



# **Student and Exchange Visitor Information System**

## **General Summary Quarterly Review**

For the quarter ending December 31, 2007

January 15, 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 January 15, 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)ICE (CEU)

Schools

Embassies and Consulates

Law Enforcement and Intelligence Agencies

Other Governmental Agencies and Entities

Department of State (DoS)

Exchange Visitor Programs

Congress

Private Organizations



### 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 January 15, 2008.

Since the program’s inception, the total volume of data in SEVIS continues to grow. As of January 15, 2008 there were **978,906** Active nonimmigrant students, exchange visitors, and their dependents in SEVIS. Data on greater than **4.7 million** nonimmigrant visa-type F, M, J international students and their dependents, schools and EV Programs can be found in SEVIS.

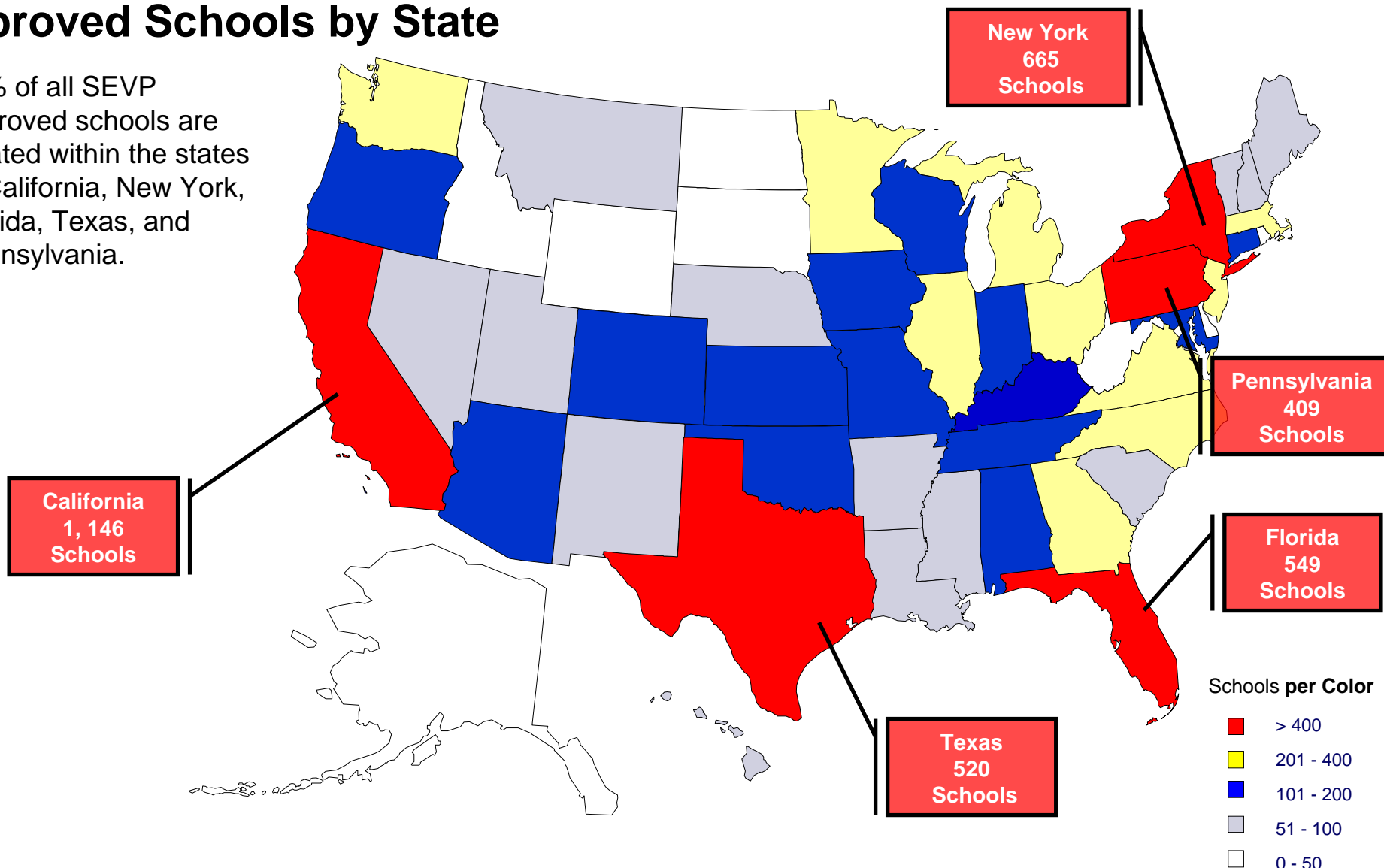
SEVIS Program Totals as of January 15, 2008

