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STUDENT AND EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM

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GENERAL SUMMARY QUARTERLY REVIEW

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WHAT IS THE STUDENT AND EXCHANGE VISITOR INFORMATION SYSTEM (SEVIS)?

SEVIS came online in 2003 to track and monitor the status and activities of nonimmigrant students and exchange visitors who enter the United States. This web-based system collects real-time information on nonimmigrant students, exchange visitors, approved schools, and program sponsors. SEVIS also retains information on Exchange Visitor Program sponsors and visitors that are approved by the Department of State (DoS).

WHAT IS *SEVIS BY THE NUMBERS*?

SEVIS by the Numbers is a statistical summary report produced using data compiled from SEVIS. This report provides a snap-shot of relevant and useful information and is used as a resource by a variety of SEVP stakeholders and partner agencies.

This quarterly review is based on information retrieved on January 15, 2014. As SEVIS is a real-time database, exact numbers within this review were accurate as of the date retrieved.

DEFINITIONS

- **Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP)** – acts as a bridge for government organizations that have an interest in information on nonimmigrants whose primary reason for coming to the United States is to be students. SEVP manages schools, nonimmigrant students in the F and M visa classifications and their dependents.
- **F-1 nonimmigrant students** – nonimmigrant students coming to the United States to pursue a full course of academic study in SEVP-certified schools.
- **M-1 nonimmigrant students** – nonimmigrant nationals pursuing a full course of study at an SEVP-certified vocational or other recognized nonacademic institution (other than in language training programs) in the United States.
- **J-1 exchange visitors** – nonimmigrants approved to participate in work-and study-based exchange visitor programs.

GENERAL OVERVIEW

Since the program's inception, the total volume of data in SEVIS continues to grow. However, since October 2013, the total number of SEVIS records for active nonimmigrant students, exchange visitors, and their dependents has decreased 2.4%, from 1,347,593 to 1,315,528.

TOTAL # OF ACTIVE STUDENTS

	STUDENTS (F-1 & M-1)	OCT 2013
ACTIVE	991,957	-2.6%
DEPENDENTS	87,488	-1.5%
COMPLETED	2,059,895	+2.7%
CERTIFIED SCHOOLS	8,856	-3.2%

* Active (F-1/M-1) – students considered in F-1 or M-1 status and enrolled in a full course of study

* Completed – the student has finished his/her program of study and intends on/already has returned to his/her home country

* Certified Schools – an academic/vocational institution, or language training program that has received certification to enroll nonimmigrant students

TOTAL # OF EXCHANGE VISITORS

	EXCHANGE VISITORS (J-1)	OCT 2013
ACTIVE	179,253	-2.6%
DEPENDENTS	56,830	+1.7%
INACTIVE	3,103,260	+1.6%
ACTIVE PROGRAMS	1,436	+1%

* Active (J-1) - Exchange Visitor considered in J-1 status and participating in their program

* Inactive - the exchange visitor's program has ended and they must depart the country

