

**FY 2014 U.S. GOVERNMENT- SPONSORED
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES & TRAINING
REGIONAL REPORT**

~ Region 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 2014 Participants by Country

Region Unattributable

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	456	394	850
TOTAL	456	394	850

FY 2014 Participants by Employment Type

Region Unattributable

Participant Type	U.S.	% U.S.	Foreign	% Foreign	Total	% Total
Government Representatives	173	37.94%	253	64.21%	426	50.12%
Important Political Figures not properly classified elsewhere	0	0.00%	1	0.25%	1	0.12%
International Organization Representatives	0	0.00%	45	11.42%	45	5.29%
Media/Communications Professionals	0	0.00%	3	0.76%	3	0.35%
Non-Profit Organization Professionals	0	0.00%	22	5.58%	22	2.59%
Research/Faculty (affiliated w/academic institutions)	30	6.58%	4	1.02%	34	4.00%
Scientists/Technologists	50	10.96%	0	0.00%	50	5.88%
University Administrators/Instructors	1	0.22%	0	0.00%	1	0.12%
University Graduate Students	101	22.15%	1	0.25%	102	12.00%
University Undergraduate Students	100	21.93%	0	0.00%	100	11.76%
Unknown	1	0.22%	65	16.50%	66	7.76%
Total	456		394		850	

FY 2014 Participants by Field of Activity

Region Unattributable

Field of Activity	U.S.	% U.S.	Foreign	% Foreign	Total	% Total
Agriculture	0	0.00%	1	0.25%	1	0.12%
Business	0	0.00%	7	1.78%	7	0.82%
Communications	0	0.00%	3	0.76%	3	0.35%
Education	1	0.22%	5	1.27%	6	0.71%
Engineering	112	24.56%	0	0.00%	112	13.18%
Environment/Conservation	0	0.00%	15	3.81%	15	1.76%
Foreign Languages/Area Studies/Cultural and Minority Studies	1	0.22%	5	1.27%	6	0.71%
Law	0	0.00%	1	0.25%	1	0.12%
Medicine and Public Health	0	0.00%	46	11.68%	46	5.41%
Public Administration	0	0.00%	5	1.27%	5	0.59%
Sciences and Mathematics	168	36.84%	0	0.00%	168	19.76%
Social Sciences	0	0.00%	7	1.78%	7	0.82%
Transportation	173	37.94%	233	59.14%	406	47.76%
Unknown	1	0.22%	66	16.75%	67	7.88%
Total	456		394		850	

FY 2014 Inventory of Participants by Country

Region Unattributable Unattributable

Department of Health and Human Services

Food and Drug Administration

<u>Program Name</u>	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Foreign</u>
FDA International Visitors Program	0	46
Total Agency Participants	0	46

Total Department Participants	0	46
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Department of Justice

Criminal Division

<u>Program Name</u>	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Foreign</u>
Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance, and Training Program	0	1
Total Agency Participants	0	1

Total Department Participants	0	1
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Department of State

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs

<u>Program Name</u>	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Foreign</u>
Special Academic Exchange Programs	0	1
Other Appropriations Programs	1	48
International Visitor Leadership Program	0	30
Global Educational Programs	1	0
Fulbright Program and Related Academic Exchange Programs	1	1
Economic Support Fund Programs	0	1
Citizen Exchange Programs	0	1
Total Agency Participants	3	82

Total Department Participants	3	82
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Department of Transportation

Federal Aviation Administration

Program Name	U.S.	Foreign
FAA International Training Program	1	44
Total Agency Participants	1	44

Federal Railroad Administration

Program Name	U.S.	Foreign
FRA International Visitors Program and International Activities	172	189
Total Agency Participants	172	189

Total Department Participants	173	233
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Environmental Protection Agency

Program Name	U.S.	Foreign
Environmental Protection Agency Programs	0	17

Total Agency Participants	0	17
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National Science Foundation

Program Name	U.S.	Foreign
Partnerships for International Research and Education	280	0

Total Agency Participants	280	0
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Office of Government Ethics

Program Name	U.S.	Foreign
OGE International Visitor Technical Assistance Briefings	0	1

Total Agency Participants	0	1
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United States Government Accountability Office

Program Name	U.S.	Foreign
International Visitors Program	0	14

Total Agency Participants	0	14
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Total U.S. Government-Sponsored Program Participants for Unattributable	456	394
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FY 2014 Participants by Federal Sponsor

Region Unattributable

Department of Health and Human Services

Total U.S. Participants	Total Foreign Participants	Total Participants
0	46	46

Food and Drug Administration

FDA International Visitors Program

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	46	46
TOTAL	0	46	46

Department of Justice

Total U.S. Participants	Total Foreign Participants	Total Participants
0	1	1

Criminal Division

Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance, and Training Program

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	1	1
TOTAL	0	1	1

Department of State

Total U.S. Participants	Total Foreign Participants	Total Participants
3	82	85

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs

Citizen Exchange Programs

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	1	1
TOTAL	0	1	1

Economic Support Fund Programs

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	1	1
TOTAL	0	1	1

Fulbright Program and Related Academic Exchange Programs

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	1	1	2
TOTAL	1	1	2

Global Educational Programs

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	1	0	1
TOTAL	1	0	1

International Visitor Leadership Program

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	30	30
TOTAL	0	30	30

Other Appropriations Programs

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	1	48	49
TOTAL	1	48	49

Special Academic Exchange Programs

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	1	1
TOTAL	0	1	1

Department of Transportation

Total U.S. Participants	Total Foreign Participants	Total Participants
173	233	406

Federal Aviation Administration

FAA International Training Program

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	1	44	45
TOTAL	1	44	45

Federal Railroad Administration

FRA International Visitors Program and International Activities

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	172	189	361
TOTAL	172	189	361

Environmental Protection Agency

Total U.S. Participants	Total Foreign Participants	Total Participants
0	17	17

Environmental Protection Agency Programs

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	17	17
TOTAL	0	17	17

National Science Foundation

Total U.S. Participants	Total Foreign Participants	Total Participants
280	0	280

Partnerships for International Research and Education

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	280	0	280
TOTAL	280	0	280

Office of Government Ethics

Total U.S. Participants	Total Foreign Participants	Total Participants
0	1	1

OGE International Visitor Technical Assistance Briefings

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	1	1
TOTAL	0	1	1

United States Government Accountability Office

Total U.S. Participants	Total Foreign Participants	Total Participants
0	14	14

International Visitors Program

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	14	14
TOTAL	0	14	14