



# Student and Exchange Visitor Information System

## General Summary Quarterly Review

For the quarter ending September 30, 2008



October 7, 2008



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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://exchanges.state.gov/education/jexchanges/about.htm>

This quarterly review is based on information retrieved on October 7, 2008. 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 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  
Congress  
Private Organizations

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



### Management Review Summary

The SEVIS “General Data 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 October 7, 2008.

Since the program’s inception, the total volume of data in SEVIS continues to grow. As of September 30, 2008 there were **1,123,321** Active nonimmigrant students, exchange visitors, and their dependents in SEVIS. Data on greater than **5.6 million** nonimmigrant visa-type F, M, J visa holders and their dependents, schools and EV programs can be found in SEVIS.

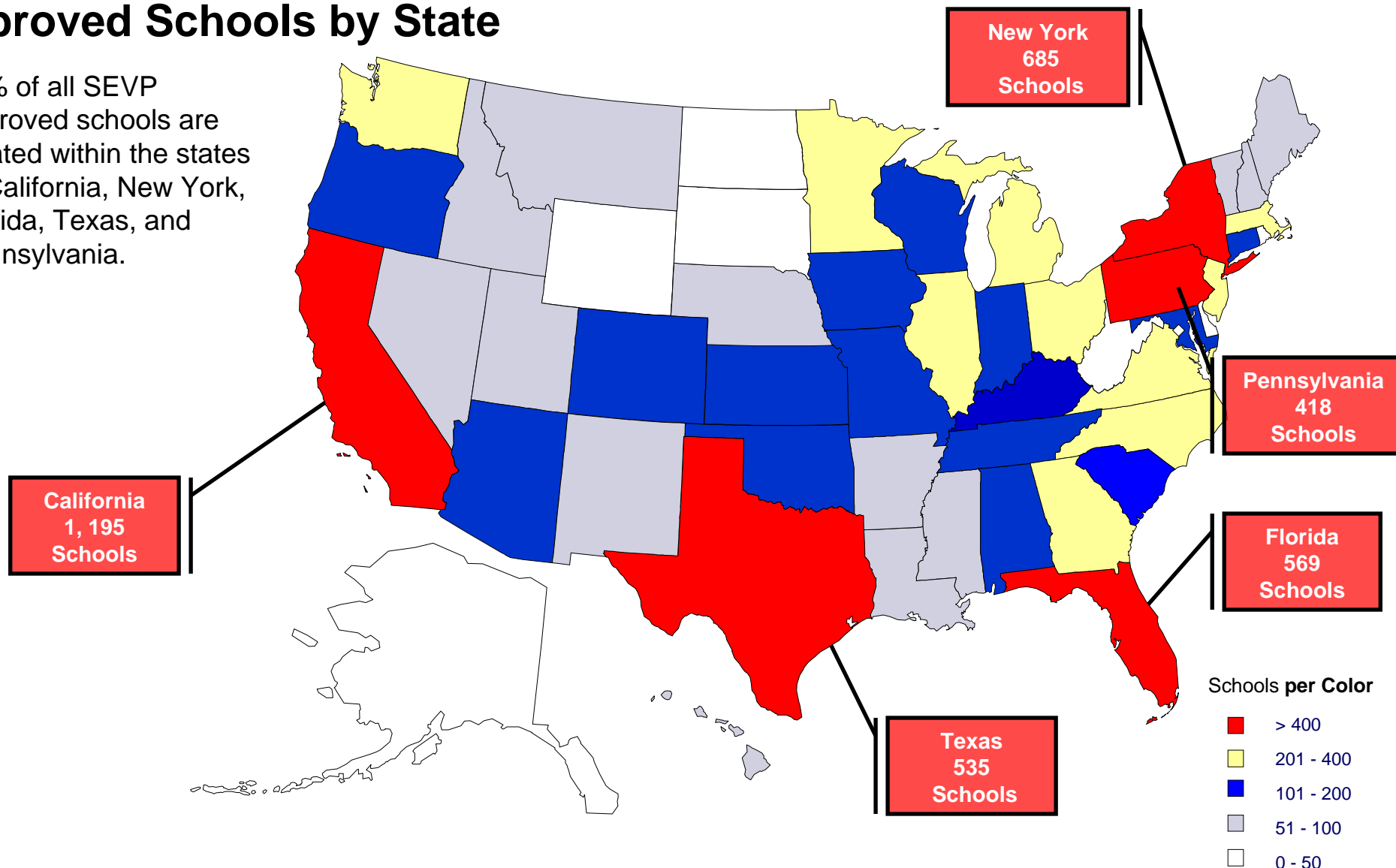
SEVIS Program Totals as of September 30, 2008

