



# **Student and Exchange Visitor Information System**

## **General Summary Quarterly Review**

For the quarter ending March 31<sup>th</sup>, 2013

April 4th, 2013



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## SEVP and SEVIS

The Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) manages the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS). SEVP is a program under the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agency within Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

SEVIS came online in 2003 to track and monitor the status and activities of nonimmigrant students and exchange visitors (EVs) who enter the United States. This web-based system collects real-time information on nonimmigrant students, EVs, approved schools, and program sponsors. This information is available to a variety of stakeholders. SEVIS also retains information on Exchange Visitor Program sponsors and visitors that are approved by the Department of State (DoS). The DoS web site is <http://eca.state.gov/jexchanges/index.cfm>

This quarterly review is based on information retrieved on April 4th, 2013. As SEVIS is a real-time data base, exact numbers within this review were accurate as of the date retrieved. The below list contains the various organizations, including DHS – ICE Counterterrorism and Criminal Exploitation Unit (CTCEU), that request data and information stored in SEVIS. SEVP continues to see the number of requests increase as SEVP’s abilities and SEVIS’ capabilities expand.

DHS - ICE (SEVP)  
Department of State (DoS)  
Exchange Visitor Programs  
  
Private Organizations

DHS - ICE (CTCEU)  
Schools  
Embassies and Consulates  
Law Enforcement and Intelligence Agencies  
Other Governmental Agencies and Entities



## II. Management Summary

### Management Review Summary

The SEVIS “General Summary Quarterly Review” is produced to provide a snap-shot of useful information to SEVP management and a variety of SEVIS stakeholders.

This edition of the review represents a sample of information collected from SEVIS data on April 4th, 2013.

Since the program’s inception, the total volume of data in SEVIS continues to grow. On April 4th, 2013, SEVIS contained records for **1,259,214** active nonimmigrant students, exchange visitors, and their dependents. The total number of records for all F-1, M-1, and J-1 visa holders has increased to approximately **10.6 million**.

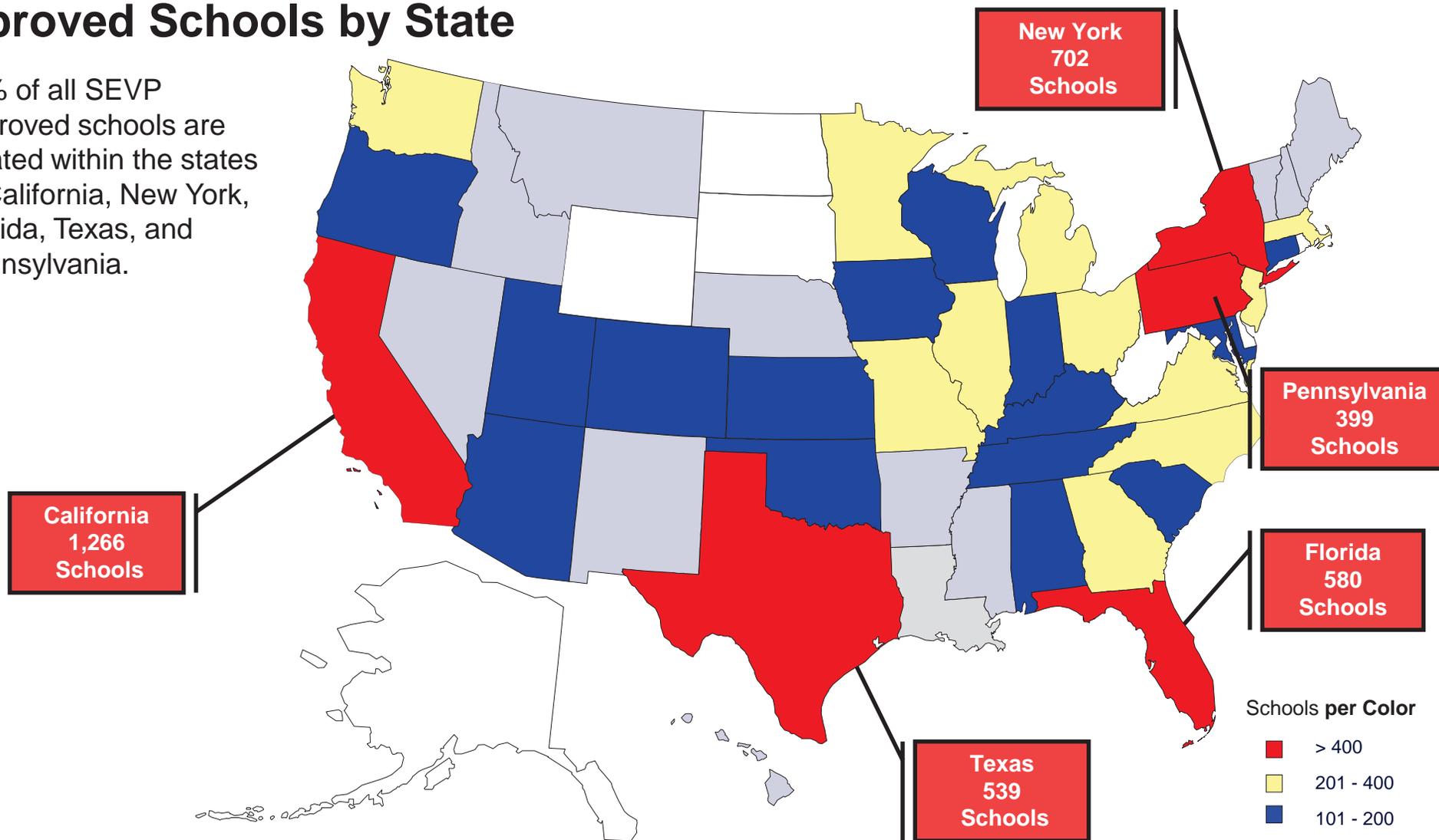
SEVIS Program Totals as of April 4th, 2013

