

Table 24.11-- INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SPENDING AND ECONOMIC IMPACT: 2018 TO 2023

[In thousands of dollars and number. For calendar year]

Category	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total direct spending	216,866	185,027	113,180	105,839	189,423	188,037
Living expenses	124,537	92,049	52,435	47,582	105,403	109,274
Tuition and fees	92,329	92,977	60,745	58,257	84,019	78,763
Output multiplier 1/	2.06	2.06	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.97
Total output generated	446,744	381,155	222,965	208,503	373,163	370,432
Household income multiplier 1/	0.91	0.91	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86
Total income generated	197,348	168,374	97,335	91,022	162,904	161,711
State tax multiplier 1/	0.158	0.158	0.139	0.139	0.139	0.139
Total state taxes generated	34,265	29,234	15,732	14,712	26,330	26,137
Employment multiplier 1/	21.1	20.3	26.6	25.9	25.3	24.7
Total jobs generated	4,576	3,756	3,011	2,741	4,792	4,645

1/ Multipliers for 2018 and 2019 are based on the DBEDT, Hawaii State Input-Output Study, 2012 Benchmark Report (August 2016) <http://dbedt.hawaii.gov/economic/reports_studies/2012-io> and for 2020 to 2023 on the 2017 Benchmark Report (March 2022) <http://dbedt.hawaii.gov/economic/reports_studies/2017-io> .

Source: Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, The Economic Impact of International Students in Hawaii - 2018 Update (November 2018)

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<<http://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/economic/reports/2019-10-foreign-student.pdf>> accessed July 20, 2020; Economic Impact of International Students in Hawaii - Calendar Year 2020 (December 2021)

<<http://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/economic/reports/2021-12-foreign-student.pdf>> accessed July 3, 2022; Economic Impact of International Students in Hawaii - Calendar Year 2021 (December 2022)

<<http://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/economic/reports/2022-12-foreign-student.pdf>> accessed January 13, 2023; Economic Impact of International Students in Hawaii - Calendar Year 2022 (December 2023)

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<<https://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/economic/reports/2024-11-foreign-student.pdf>> accessed February 25, 2025; and calculations by Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.