Metric	Total
<b>Schools</b>	
Approved	9,542
<b>Students (F-1 &amp; M-1)</b>	
Active	773,077
Dependents	79,563
Completed	807,492
Metric	Total
<b>Exchange Visitors Programs</b>	
Active	1,435
<b>Exchange Visitors (J-1)</b>	
Active	220,415
Dependents	50,266
Inactive	1,540,423

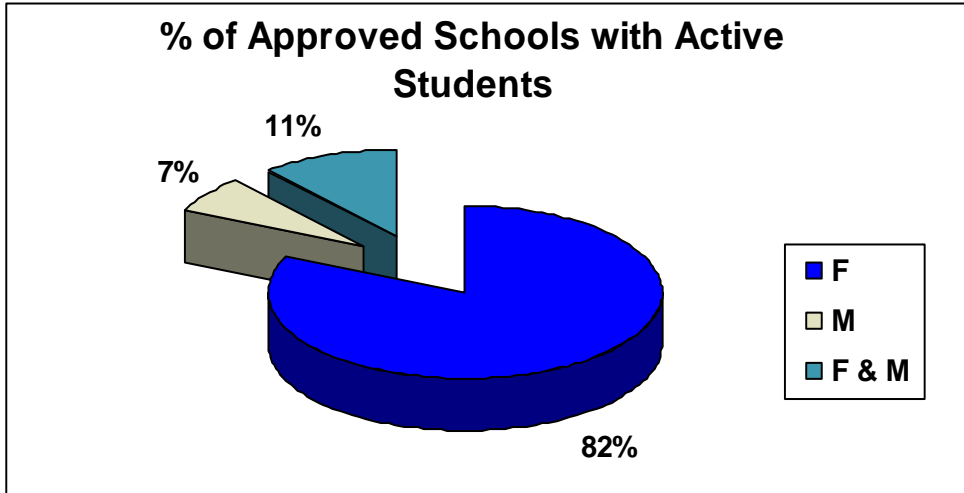


## Approved Schools by State

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



## Approved Schools



Top Five F-1 and M-1 Approved Schools	
School Name	# of Active Students
Cornell University	3,788
Houston Community College System	3,245
Santa Monica College	3,193
San Francisco State University (SFSU)	2,182
Northern Virginia Community College	2,018

Top Five F-1 Approved Schools	
School Name	# of Active Students
The City University Of New York	12,237
University Of Southern California	6,695
Columbia University In The City Of New York	5,944
Purdue University	5,866
University of Illinois	5,574

Top Five M-1 Approved Schools	
School Name	# of Active Students
Pan Am International Flight Academy	423
Sabena Airline Training Center, Inc.	248
Stmc Training Institute	223
Bethel School Of Supernatural Ministry	207
Sierra Academy Of Aeronautics-International Training Center	204

# of Active Students	# of Schools
>5,000	7
1,001 - 5,000	161
501 - 1,000	180
101 - 500	772
51 - 100	635
11 - 50	1,683
1 - 10	2,514
0	3,590