Metric	Total
<b>Schools</b>	
Approved	9,673
<b>Students (F-1 &amp; M-1)</b>	
Active	937,033
Dependents	87,756
Completed	1,857,584
Metric	Total
<b>Exchange Visitors Programs</b>	
Active	1,415
<b>Exchange Visitors (J-1)</b>	
Active	180,047
Dependents	54,378
Inactive	2,845,586



## Approved Schools by State

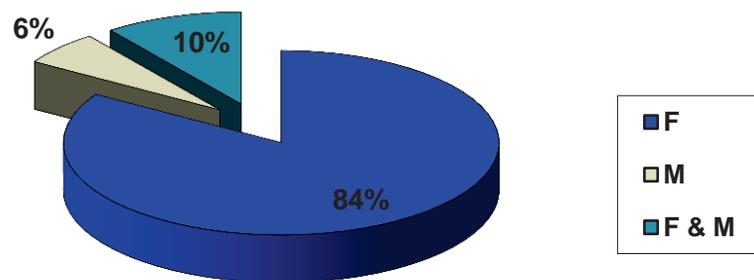
- ▶ 36% of all SEVP approved schools are located within the states of California, New York, Florida, Texas, and Pennsylvania.





## Approved Schools

**% of Approved Schools with Active Students**



# of Active Students	# of Schools
>5,000	20
1,001 -5,000	188
501 -1,000	172
101 -500	921
51 -100	740
11 -50	1,938
1 -10	2,860
0	2,834

Top Five F-1 and M-1 Approved Schools	
School Name	# of Active Students
Cornell University	4,440
Santa Monica College	3,589
Houston Community College System	3,387
The University of Iowa	3,101
Northern Virginia Community College	2,079

Top Five F-1 Approved Schools	
School Name	# of Active Students
The City University of New York	494
University of Southern California	443
Purdue University	159
University of Illinois	,443
Columbia University in the City of New York	889

Top Five M-1 Approved Schools	
School Name	# of Active Students
Bethel School of Supernatural Ministry	711
TransPac Aviation Academy	404
ORLANDO FLIGHT TRAINING	286
U.S. Aviation Academy	234
Dean International, Inc.	216

