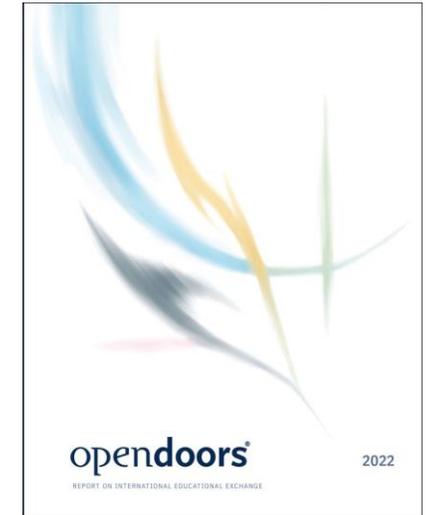
2011

Data on **full degrees** abroad from *Project Atlas* partners



2018

Data on **non-credit** experiential activities abroad



2021

Data on **online global learning**

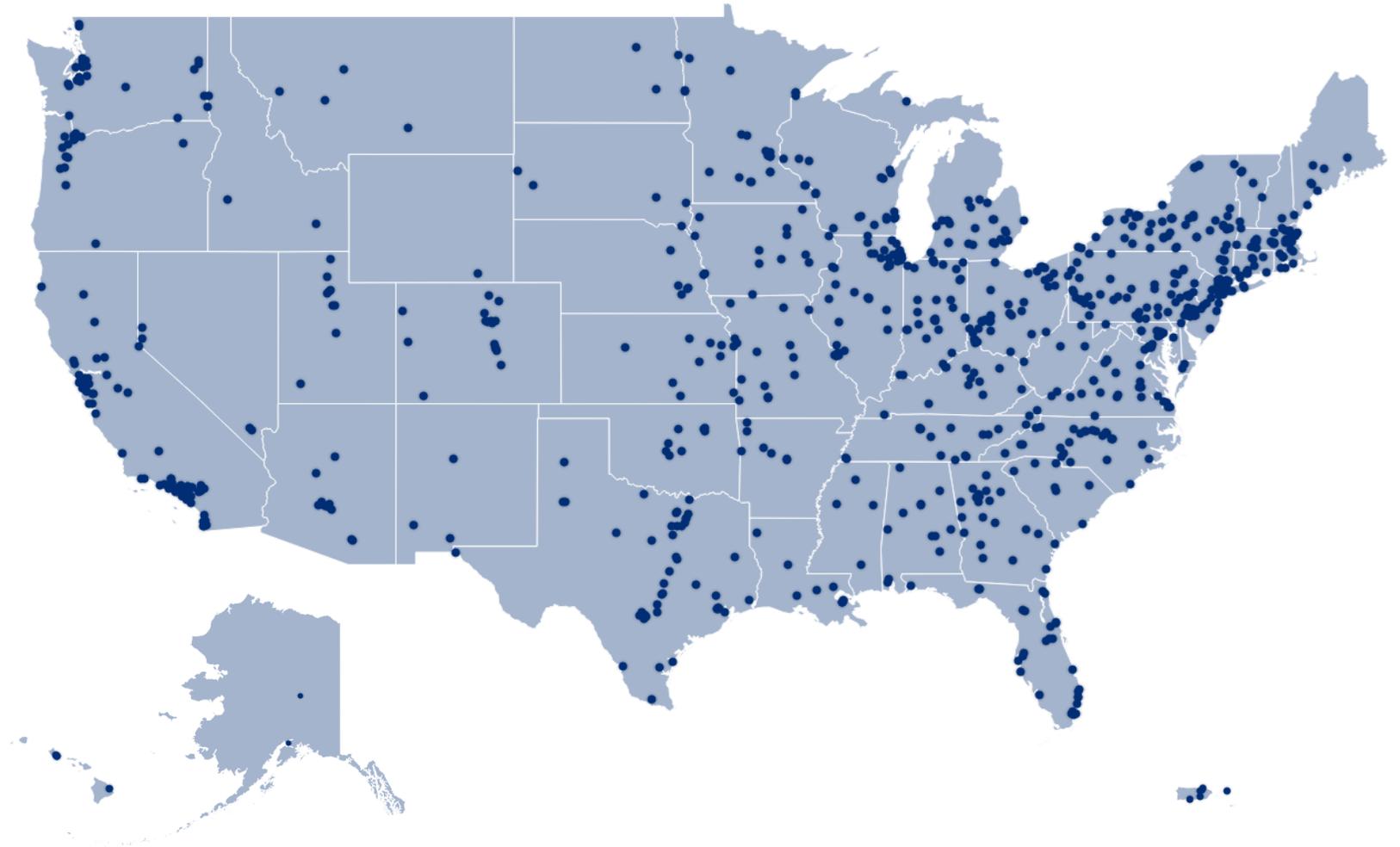


U.S. Study Abroad Overview



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Who is Counted?

**U.S. Citizens and
Permanent Residents**
receiving credit from
their home institution
for study abroad



What Time Frame?