* Active Programs – a J-1 program that is approved to accept exchange visitors

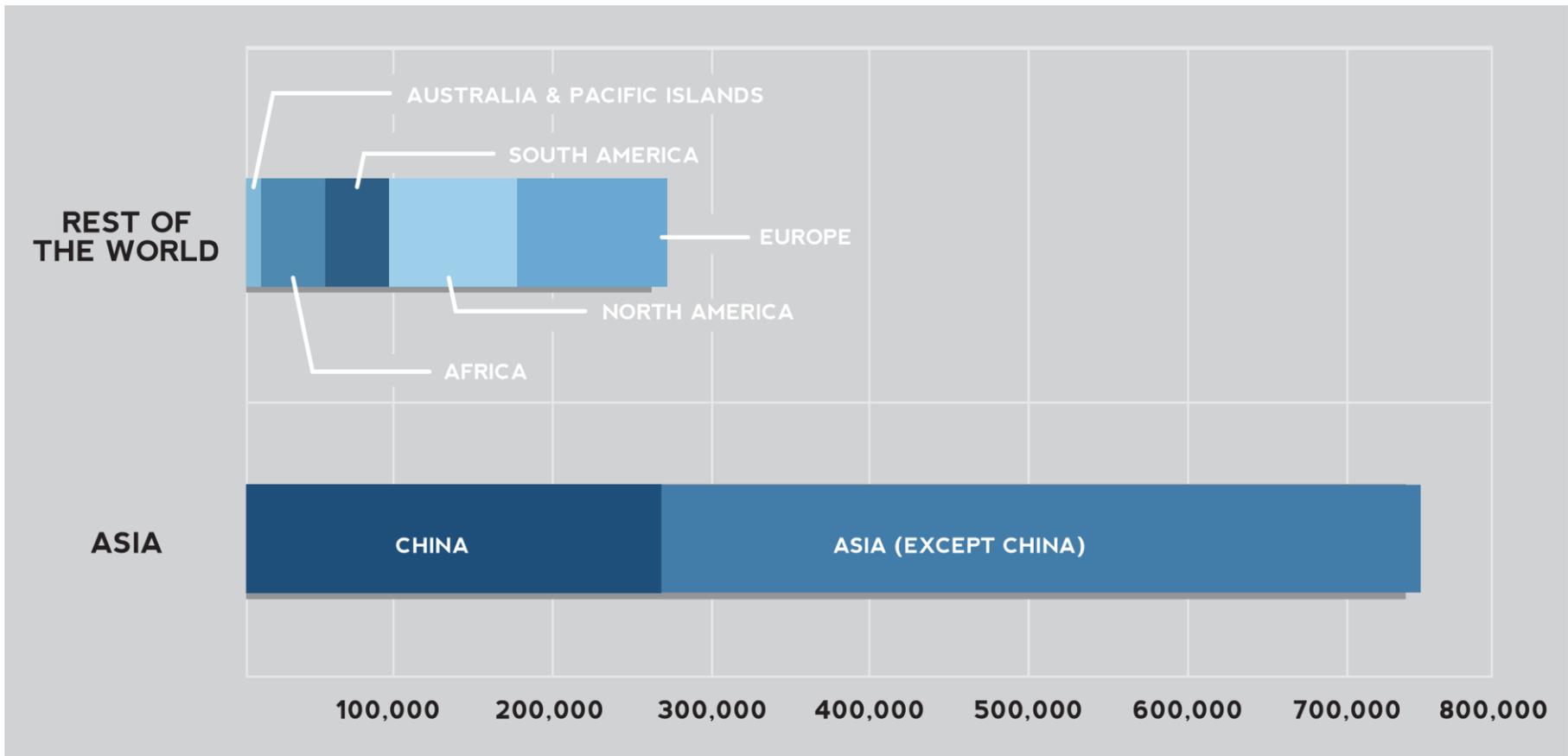


STUDENTS

PLACES OF ORIGIN

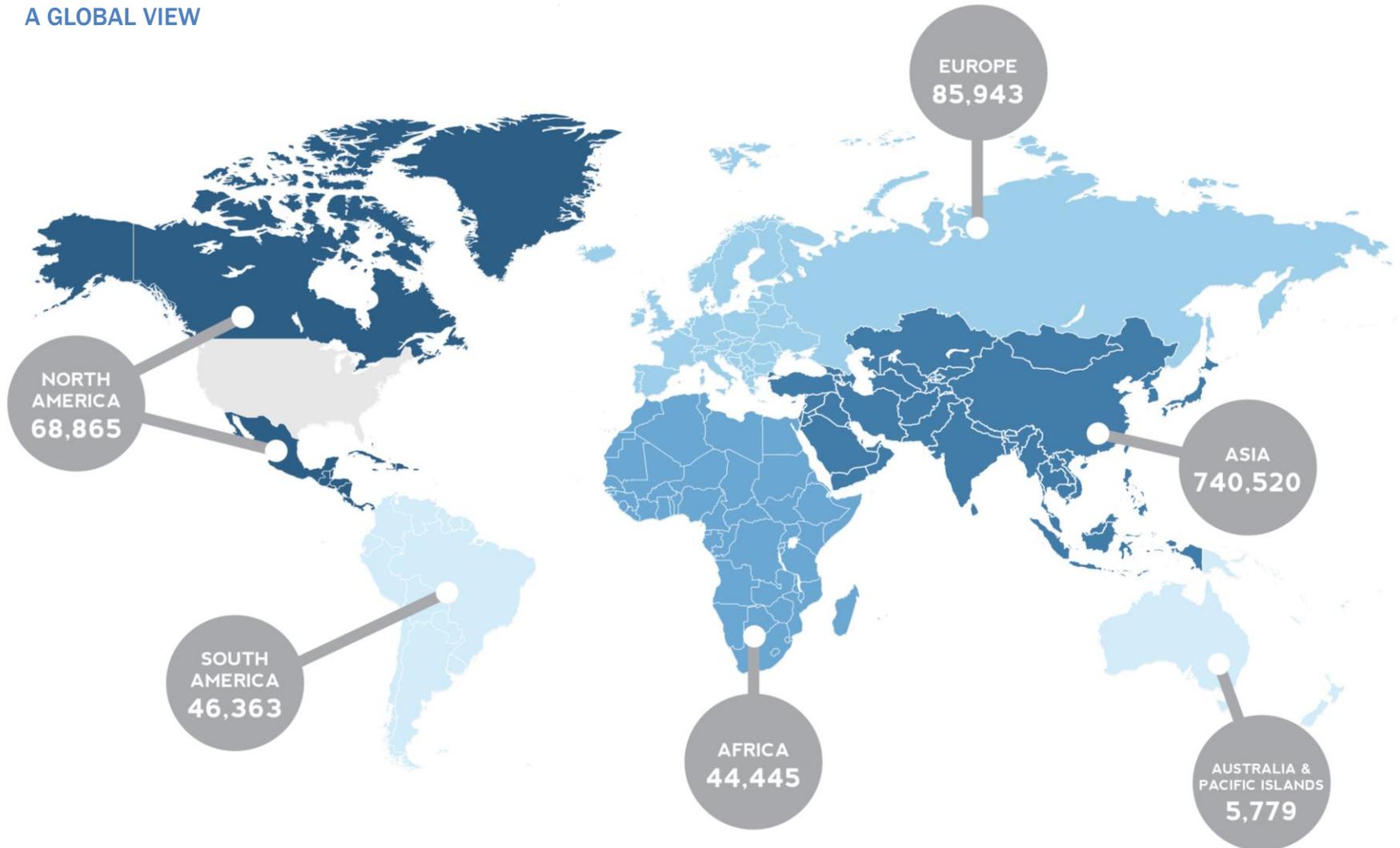
WHERE DO NONIMMIGRANTS IN THE U.S. COME FROM?