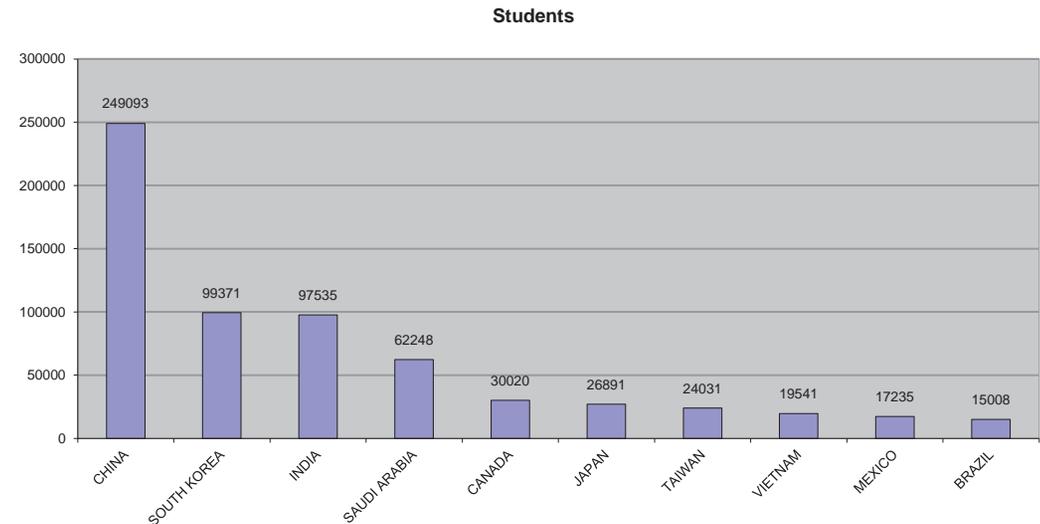


## IV. F-1 & M-1 Nonimmigrant Student Data

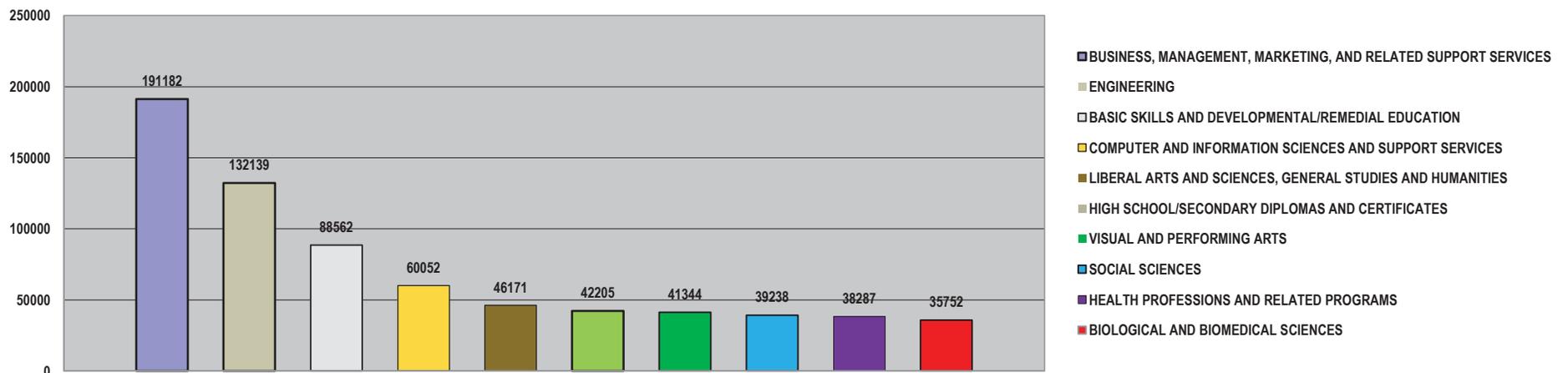
### Geographic Region and Major

- ▶ China is the country with the highest number of Active students (249,093).
- ▶ The leading Major continues to be Business for 191,182 international students.
- ▶ DHS certified schools may offer multiple curricula but must be approved for each specific curriculum in which they enroll F/ M students.