2022/23 Academic Year
Study abroad from
Fall 2022 - Summer 2023

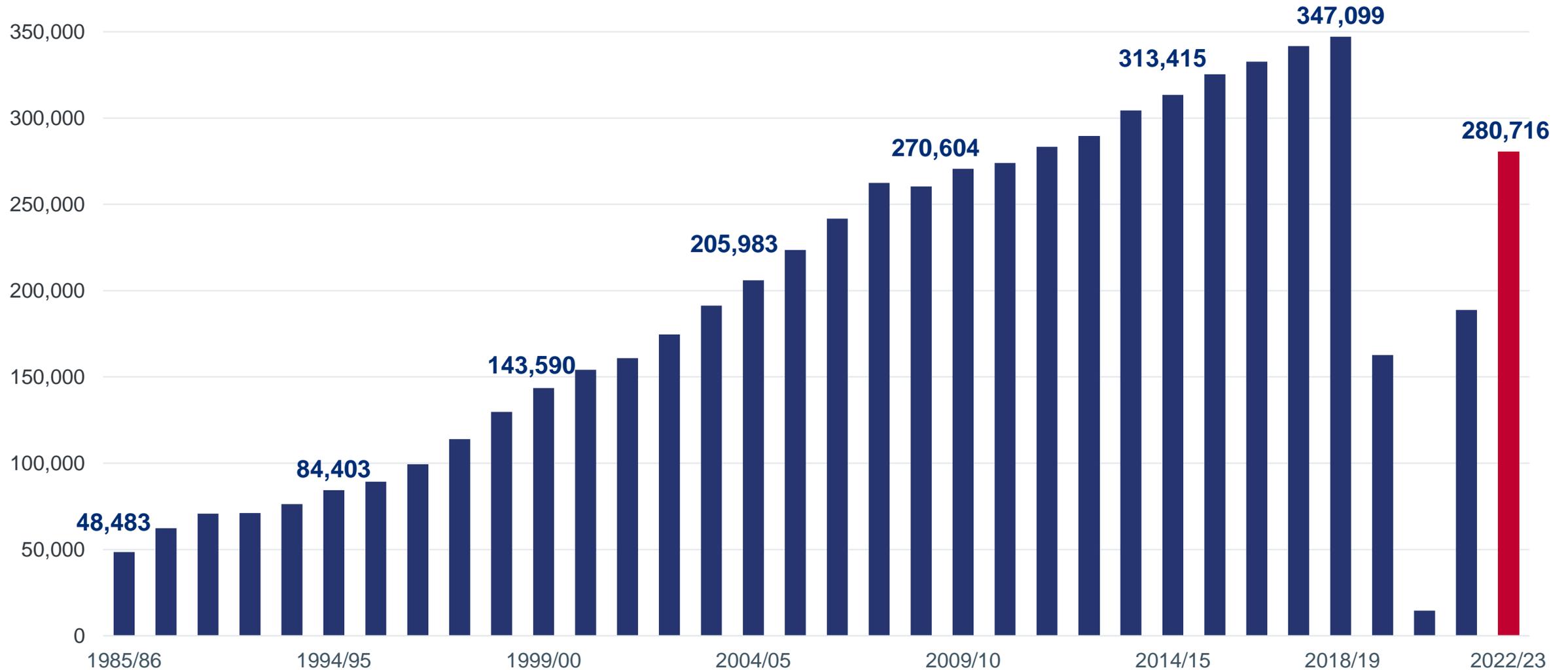
A young man with dark hair and glasses, wearing a grey t-shirt and a black backpack with orange and white stripes, is seen from behind, looking at a large blue flight information board in an airport. The board displays numerous flight details in white text. In the background, there are airport signs, including one that says "Information".

