

**FY 1998 U.S. GOVERNMENT- SPONSORED
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES & TRAINING**

REGIONAL REPORT

~ UNATTRIBUTABLE ~

In July 1997, President Clinton issued Executive Order 13055, creating the Interagency Working Group for U.S. Government-Sponsored International Exchanges and Training. The subsequent Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Appropriations Act, 1999, (Public Law 105-277, Division G, "Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998," section 2414) reaffirms this mandate and provides a statutory basis for the IAWG's operations. 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 exchanges and training. The Working Group was also tasked with establishing a clearinghouse to improve data collection and analysis of international exchanges and training.

To carry out its mandate, the Working Group compiles an annual inventory of U.S. Government-sponsored international exchanges and training activities. The *Regional Reports* are statistical compilations taken from the inventory.

The *Regional Reports* contain only information on programs and participants submitted for the inventory of programs by federal agencies and represent an ongoing process. The Executive Order defines international exchanges and training as "the movement of people between countries to promote the sharing of ideas, to develop skills, and to 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" exchanges 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 exchanges and training programs may participate in activities or receive training in a third country. Therefore, it should not be assumed that all these participants travel to the United States.

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 exchanges and training components of these programs. Funding figures are inconsistently available and are not included in this report. Historically, some agencies have had difficulties identifying participants by professional category or field of study. For FY 1998, field of activity was indicated for over 90% of program participants, but professional category information was provided for only 69% of participants. Therefore, 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 four sections:

Section 1: Country Tables -- providing summary participant information by country

Section 2: Summary Charts/Tables -- providing information on U.S. foreign participant categories, fields of study, and federal sponsors

Section 3: Inventory of Participants -- by country -- providing details on federal sponsor and program

Section 4: Inventory of Participants -- by federal sponsor -- providing summary information for the region.

FY 1998 Participants by Country

Region Unattributable

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	125	483	608
TOTAL	125	483	608

FY 1998 Participants by Employment Type

Region Unattributable

Participant Type	U.S.	% U.S.	Foreign	% Foreign	Total	% Total
Government Representatives	0	0.00%	623	65.51%	623	64.36%
Media/Communications Professionals	0	0.00%	89	9.36%	89	9.19%
Military Representatives	17	100.00%	9	0.95%	26	2.69%
Other	0	0.00%	52	5.47%	52	5.37%
Private Business Professionals	0	0.00%	89	9.36%	89	9.19%
Research/Faculty (affiliated w/academic institutions)	0	0.00%	18	1.89%	18	1.86%
Researchers (non-academic)	0	0.00%	53	5.57%	53	5.48%
University Administrators/Instructors	0	0.00%	18	1.89%	18	1.86%
Total	17		951		968	

FY 1998 Participants by Field of Activity

Region Unattributable

Field of Activity	U.S.	% U.S.	Foreign	% Foreign	Total	% Total
Communications	0	0.00%	222	23.34%	222	22.93%
Medicine and Public Health	0	0.00%	45	4.73%	45	4.65%
Military Science	17	100.00%	9	0.95%	26	2.69%
Public Administration	0	0.00%	52	5.47%	52	5.37%
Sciences and Mathematics	0	0.00%	623	65.51%	623	64.36%
Total	17		951		968	

FY 1998 Inventory of Participants by Country

Region Unattributable Unattributable

Department of Defense

Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

<u>Program Name</u>	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Foreign</u>
State Partnership Program	17	9
Total Agency Participants	17	9

Total Department Participants	17	9
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Department of the Treasury

Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau

<u>Program Name</u>	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Foreign</u>
International Training Program	27	39
Total Agency Participants	27	39

Total Department Participants	27	39
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Federal Emergency Management Agency

<u>Program Name</u>	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Foreign</u>
National Fire Academy	0	52

Total Agency Participants	0	52
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National Endowment for Democracy

<u>Program Name</u>	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Foreign</u>
Visiting Fellows Program	2	0

Total Agency Participants	2	0
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Social Security Administration

<u>Program Name</u>	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Foreign</u>
SSA International Visitors Program	6	0

Total Agency Participants	6	0
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Tennessee Valley Authority

Program Name	U.S.	Foreign
TVA International Visitors Program	0	41
Total Agency Participants	0	41

United States Information Agency

Program Name	U.S.	Foreign
Professional and Citizen Exchange Programs	73	337
International Visitor Programs	0	5
Total Agency Participants	73	342
Total U.S. Government-Sponsored Program Participants for Unattributable	125	483

FY 1998 Participants by Federal Sponsor

Region Unattributable

Department of Defense

Total U.S. Participants	Total Foreign Participants	Total Participants
17	9	26

Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

State Partnership Program

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	17	9	26
TOTAL	17	9	26

Department of the Treasury

Total U.S. Participants	Total Foreign Participants	Total Participants
27	39	66

Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau

International Training Program

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	27	39	66
TOTAL	27	39	66

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Total U.S. Participants	Total Foreign Participants	Total Participants
0	52	52

National Fire Academy

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	52	52
TOTAL	0	52	52

National Endowment for Democracy

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

Visiting Fellows Program

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

Social Security Administration

Total U.S. Participants	Total Foreign Participants	Total Participants
6	0	6

SSA International Visitors Program

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	6	0	6
TOTAL	6	0	6

Tennessee Valley Authority

Total U.S. Participants	Total Foreign Participants	Total Participants
0	41	41

TVA International Visitors Program

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	41	41
TOTAL	0	41	41

United States Information Agency

Total U.S. Participants	Total Foreign Participants	Total Participants
73	342	415

International Visitor Programs

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	5	5
TOTAL	0	5	5

Professional and Citizen Exchange Programs

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	73	337	410
TOTAL	73	337	410