

State-level Economic Impact of BridgeUSA Programs

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BridgeUSA program participants have a significant impact on the U.S. economy through their spending on living and other expenses during their time in the U.S. In 2023, **183,510 BridgeUSA participants** across five programs—**Au Pair, Camp Counselor, Intern, Summer Work Travel, and Trainee**—contributed **an estimated total of \$811.2 million to the U.S. economy.**

STATE	PARTICIPANTS	CONTRIBUTION (\$)	STATE	PARTICIPANTS	CONTRIBUTION (\$)
AK	4,232	15,464,093.40	MT	2,165	8,248,360.40
AL	1,043	5,886,718.40	NC	4,298	17,058,659.70
AR	309	1,242,067.00	ND	300	1,324,180.90
AZ	1,251	6,538,996.30	NE	261	1,840,941.80
CA	14,002	82,247,416.40	NH	4,411	13,781,809.80
CO	8,460	37,757,076.60	NJ	8,024	35,266,056.60
CT	2,626	11,189,346.00	NM	725	2,874,583.90
DC	1,054	7,927,072.60	NV	1,766	7,921,061.80
DE	1,385	4,905,079.90	NY	18,394	84,682,806.30
FL	10,756	56,883,048.80	OH	4,208	16,771,514.10
GA	2,460	15,603,205.10	OK	128	749,372.20
GU	118	1,044,923.70	OR	1,107	5,640,505.40
HI	784	4,563,641.50	PA	10,084	31,196,929.80
IA	944	3,628,871.10	PR	7	62,313.30
ID	968	3,593,852.10	RI	1,019	3,728,311.80
IL	3,333	18,508,260.80	SC	3,114	14,065,311.60
IN	917	4,345,369.70	SD	948	3,472,648.90
KS	268	1,602,241.50	TN	3,809	17,170,233.60
KY	472	3,201,924.50	TX	5,807	31,927,673.70
LA	451	3,897,685.60	UT	3,460	13,739,125.10
MA	9,332	35,510,658.10	VA	7,056	31,493,665.40
MD	6,525	26,085,147.00	VI	14	97,124.10
ME	5,673	16,029,695.40	VT	2,682	9,034,645.50
MI	3,875	15,080,892.50	WA	3,154	17,334,615.40
MN	3,212	13,610,846.70	WI	7,728	27,043,824.00
MO	1,844	8,355,999.30	WV	858	3,638,765.20
MP	39	347,174.10	WY	1,586	5,648,773.80
MS	64	288,770.40	Total	183,510	\$ 811,153,888.60

NOTE: State-level participant numbers are from the U.S. Department of State 2023 data on BridgeUSA programs. The estimated state-level contribution is based on participant numbers and on the per person economic contribution calculated as part of the Alliance for International Exchange 2025 Impact Study. More details available [online](#).



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