Metric	Total
<b>Schools</b>	
Approved	9,248
<b>Students (F-1 &amp; M-1)</b>	
Active	673,761
Dependents	74,995
Completed	741,888
Metric	Total
<b>Exchange Visitors Programs</b>	
Active	1,430
<b>Exchange Visitors (J-1)</b>	
Active	180,558
Dependents	49,592
Inactive	1,274,464



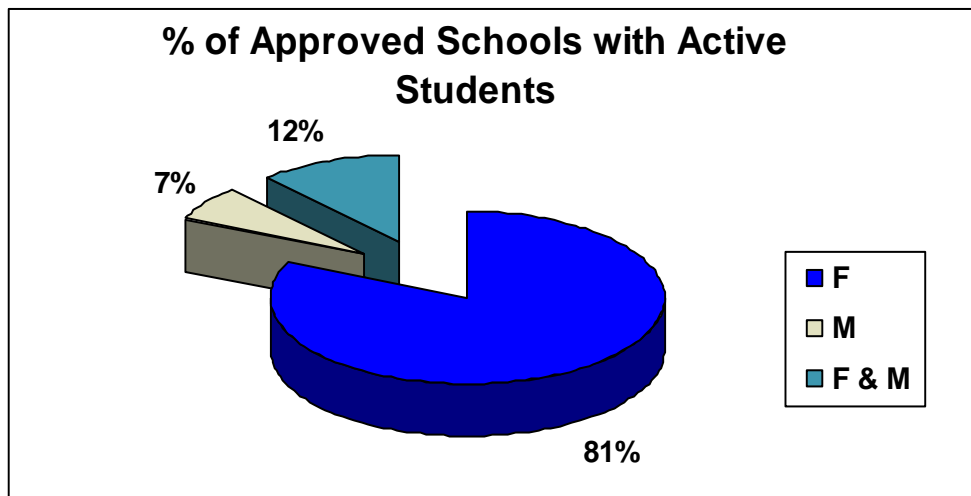
## Approved Schools by State

- ▶ 35% of all SEVP approved schools are located within the states of California, New York, Florida, Texas, and Pennsylvania.





## Approved Schools



# of Active Students	# of Schools
>5,000	5
1,001 - 5,000	143
501 - 1,000	165
101 - 500	717
51 - 100	596
11 - 50	1,666
1 - 10	2,453
0	3,503

Top Five F-1 and M-1 Approved Schools	
School Name	# of Active Students
Cornell University	3,577
Santa Monica College	2,889
Houston Community College System	2,267
Northern Virginia Community College	1,817
San Francisco State University (Sfsu)	1,763

Top Five F-1 Approved Schools	
School Name	# of Active Students
The City University Of New York	11,502
University Of Southern California	6,319
Columbia University In The City Of New York	5,331
Purdue University	5,260
University Of Illinois	5,144

Top Five M-1 Approved Schools	
School Name	# of Active Students
Pan Am International Flight Academy	386
Stmc Training Institute	263
International Airline Training Academy	237
Orlando Flight Training	216
Sabena Airline Training Center, Inc.	196

