

**FY 2008 U.S. GOVERNMENT- SPONSORED
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES & TRAINING
REGIONAL REPORT**

~ UNATTRIBUTABLE ~

Executive Order 13055, issued in 1997, created the Interagency Working Group on U.S. Government-Sponsored International Exchanges and Training (IAWG). The purpose of the Working Group is to recommend to the President measures for improving the coordination, efficiency, and effectiveness of U.S. Government-sponsored international exchange and training activities. The IAWG is also tasked with establishing a clearinghouse to improve data collection and analysis of international exchange and training activities. The Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, as amended (22 USC 2460 (f) and (g)) reaffirms the Presidential mandate and provides a statutory basis for the IAWG's operations.

In response to its mandate, the IAWG compiles an annual inventory of U.S. Government-sponsored international exchange and training activities. The *Regional Reports* augment this inventory by providing statistical compilations of region- and country-specific inventory data. The *Regional Reports* contain information only on programs and participants submitted by federal agencies for the inventory of programs.

The IAWG defines international exchanges and training as those activities that promote the sharing of ideas, develop skills, and foster mutual understanding and cooperation, financed wholly or in part, directly or indirectly, with United States Government funds. This definition allows for broad interpretation. Some agencies provide information only on "dedicated" exchange and training programs while others submit information on any activity that could fall within the definition. It is important to note that foreign participants in exchange and training programs may participate in activities or receive training in their home country or a third country. Therefore, it should not be assumed that all these participants travel to the United States. The ability to track individuals who participate in exchange and training programs in their home country or a third country varies from agency to agency. Therefore, the IAWG contends that the information contained within this report and the annual inventory of programs does not represent the full scope of U.S. Government exchange and training programming.

The way in which agencies manage data varies significantly. While some agencies collect specific information on the number of people they exchange or train with their appropriated funds, many others focus data collection on larger, overarching programs and do not isolate information on the exchange and training components of these programs. Funding figures are inconsistently available and are not included in this report. The vast majority of agencies are able to provide information on participant types and fields of activities. However, much of the data provided by individual programs is estimated. Therefore, summary statistics on these two categories should be viewed as estimates.

The inventory does not include statistical information for routine staff travel, ad hoc consultations, or travel undertaken for the purpose of representation. Please refer to the Working Group's *Annual Report* for full program descriptions.

The *Regional Report* is divided into five sections:

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FY 2008 Participants by Country

Region Unattributable

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	23	605	628
TOTAL	23	605	628

FY 2008 Participants by Employment Type

Region Unattributable

Participant Type	U.S.	% U.S.	Foreign	% Foreign	Total	% Total
Government Representatives	0	0.00%	449	78.63%	449	74.71%
International Organization Representatives	0	0.00%	31	5.43%	31	5.16%
Media/Communications Professionals	0	0.00%	26	4.55%	26	4.33%
Non-Profit Organization Professionals	4	13.33%	54	9.46%	58	9.65%
Private Business Professionals	0	0.00%	4	0.70%	4	0.67%
Research/Faculty (affiliated w/academic institutions)	0	0.00%	3	0.53%	3	0.50%
Scientists/Technologists	13	43.33%	0	0.00%	13	2.16%
University Administrators/Instructors	0	0.00%	2	0.35%	2	0.33%
University Graduate Students	6	20.00%	0	0.00%	6	1.00%
Unkown	7	23.33%	2	0.35%	9	1.50%
Total	30		571		601	

FY 2008 Participants by Field of Activity

Region Unattributable

Field of Activity	U.S.	% U.S.	Foreign	% Foreign	Total	% Total
Administration of Justice	0	0.00%	90	17.31%	90	16.57%
Computer Science/Technology	0	0.00%	16	3.08%	16	2.95%
Foreign Languages/Area Studies/Cultural and Minority Studies	4	17.39%	3	0.58%	7	1.29%
Law	0	0.00%	309	59.42%	309	56.91%
Other	0	0.00%	58	11.15%	58	10.68%
Public Administration	0	0.00%	18	3.46%	18	3.31%
Sciences and Mathematics	19	82.61%	0	0.00%	19	3.50%
Social Sciences	0	0.00%	4	0.77%	4	0.74%
Transportation	0	0.00%	22	4.23%	22	4.05%
Total	23		520		543	

FY 2008 Inventory of Participants by Country

Region Unattributable Unattributable

Department of Commerce

National Institute of Standards and Technology

<u>Program Name</u>	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Foreign</u>
NIST Exchange Visitors Program	0	0
Total Agency Participants	0	0

National Telecommunications and Information Administration

<u>Program Name</u>	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Foreign</u>
Information and Communication Technologies Policymaking in a Global Environment	0	8
Building Cybersecurity Awareness	0	8
Total Agency Participants	0	16

Total Department Participants	0	16
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Department of Defense

National Defense University

<u>Program Name</u>	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Foreign</u>
National Security Education Program	0	0
Total Agency Participants	0	0

Total Department Participants	0	0
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Department of Education

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools

<u>Program Name</u>	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Foreign</u>
CIVITAS: An International Civic Education Exchange Program	0	0
Total Agency Participants	0	0

Total Department Participants	0	0
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Department of Housing and Urban Development