280,716
U.S. students
studied abroad in
2022/23





U.S. Study Abroad Trends



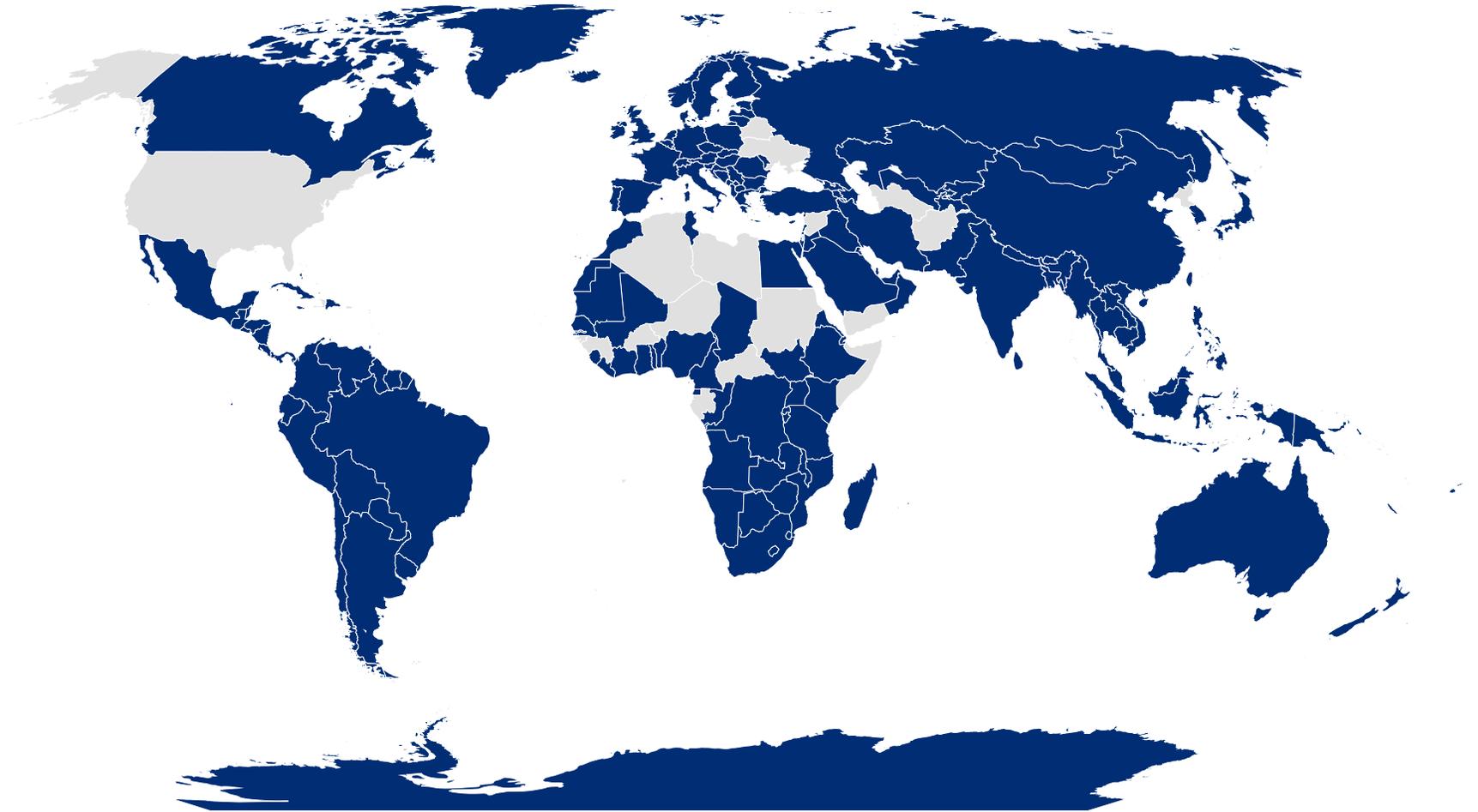


U.S. students studied
abroad in more than
180
destinations 2022/23



Leading U.S. Study Abroad Destinations

1	Italy	41,840
2	United Kingdom	35,018
3	Spain	32,648
4	France	17,096
5	Ireland	9,780
6	Japan	9,675
7	Germany	9,324
8	Costa Rica	6,558
9	Australia	6,135
10	Greece	6,006





Leading Destinations at All-Time Highs





U.S. Study Abroad by Host Region

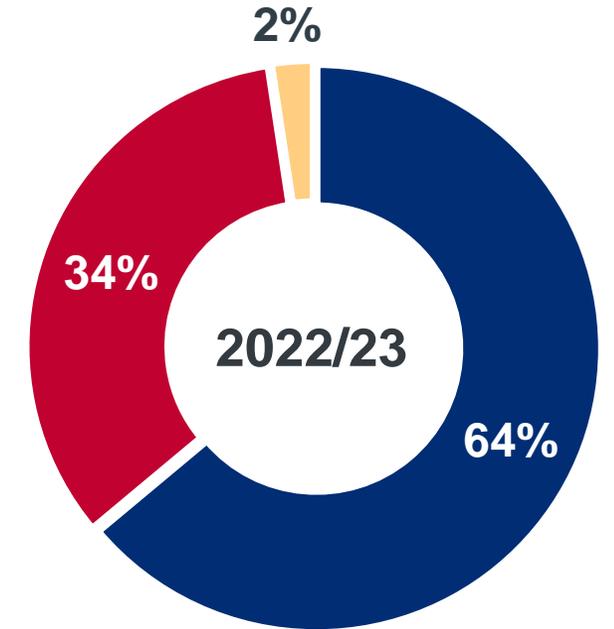
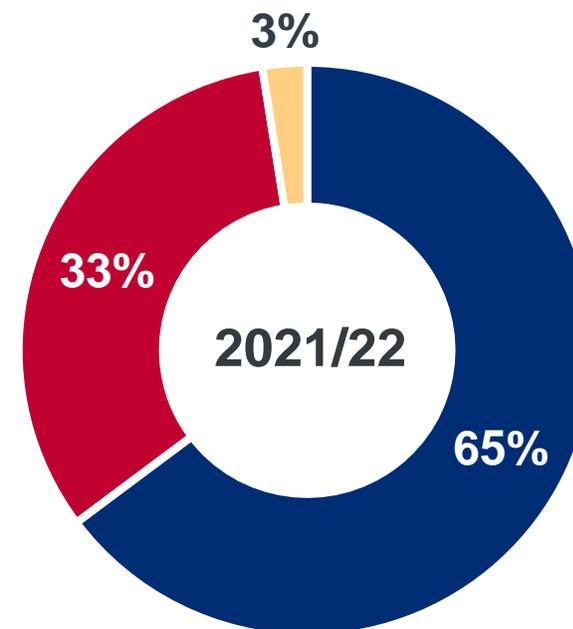
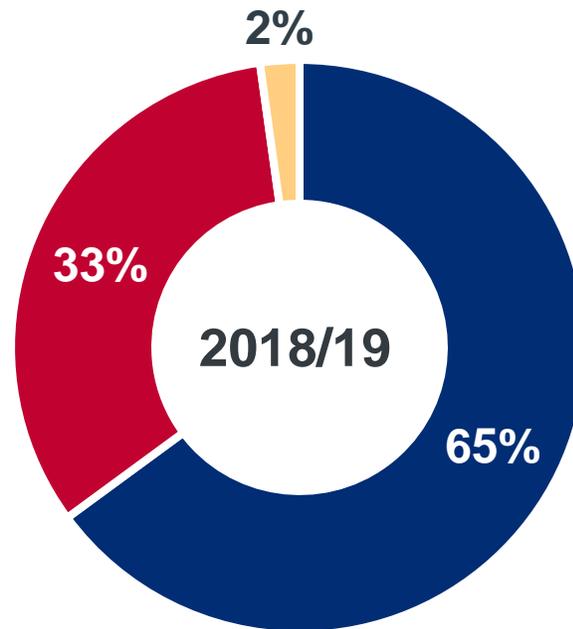
■ Africa, Sub-Saharan ■ Asia ■ Europe ■ Latin America & Caribbean ■ Oceania ■ Other regions and multiple destinations





Duration of U.S. Study Abroad

- Short-term**
8 weeks or less during the academic year or summer
- Mid-Length**
One/two quarters or semester
- Long-term**
Academic year or calendar year