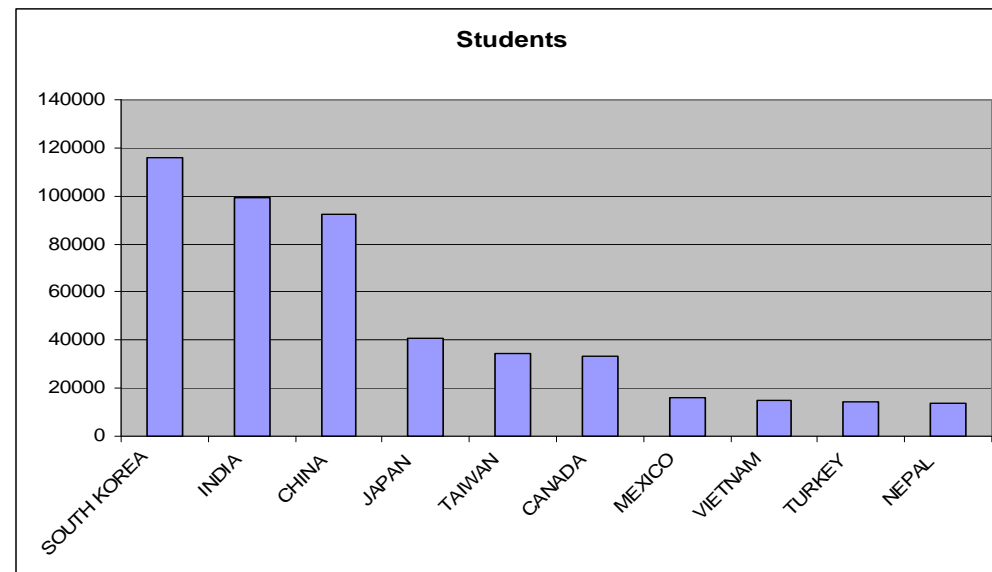


## IV. F & M Nonimmigrant Student Data

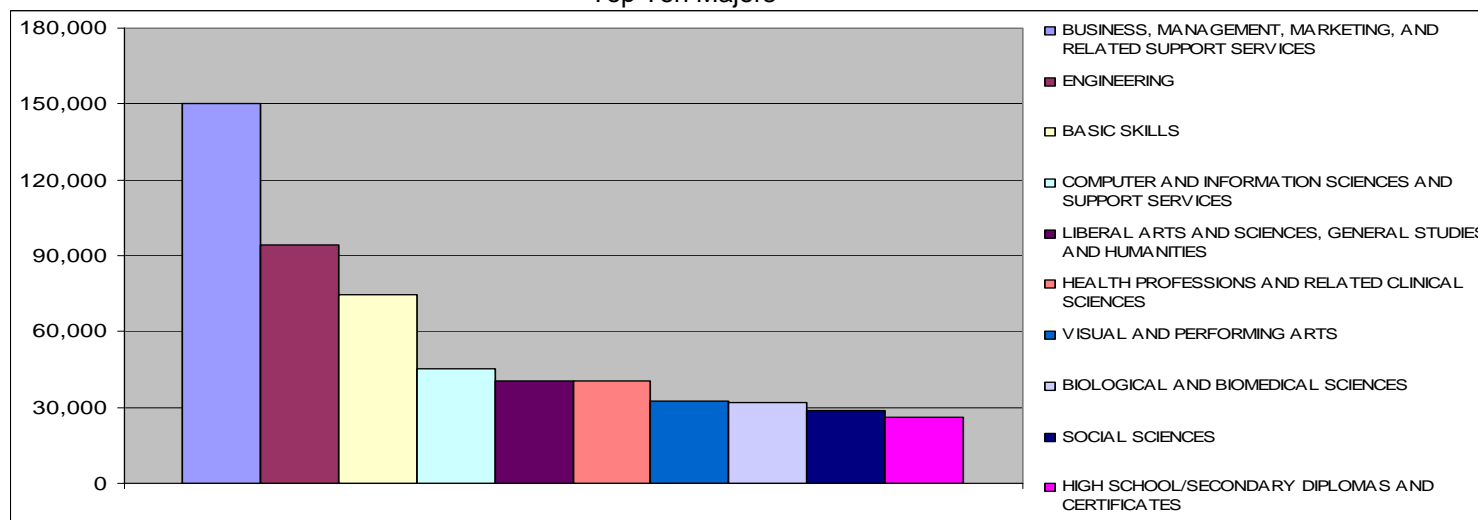
### Geographic Region and Major

- ▶ South Korea remains the country with the highest number of Active students (115,852).
- ▶ The leading Major continues to be Business for 150,211 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