This chart and the following maps show the areas of origin for F&M nonimmigrant students by continent and sub-region.



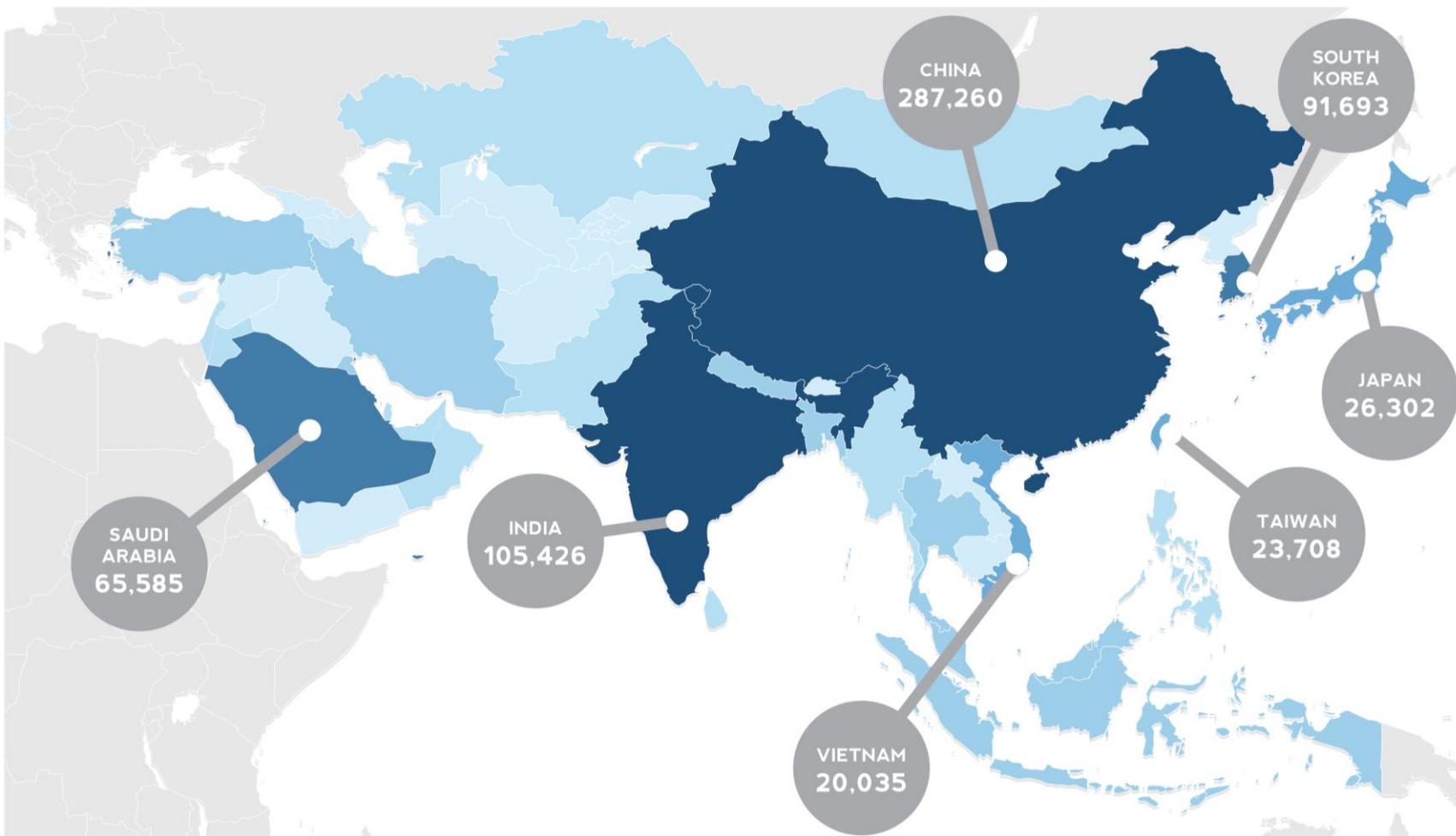
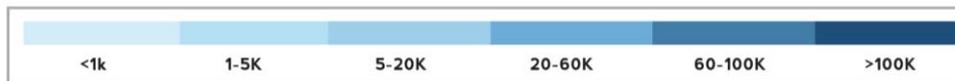
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A GLOBAL VIEW