U.S. Study Abroad Fields of Study



Business and
Management
21%



Social
Sciences
18%



Physical and
Life Sciences
8%



Fine and
Applied Arts
7%



Health
Professions
6%



Foreign Language and
International Studies
6%



Engineering
5%

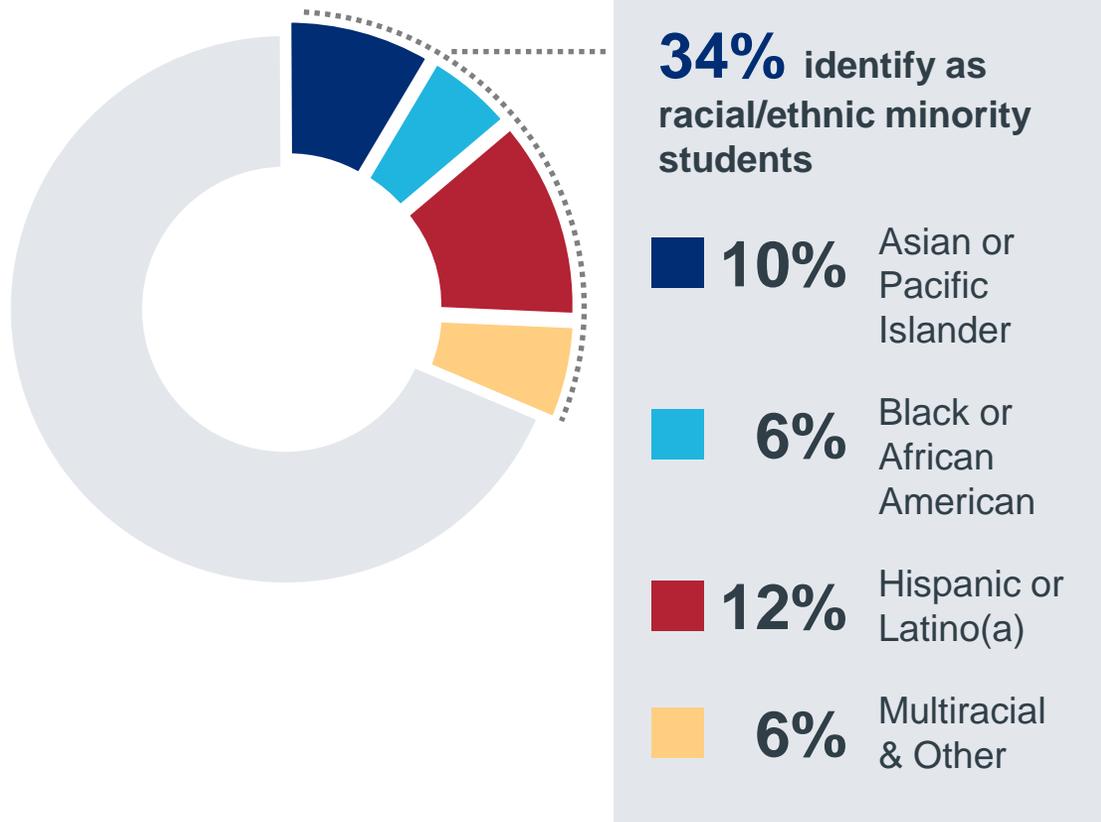


Communications
and Journalism
5%