Top Ten Country of Citizenship



Top Ten Majors

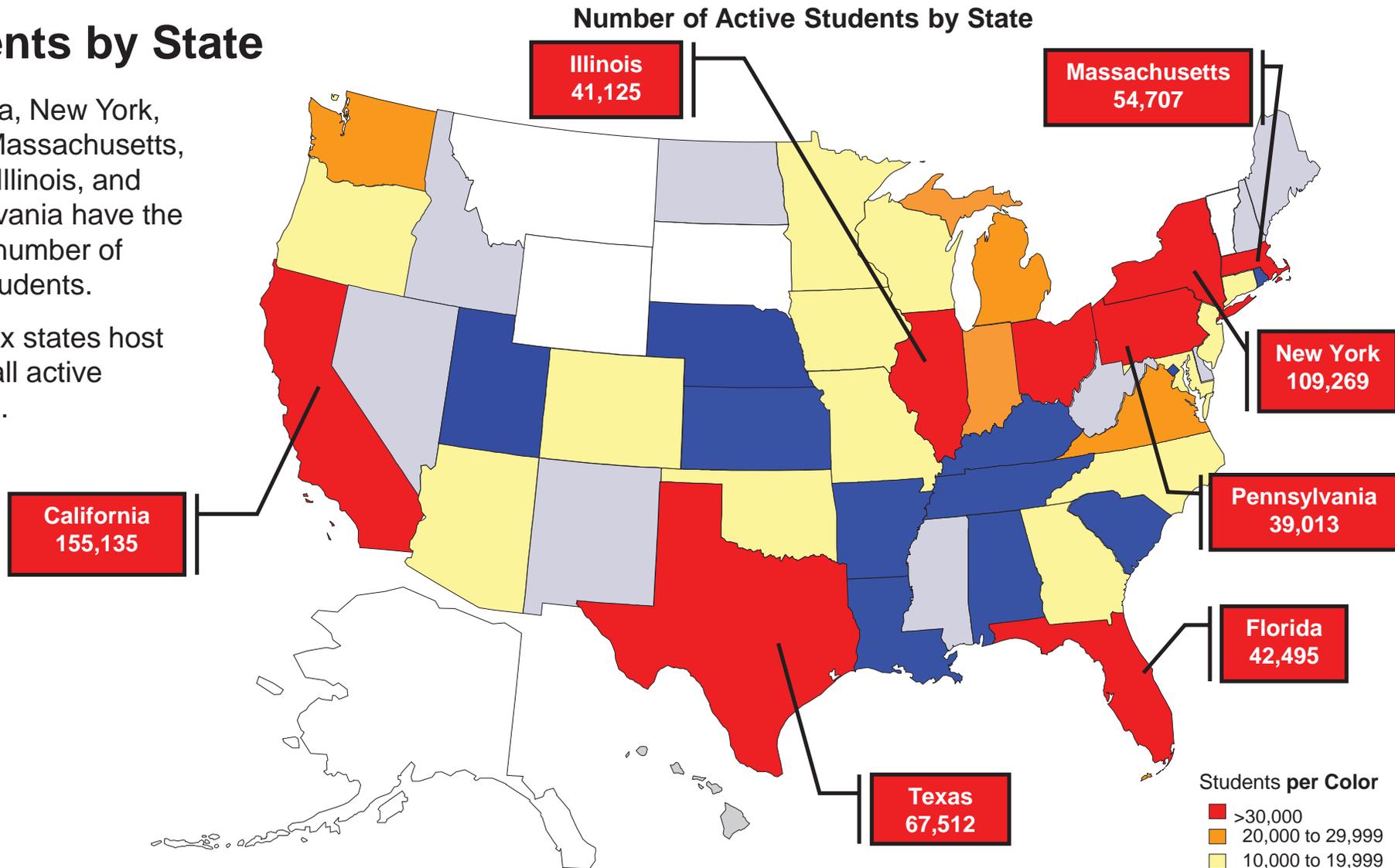




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### Students by State

- ▶ California, New York, Texas, Massachusetts, Florida, Illinois, and Pennsylvania have the highest number of active students.
- ▶ These six states host 54% of all active students.





## IV. F-1 & M-1 Nonimmigrant Student Data

### Level of Education and Course of Study

- ▶ 71% of active students are enrolled in Bachelor's, Master's or Doctoral programs.
- ▶ An approved school may offer several levels of education from pre-school, elementary, high school, to post secondary education level.

Education Level by Active Students