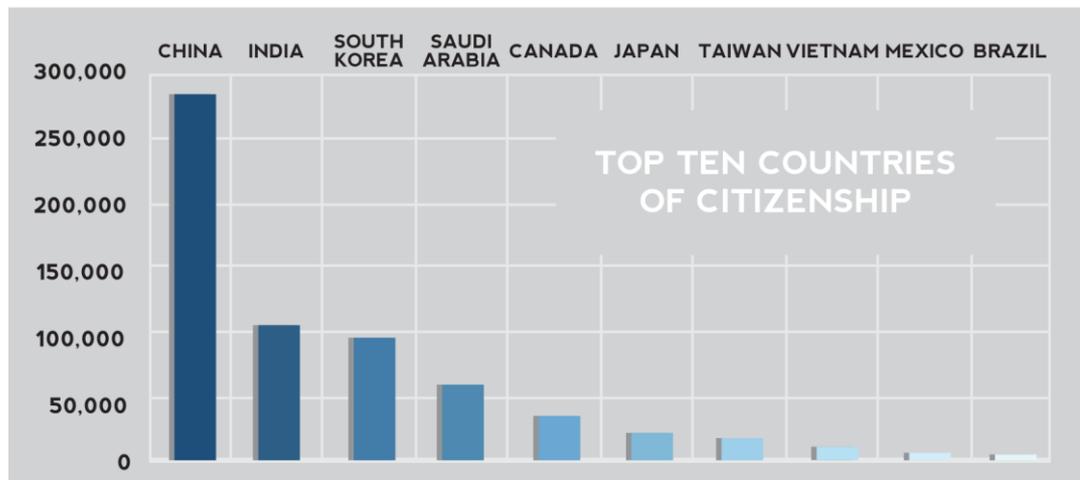


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A CLOSER LOOK AT ASIA

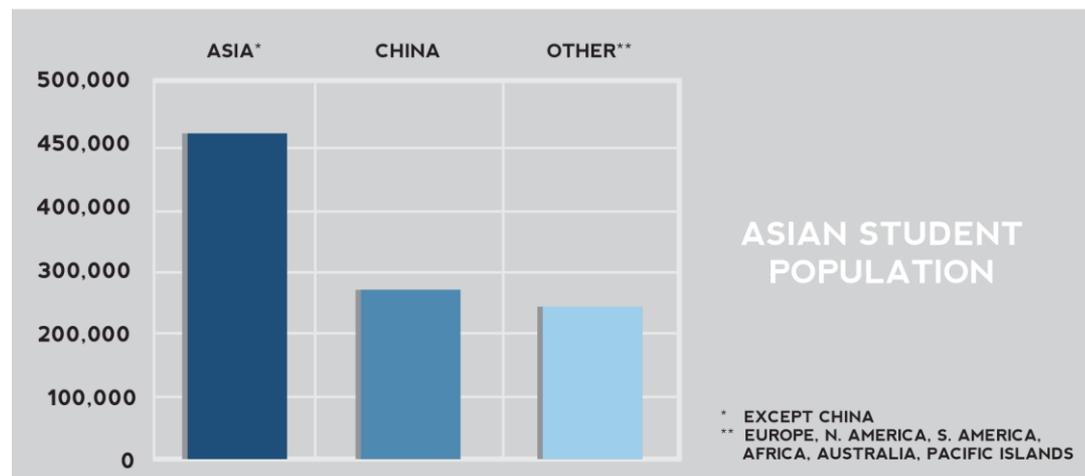


TOP TEN COUNTRIES OF CITIZENSHIP



KEY INSIGHT:

China contributes almost 29% of all nonimmigrant students. India is second, contributing almost 11%.