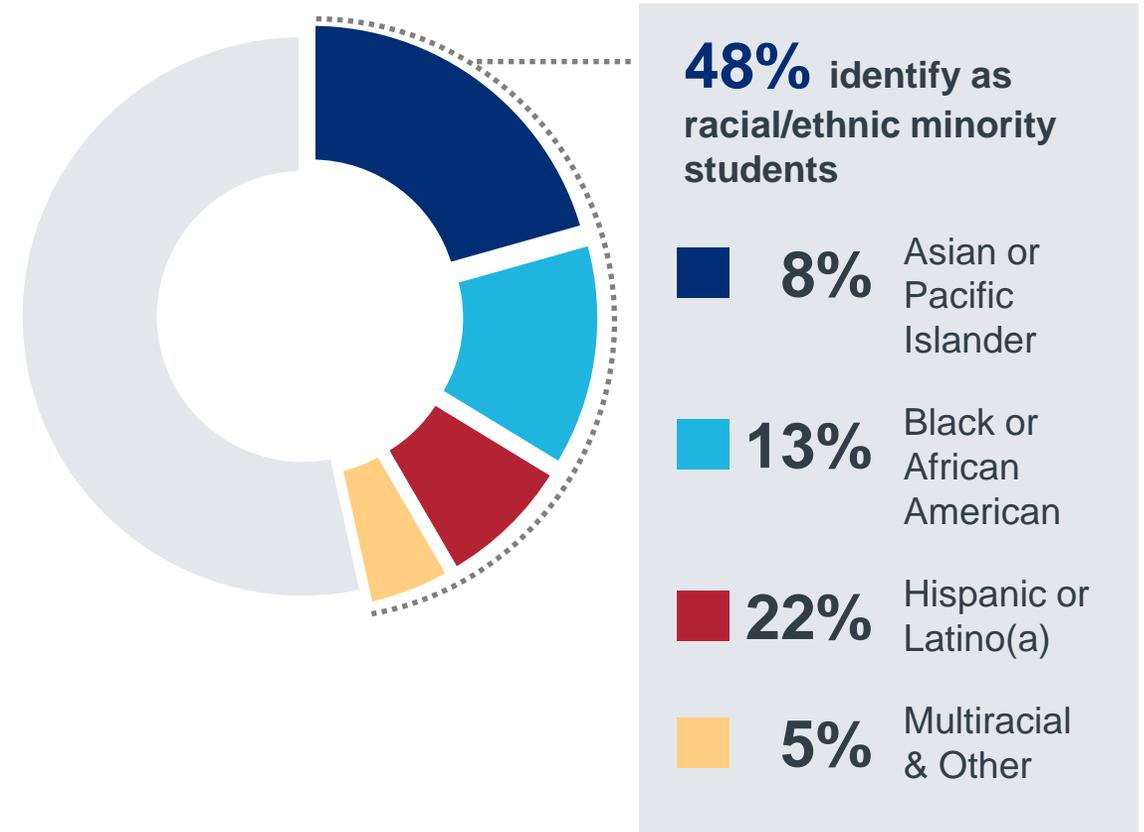


U.S. Study Abroad Race/Ethnicity

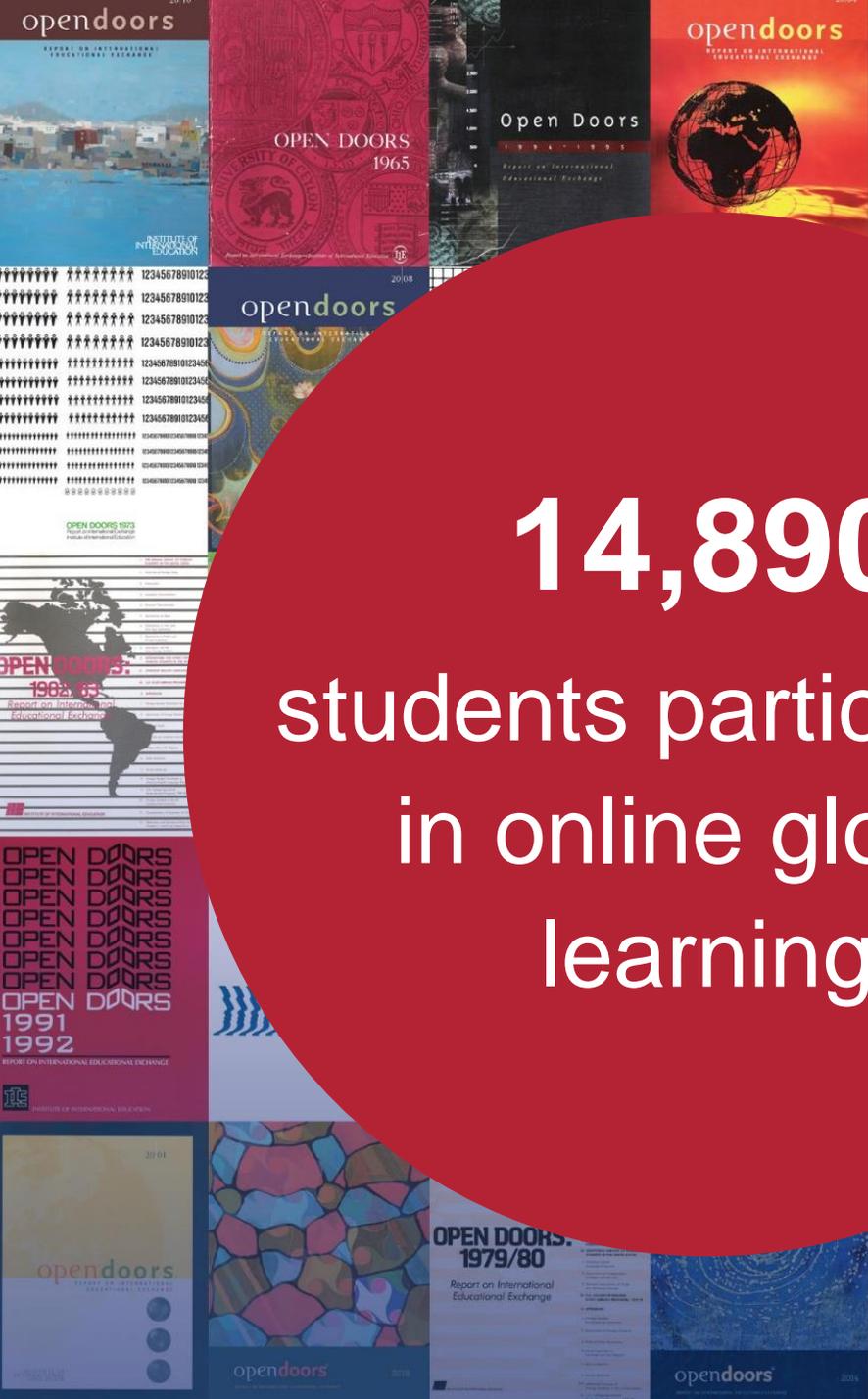
U.S. Study Abroad, 2022/23



U.S. Higher Education, Fall 2022*



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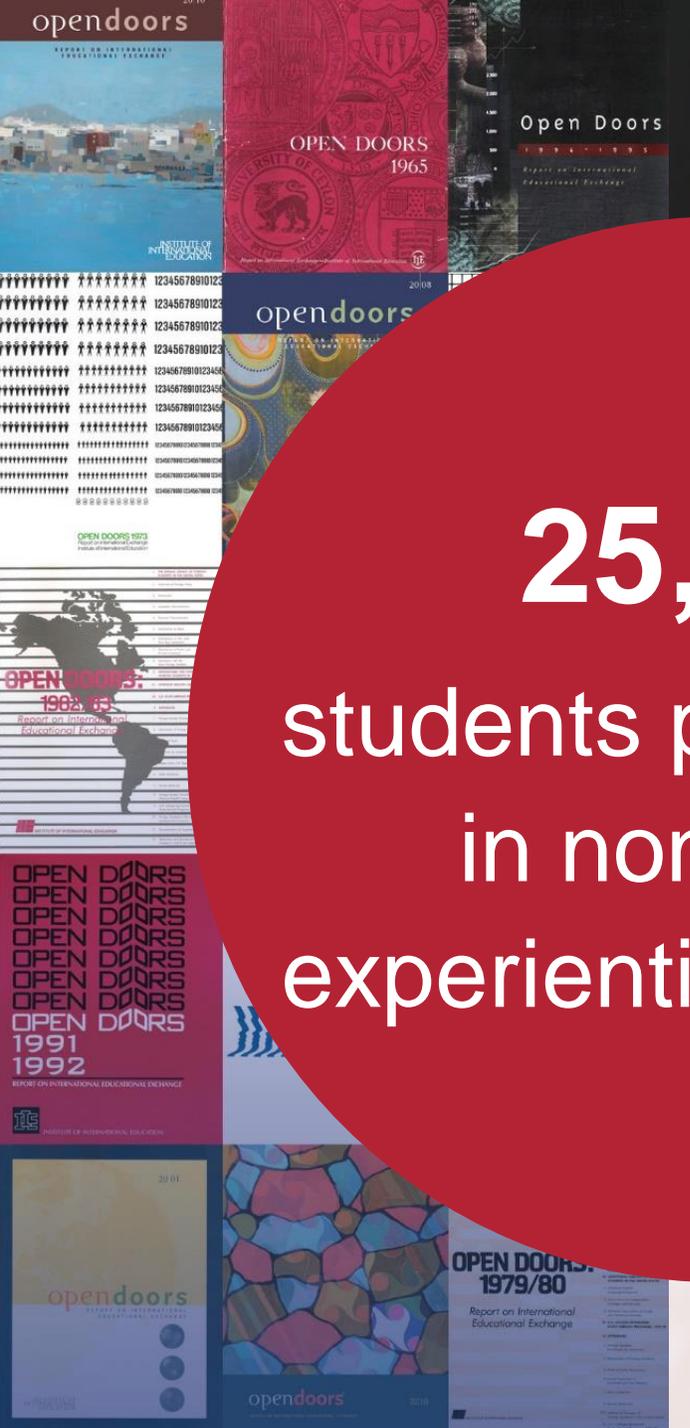
14,890
students participated
in online global
learning