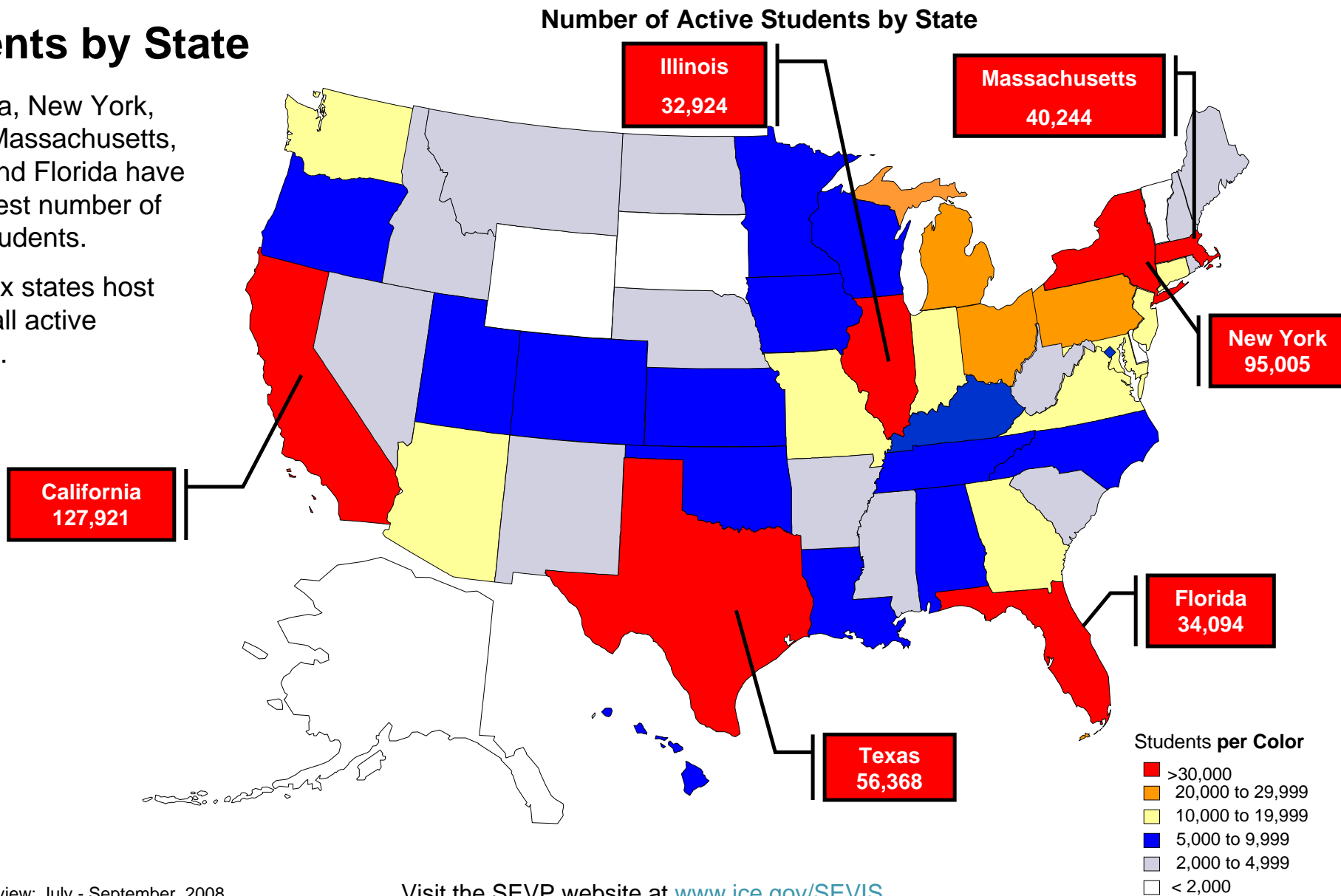
Top Ten Majors





## Students by State

- ▶ California, New York, Texas, Massachusetts, Illinois and Florida have the highest number of active students.
- ▶ These six states host 51% of all active students.







### Level of Education and Course of Study

- ▶ 67% 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