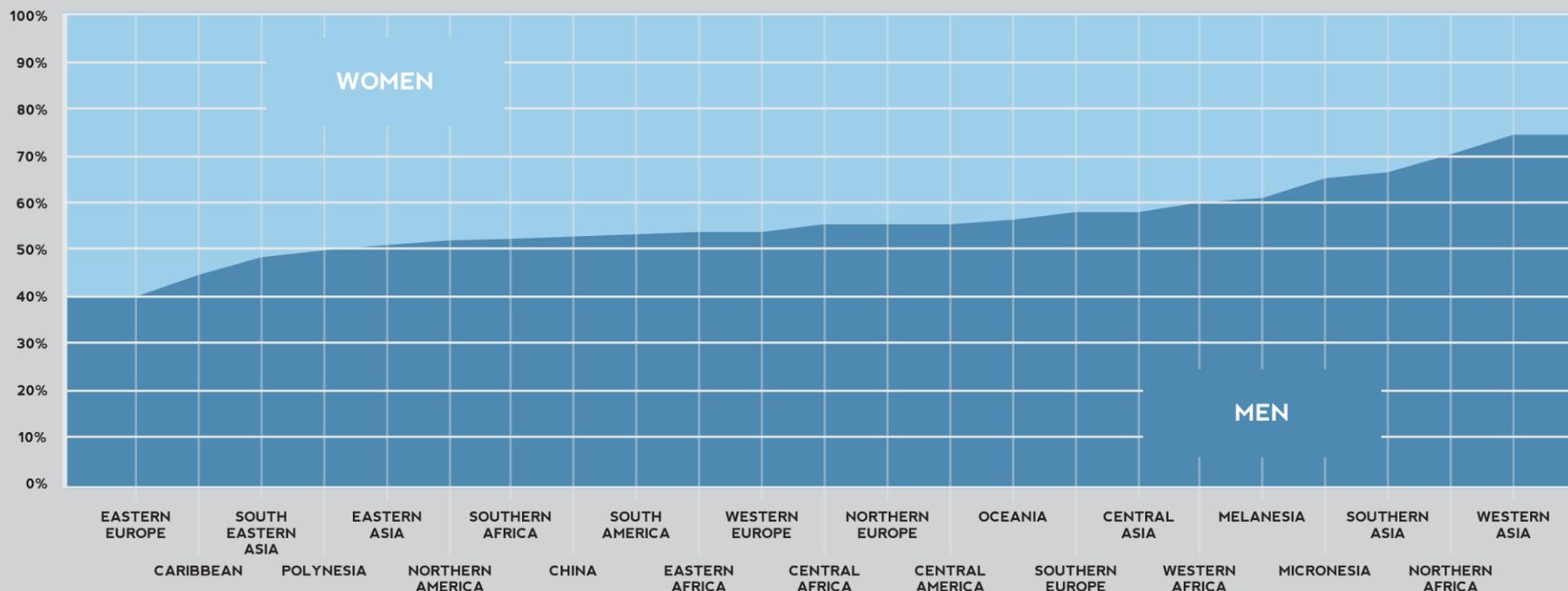
STUDENTS BY GENDER

How many male nonimmigrant students come to the U.S. compared to females?

The below graph shows the U.S. proportion of male versus female nonimmigrant students from each region of the world.

KEY INSIGHT:

56% of the students who come to study in the U.S. are males. Eastern Europe sends the most females (60%) and Western Asia the most males (77%).