25,692

students participated
in non-credit
experiential activities





Comprehensive View of Study Abroad



More than **406,000** U.S. students engaged in global education experiences in 2022/23



Study abroad for academic credit:

280,716

Non-credit study abroad:

25,692

Online global learning:

14,890

U.S. students seeking full degrees abroad:

84,816

2024

International Students



U.S. Students Studying Abroad

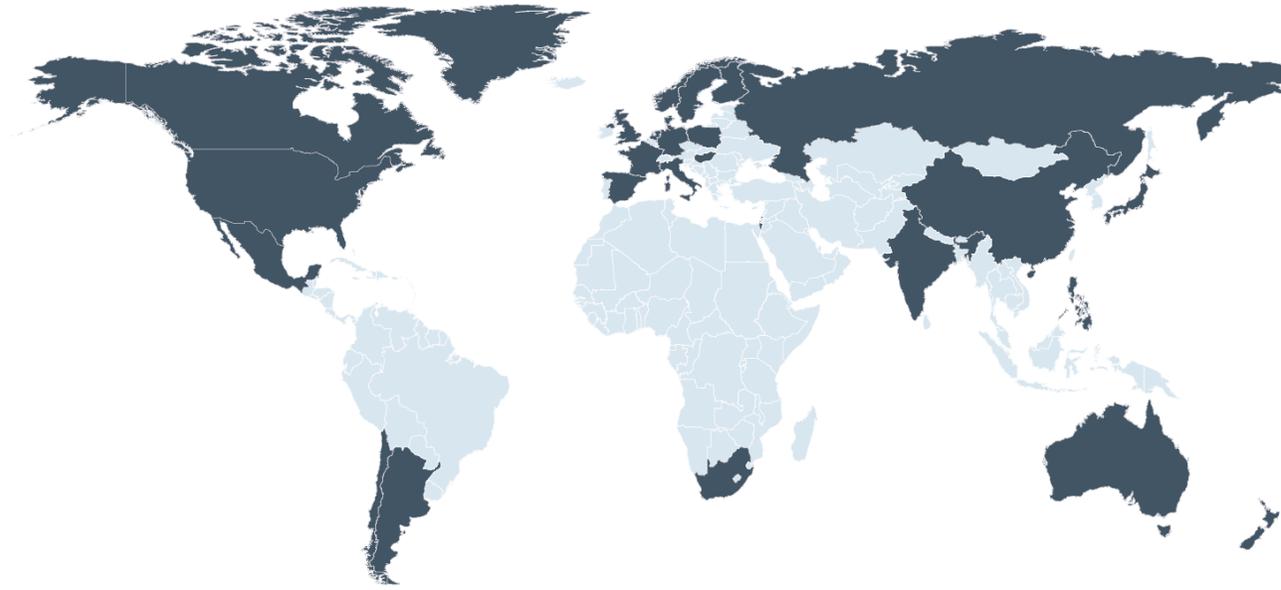


Global Student Mobility



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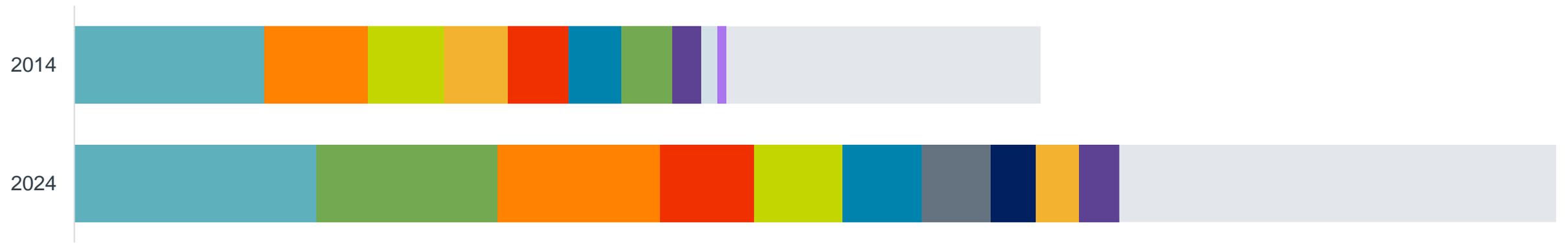
Top Global Hosts of International Students

2014
4.5 Million

	United States	886,052
	United Kingdom	481,050
	China	356,499
	France	295,092
	Germany	282,201
	Australia	247,093
	Canada	237,635
	Japan	135,519
	Spain	73,639
	New Zealand	41,609

2024
6.9 Million

	United States	1,126,690
	Canada	842,760
	United Kingdom	758,855
	Australia	437,485
	France	412,100
	Germany	367,578
	Russia*	321,845
	South Korea	208,962
	China*	200,892
	Japan	188,555

