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UPDATE ON THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

The International Education sector continues to grow in BC. The numbers below are from the Economic Impact of International Education report commissioned by BCCIE from Roslyn Kunin & Associates based on the number of international students in BC in 2015, compared with the number of international students in BC in 2010.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN BC

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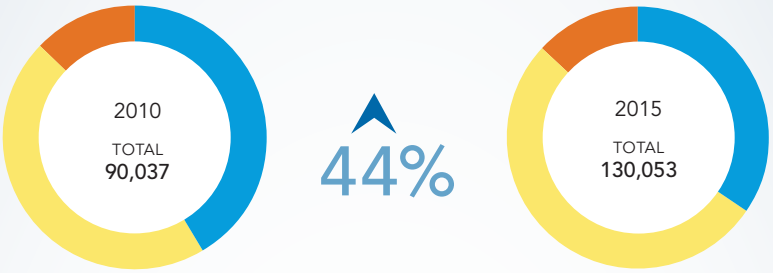
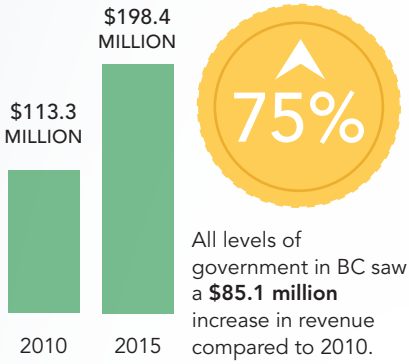


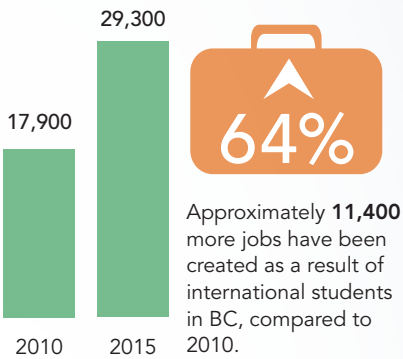
The number of international students in BC grew from 90,037 to 130,053.

GOVERNMENT REVENUE GENERATED



All levels of government in BC saw a **$85.1 million** increase in revenue compared to 2010.

JOBS CREATED



Approximately **11,400** more jobs have been created as a result of international students in BC, compared to 2010.

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO BRITISH COLUMBIA

International students make up a large and growing contribution to the economy of BC. Their total spending contributes **more than $3.5 billion** to the provincial economy.

DIRECT CONTRIBUTION IN PROVINCIAL GDP

The sum of international student spending in BC translates into **$2.0 billion** in provincial GDP, a **$800 million increase** compared to 2010.

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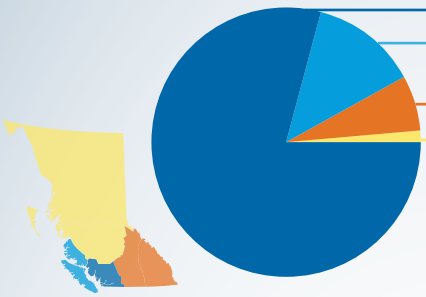
WHERE ARE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN BC?

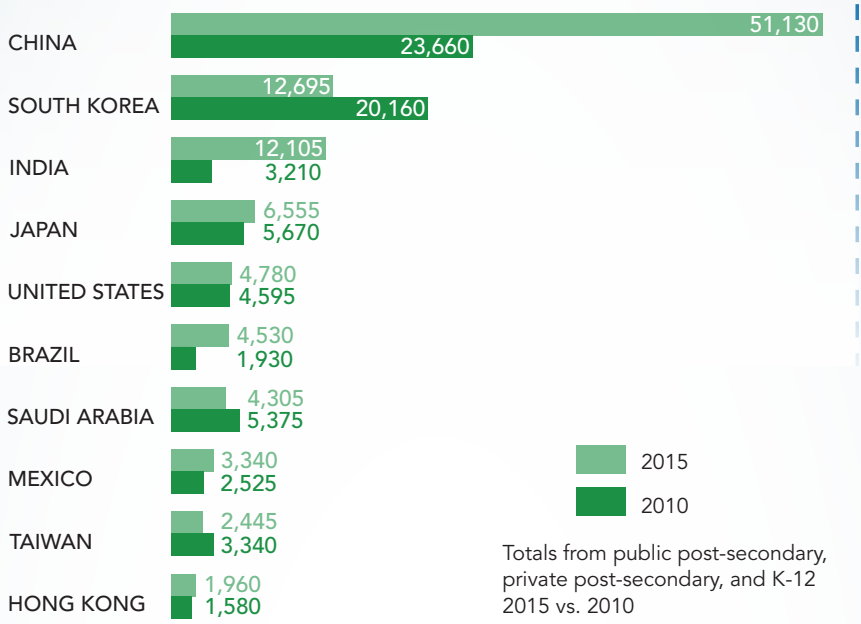


*Outstanding 2.8% in "regions unknown" and therefore not represented above.

DID YOU KNOW?

BC's International Education services ranked **3rd** when compared with BC's export in goods, behind Wood and Articles of Wood, and Mineral Fuels and Mineral Oils.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS BY TOP SOURCE MARKETS



Totals from public post-secondary, private post-secondary, and K-12 2015 vs. 2010

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