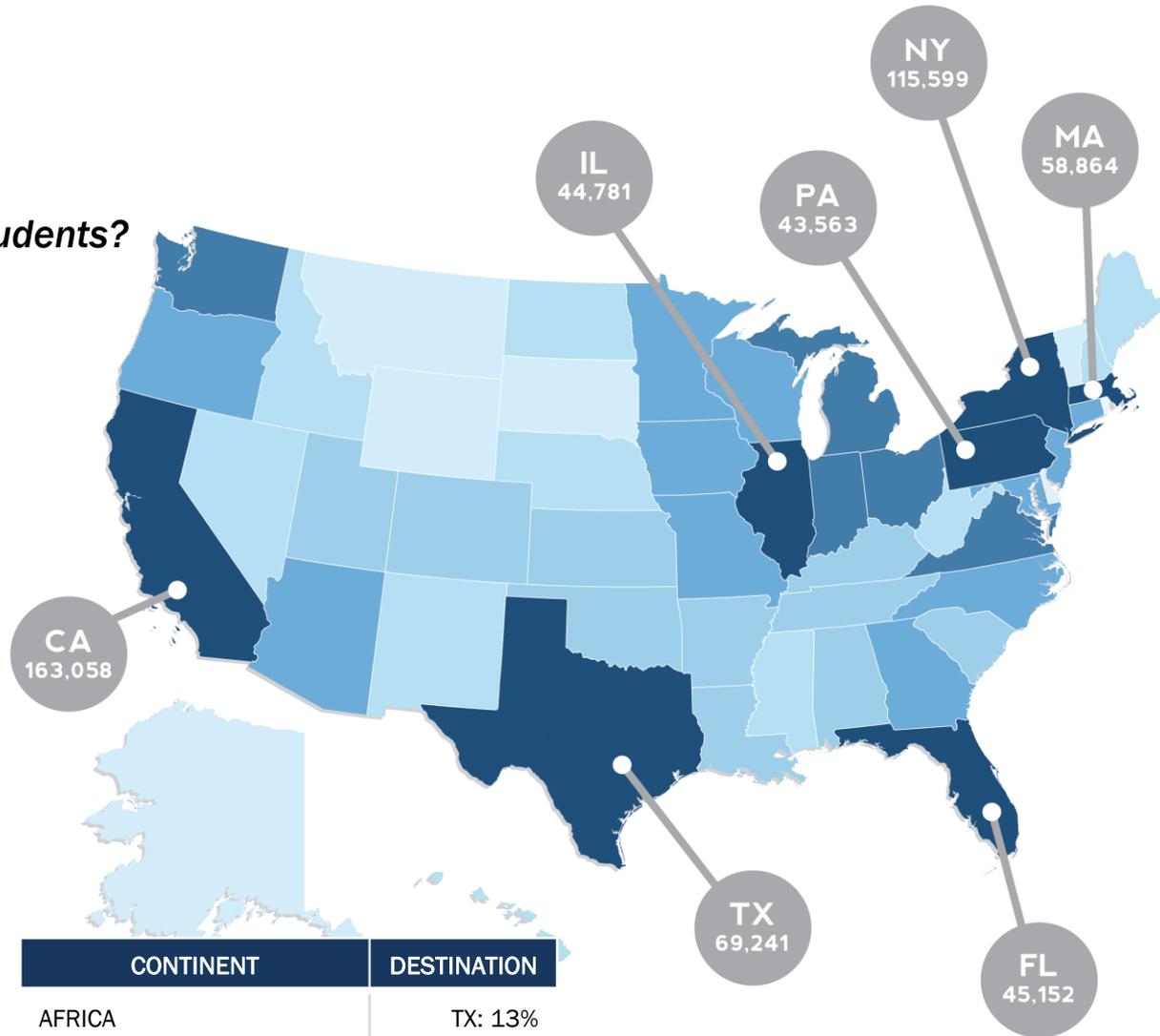


STUDENTS BY STATE

Which states host the highest population of nonimmigrant students?

KEY INSIGHT:

CA, NY, TX, MA, FL, IL and PA host 54% of all active F&M nonimmigrant students.



CONTINENT	DESTINATION
ASIA	CA: 16%
EUROPE	CA: 15%
NORTH AMERICA	NY: 15%

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AFRICA	TX: 13%
SOUTH AMERICA	FL: 17%
AUSTRALIA/PACIFIC ISLANDS	CA: 16%

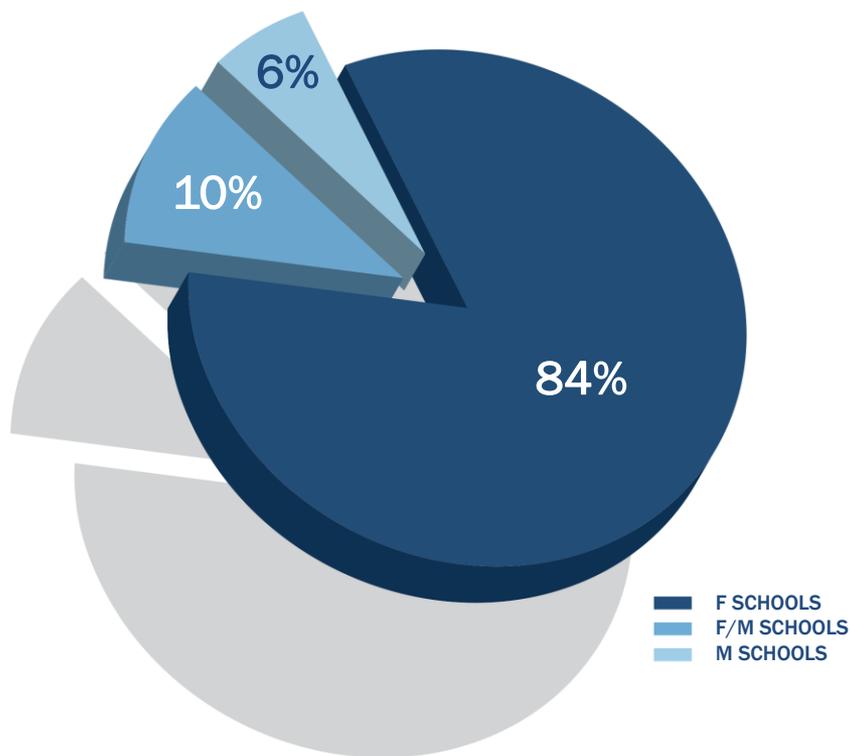


SCHOOLS

CERTIFIED SCHOOLS

Which SEVP-certified schools have the largest population of nonimmigrant students per visa category?