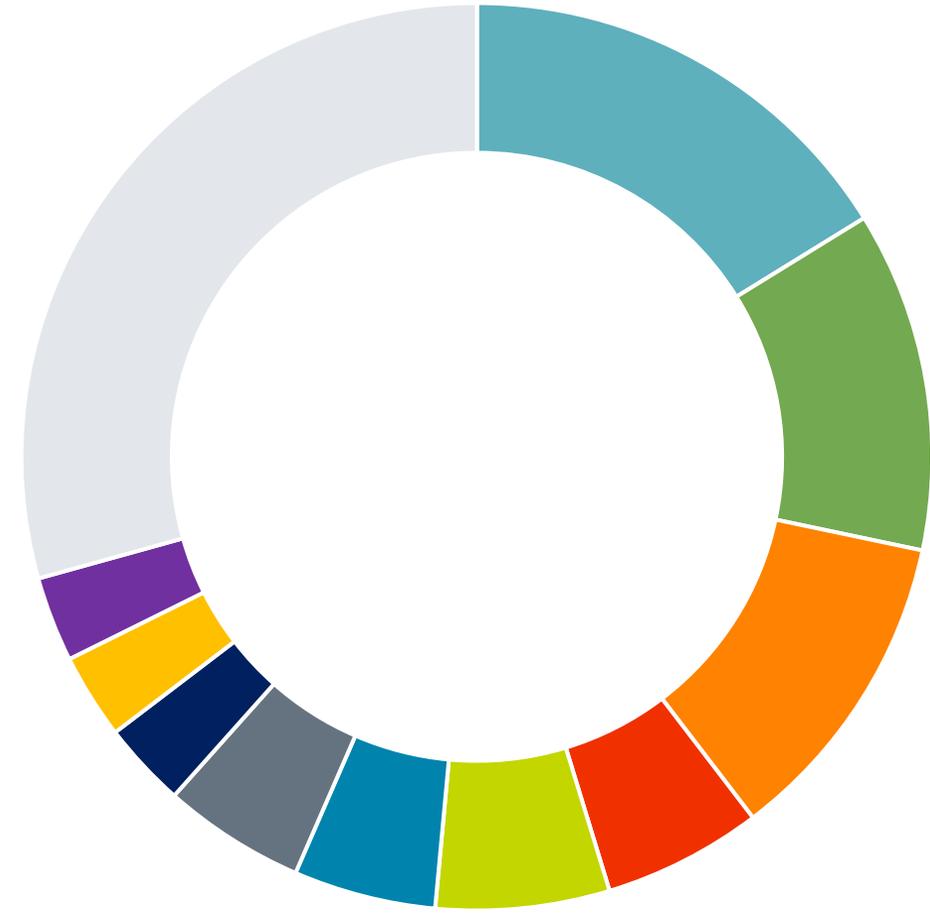


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Leading Host Destinations

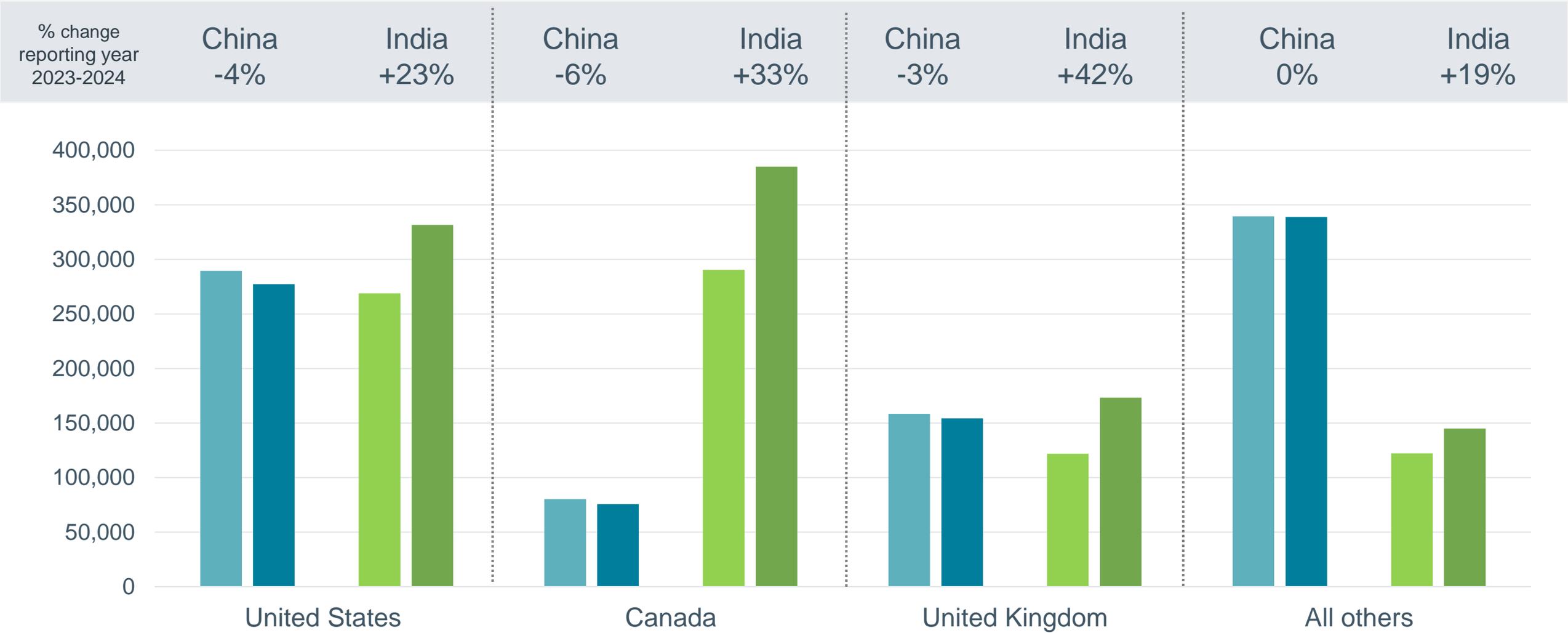
United States	16%
Canada	12%
United Kingdom	11%
Australia	6%
France	6%
Germany	5%
Russia*	5%
South Korea	3%
China*	3%
Japan	3%
All others	29%