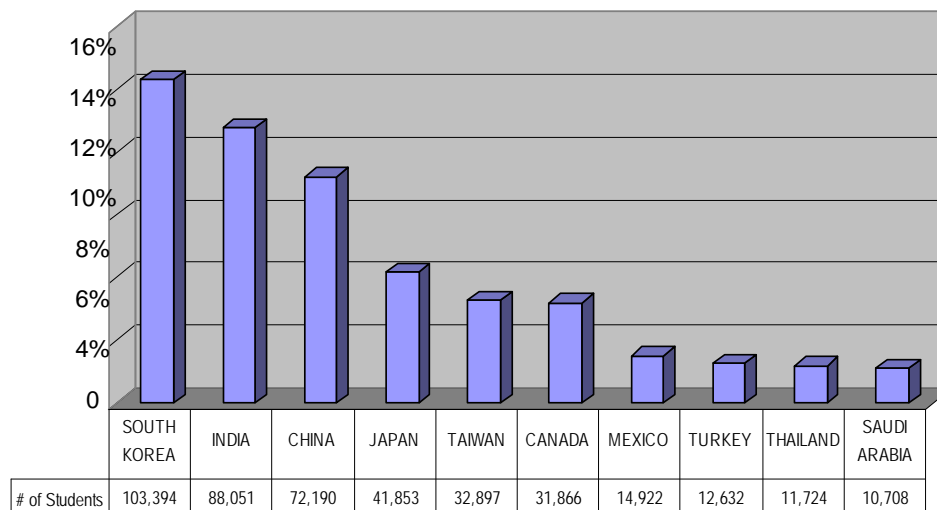


## IV. F & M Nonimmigrant Student Data

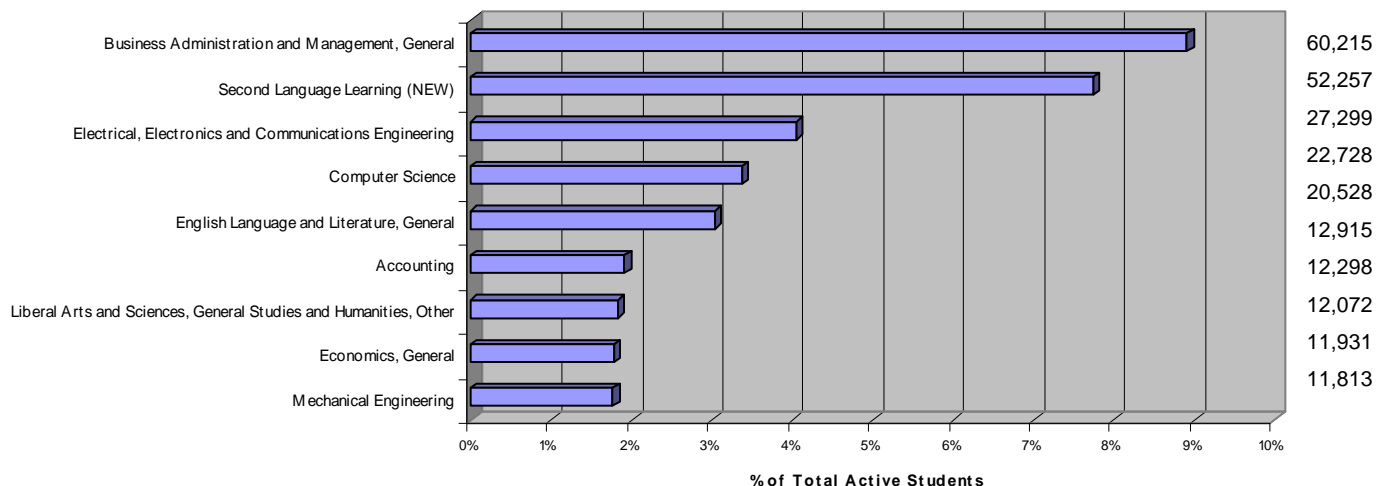
### Geographic Region and Major

- ▶ South Korea remains the country with the highest number of Active students with 103,394.
- ▶ The leading Major continues to be Business for 138,289 international students.