PERCENT OF SCHOOLS BY VISA CATEGORY



TOP FIVE F-1 APPROVED SCHOOLS	
SCHOOL NAME	# OF ACTIVE STUDENTS
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	10,487
PURDUE UNIVERSITY	9,673
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS	9,605
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY	9,247
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK	9,201

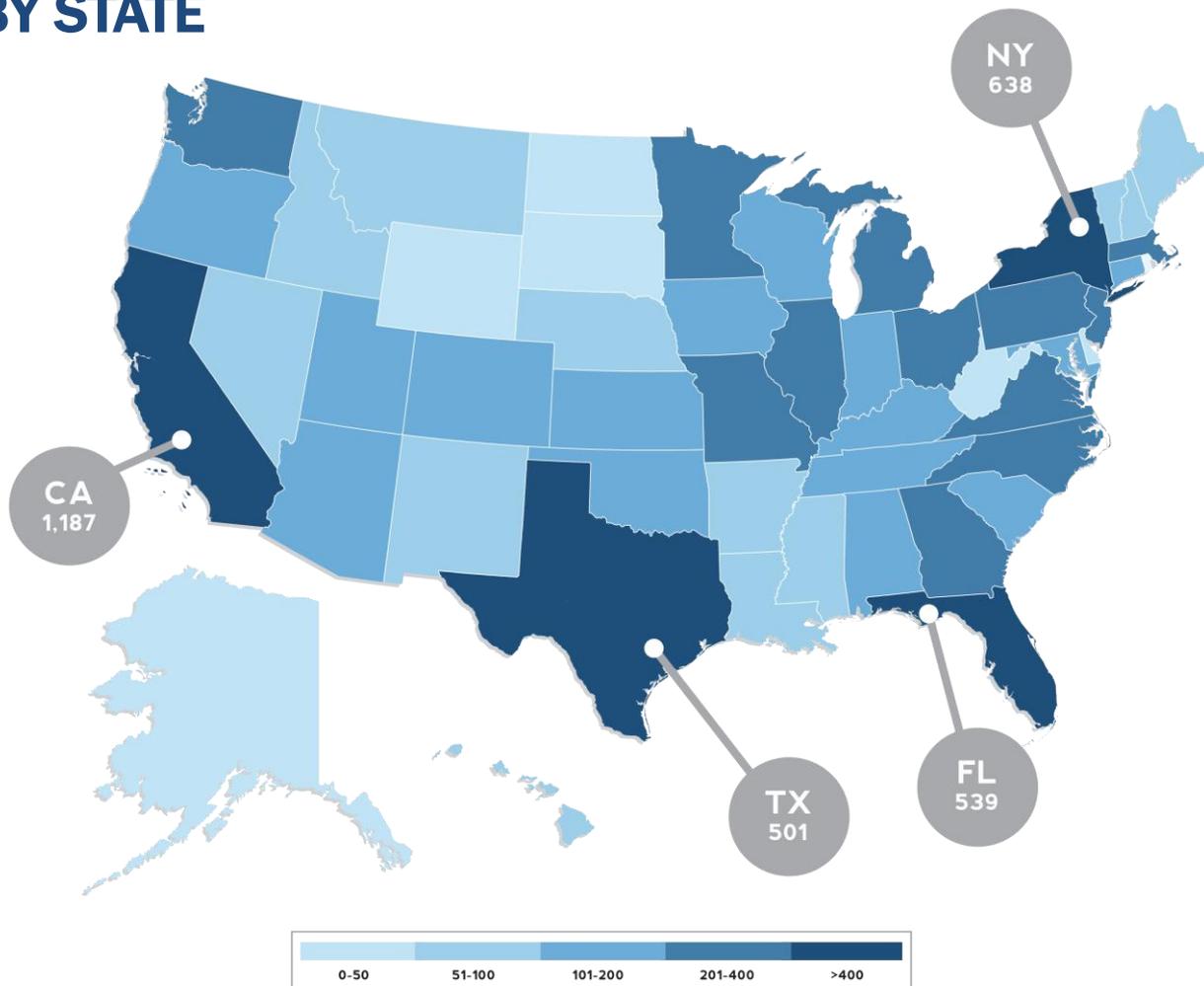
TOP FIVE F-1 / M-1 APPROVED SCHOOLS	
SCHOOL NAME	# OF ACTIVE STUDENTS
CORNELL UNIVERSITY	4,898
SANTA MONICA COLLEGE	3,258
THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	3,233
HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM	3,192
FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	2,041

