Across the country, 478 businesses reported a total loss of $153,355,067, averaging $320,827 per business.

SUMMER WORK TRAVEL PARTICIPANTS*

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*Data source the U.S. Department of State, J-1 Visa Exchange Visitor Program.

- ECONOMIC IMPACT -

60% Of Businesses Lost Revenue
20% Of Seasonal Positions Unfilled
3 in 5 Shortened their season/hours or closed business locations

90% Did not meet peak staffing needs without J-1 Visa Exchange Visitors
87% Reported staff burnout
82% Reported lower quality of customer service or longer customer wait times
- PUBLIC DIPLOMACY IMPACT -

Lack of J-1 Visa Exchange Visitors hamstrings U.S. public diplomacy goals by taking away a key positive U.S. experience from tomorrow's international leaders, and preventing them from engaging with their American host communities.

Host employers across America agree or strongly agree that Summer Work Travel and Camp Counselor participants:

- **Enable U.S. based staff to gain a better understanding of other cultures**: 95%
- **Contribute to a positive culture in the workplace**: 97%
- **Make the community more sensitive to other cultures**: 92%

“Paying higher wages to managers to fill in entry level positions was a huge impact on the business operationally but had to be done. Many employees worked longer hours than they wanted to.”

- **Ski Resort in McCall, ID**

“What happened in 2021 cannot happen again; my business will not survive another season like 2021, and our current survival "success" was as much luck as it was blood, sweat, and tears.”

- **Summer Camp in Thompson, CT**

“Owner and wife working 90 hour weeks for 4 months with no days off. Staff is working 55 hours per week. Forced to cut hours of operation. Forced to reduce the variety of products. Everyone is burned out.”

- **Candy Store in Rehoboth Beach, DE**

“Participants enrich our resort year after year with a combination of enthusiasm and culture. They introduce our chefs to international cuisine, which in turn is shared with our guests and staff.”

- **Ski Resort in Park City, UT**

“Exchange participants provide fantastic cultural exposure to the local community and also support the local economy by renting accommodations, purchasing goods and gifts for their families.”

- **Restaurant in Dennis, MA**

“The greatest impact can be seen in the lasting relationships that our staff has come to cherish. This program opens doors for J-1 students to experience cultural exchange but it also opens doors for American workers to establish relationships all around the world.”

- **Amusement Park in Keystone, SD**