Office of Policy Development and Research

Program Name	U.S.	Foreign
HUD International Visitor Program and International Activities	0	4
Total Agency Participants	0	4

Total Department Participants **0** **4**

Department of Justice

Criminal Division

Program Name	U.S.	Foreign
Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance, and Training/International Visitors Program	0	199
Total Agency Participants	0	199

Total Department Participants **0** **199**

Department of State

Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs

Program Name	U.S.	Foreign
International Demand Reduction Training and Technical Assistance	0	300
Total Agency Participants	0	300

Total Department Participants **0** **300**

Department of Transportation

Research and Innovative Technology Administration

Program Name	U.S.	Foreign
Transportation Information Exchanges	0	7
Total Agency Participants	0	7

Federal Aviation Administration

Program Name	U.S.	Foreign
Office of International Aviation International Training Program	0	13
Total Agency Participants	0	13

Total Department Participants **0** **20**

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Program Name	U.S.	Foreign
FDIC International Programs	0	58

Total Agency Participants **0** **58**

Federal Election Commission

Program Name	U.S.	Foreign
FEC Invitations Program	0	3

Total Agency Participants **0** **3**

Federal Trade Commission

Program Name	U.S.	Foreign
FTC International Programs	0	0

Total Agency Participants **0** **0**

National Capital Planning Commission

Program Name	U.S.	Foreign
NCPC Foreign Visitors Program	0	0
Capitals Alliance Program	0	0

Total Agency Participants **0** **0**

National Science Foundation

Program Name	U.S.	Foreign
Office of International Science and Engineering	19	0

Total Agency Participants **19** **0**

National Transportation Safety Board

Program Name	U.S.	Foreign
NTSB International Visitor Briefings	0	2

Total Agency Participants **0** **2**

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Program Name	U.S.	Foreign
Regional Programs	0	0

Total Agency Participants **0** **0**

Peace Corps

Program Name	U.S.	Foreign
Peace Corps Volunteer Service Program	0	0
Total Agency Participants	0	0

United States Institute of Peace

Program Name	U.S.	Foreign
Center for Post-Conflict Peace and Stability Operations	4	3
Total Agency Participants	4	3
Total U.S. Government-Sponsored Program Participants for Unattributable	23	605

FY 2008 Participants by Federal Sponsor

Region Unattributable

Department of Commerce

Total U.S. Participants	Total Foreign Participants	Total Participants
0	16	16

NIST Exchange Visitors Program

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0

Building Cybersecurity Awareness

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	8	8
TOTAL	0	8	8

Information and Communication Technologies Policymaking in a Global Environment

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	8	8
TOTAL	0	8	8

Department of Defense

Total U.S. Participants	Total Foreign Participants	Total Participants
0	0	0

National Security Education Program

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0

Department of Education

Total U.S. Participants	Total Foreign Participants	Total Participants
0	0	0

CIVITAS: An International Civic Education Exchange Program

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Total U.S. Participants	Total Foreign Participants	Total Participants
0	4	4

HUD International Visitor Program and International Activities

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	4	4
TOTAL	0	4	4

Department of Justice

Total U.S. Participants	Total Foreign Participants	Total Participants
0	199	199

Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance, and Training/International Visitors Program

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	199	199
TOTAL	0	199	199

Department of State

Total U.S. Participants	Total Foreign Participants	Total Participants
0	300	300

International Demand Reduction Training and Technical Assistance

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	300	300
TOTAL	0	300	300

Department of Transportation

Total U.S. Participants	Total Foreign Participants	Total Participants
0	20	20

Office of International Aviation International Training Program

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	13	13
TOTAL	0	13	13

Transportation Information Exchanges

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	7	7
TOTAL	0	7	7

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Total U.S. Participants	Total Foreign Participants	Total Participants
0	58	58

FDIC International Programs

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	58	58
TOTAL	0	58	58

Federal Election Commission

Total U.S. Participants	Total Foreign Participants	Total Participants
0	3	3

FEC Invitations Program

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	3	3
TOTAL	0	3	3

Federal Trade Commission

Total U.S. Participants	Total Foreign Participants	Total Participants
0	0	0

FTC International Programs

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0

National Capital Planning Commission

Total U.S. Participants	Total Foreign Participants	Total Participants
0	0	0

Capitals Alliance Program

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0

NCPC Foreign Visitors Program

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0

National Science Foundation

Total U.S. Participants	Total Foreign Participants	Total Participants
19	0	19

Office of International Science and Engineering

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	19	0	19
TOTAL	19	0	19

National Transportation Safety Board

Total U.S. Participants	Total Foreign Participants	Total Participants
0	2	2

NTSB International Visitor Briefings

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	2	2
TOTAL	0	2	2

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Total U.S. Participants	Total Foreign Participants	Total Participants
0	0	0

Regional Programs

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0

Peace Corps

Total U.S. Participants	Total Foreign Participants	Total Participants
0	0	0

Peace Corps Volunteer Service Program

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0

United States Institute of Peace

Total U.S. Participants	Total Foreign Participants	Total Participants
4	3	7

Center for Post-Conflict Peace and Stability Operations

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	4	3	7
TOTAL	4	3	7