TOP FIVE M-1 APPROVED SCHOOLS	
SCHOOL NAME	# OF ACTIVE STUDENTS
BETHEL SCHOOL OF SUPERNATURAL MINISTRY	772
TRANSPAC AVIATION ACADEMY	318
CAE GLOBAL ACADEMY PHOENIX, INC.	305
U.S. AVIATION ACADEMY	253
IASCO FLIGHT CREW TRAINING CENTER	228

# OF SCHOOLS BY ACTIVE STUDENT ENROLLMENT	
# OF SCHOOLS	# OF ACTIVE STUDENTS
24	>5,000
192	1,001-5,000
168	501-1,000
915	101-500
724	51-100
2,005	11-50
2,885	1-10
1,943	0

CERTIFIED SCHOOLS BY STATE

Which states have the highest population of SEVP-certified schools?



KEY INSIGHT:

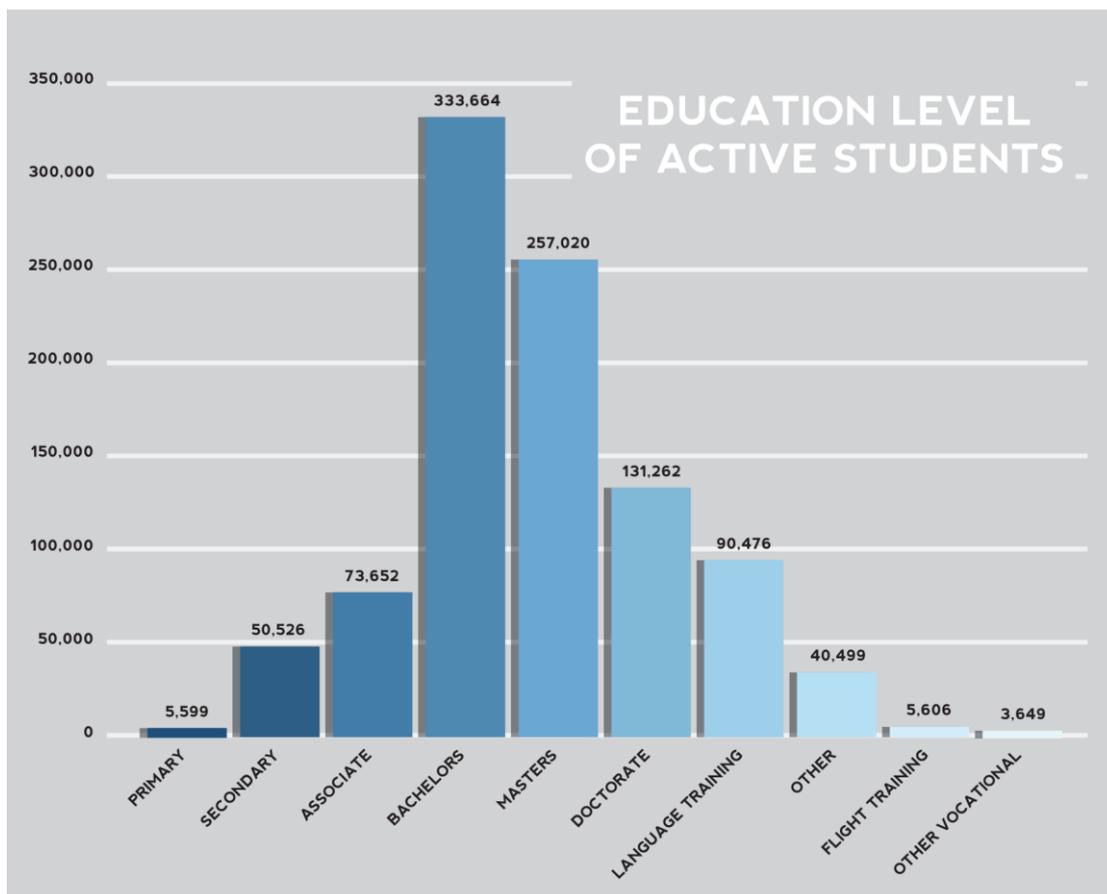
32% of all SEVP-certified schools are located within the states of CA, NY, FL, and TX.

LEVEL OF EDUCATION

How many nonimmigrants study at each level of education?

KEY INSIGHT:

73% of Active students are enrolled in Bachelors, Masters, or Doctoral programs.



TOP TEN MAJORS

What are the top majors nonimmigrants study in the U.S.?

Business related degrees continue to be the most popular majors, followed by Engineering.

KEY INSIGHT:

66% of all nonimmigrant Mathematics and Statistics students come from China.
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 46% of all nonimmigrant Engineering students come from Southern Asia.