Top Ten "Country of Citizenship" for all Students



Top Ten Majors



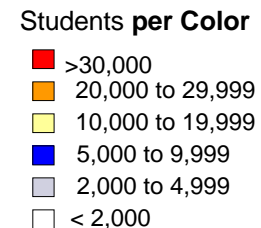
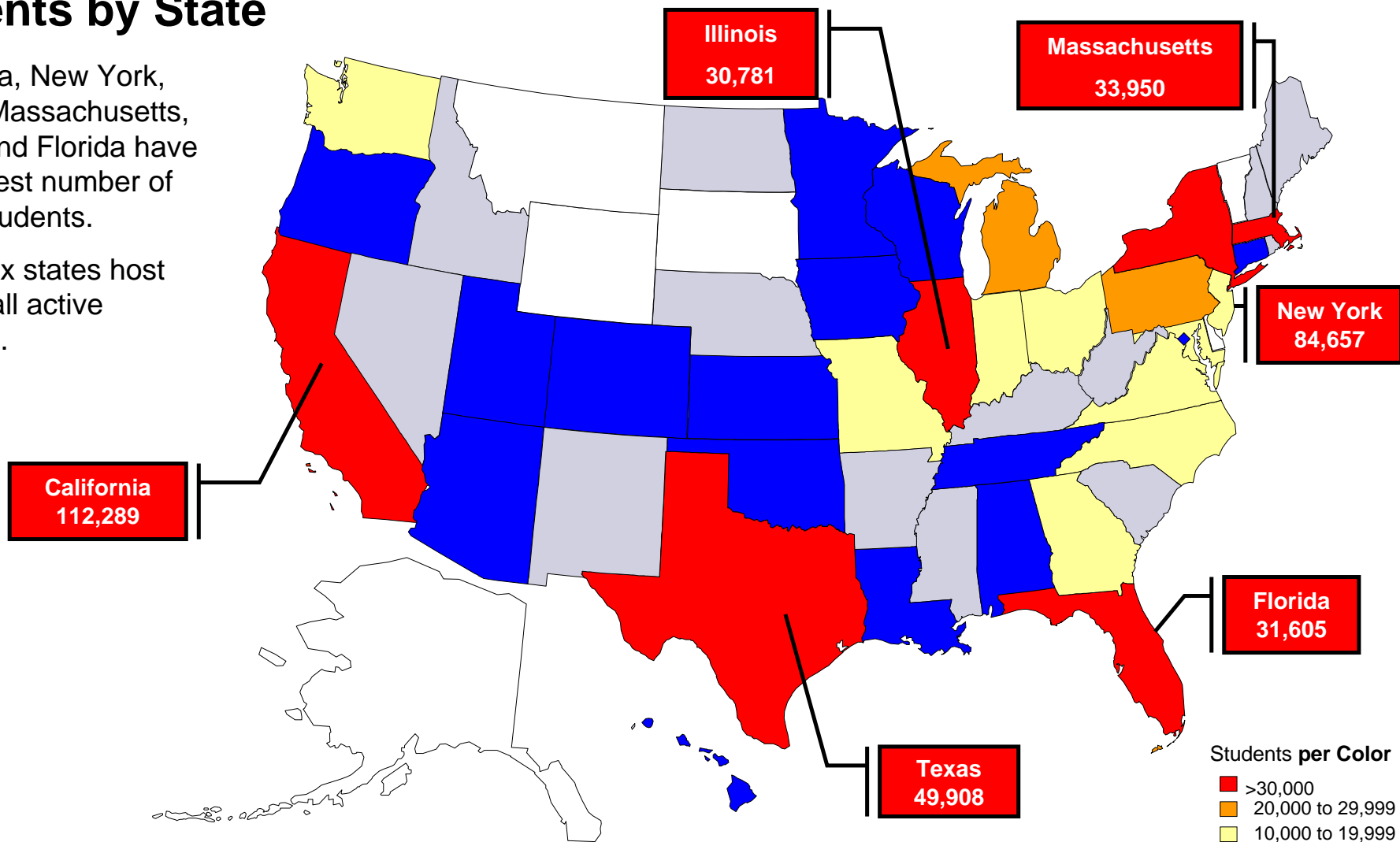
▶ DHS certified schools may offer multiple curricula but must be approved for each specific curriculum in which they enroll F/ M students.



## Number of Active Students by State

### 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

- ▶ 69% 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.