*UNESCO, 2024



Leading Sending Countries



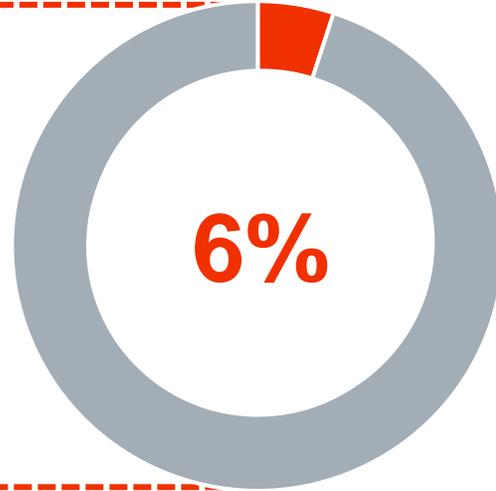


International Students: Proportion of Total Enrollment

United States

International Students:
1,126,690

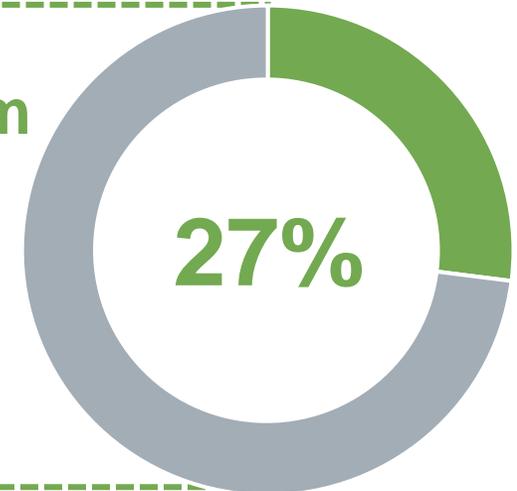
Total # of Institutions:
3,950



United Kingdom

International Students:
758,855

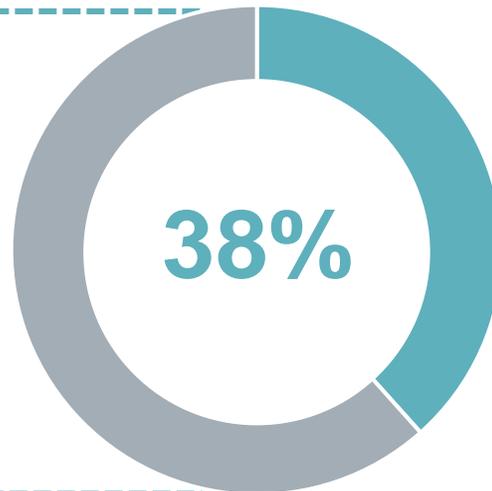
Total # of Institutions:
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Canada

International Students:
842,760

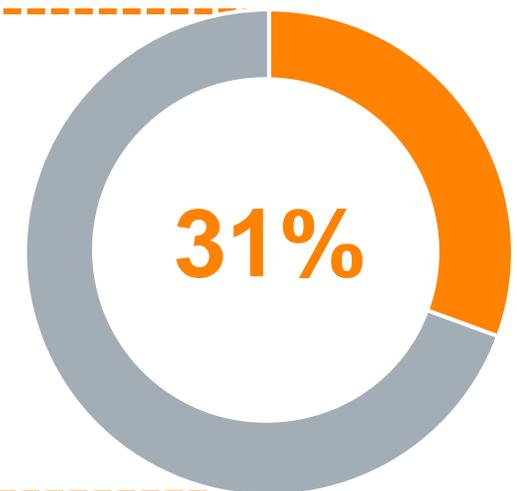
Total # of Institutions:
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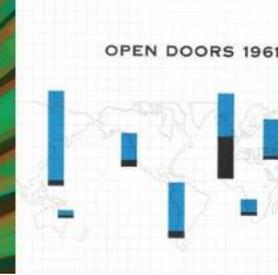
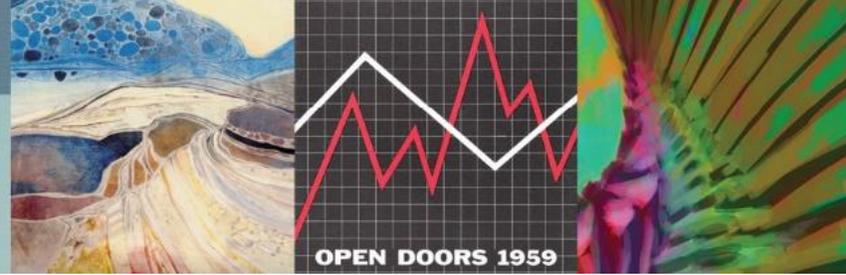
Australia

International Students:
437,485

Total # of Institutions:
172



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for 1,126,690 international students from around the world and counting...

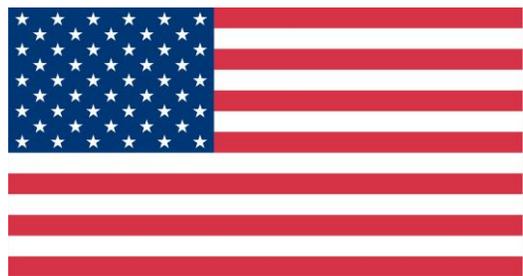
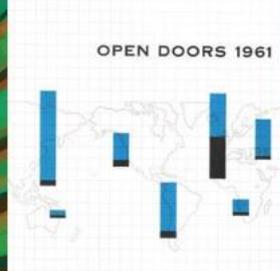
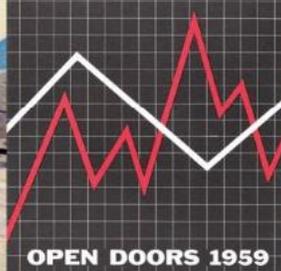
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