

## OVERVIEW OF VISITORS AND SUBJECTS STUDIED

In 2015, delegations comprised of 873 international dignitaries representing 132 countries, dependencies, and areas of special sovereignty made official visits to the California State Senate, ranked by number of visitors, they are as follows:

<i>CHINA</i> .....	<i>179</i>
<i>JAPAN</i> .....	<i>92</i>
<i>MEXICO</i> .....	<i>37</i>
<i>INDIA</i> .....	<i>30</i>
<i>HONDURAS</i> .....	<i>22</i>
<i>ITALY</i> .....	<i>19</i>
<i>DENMARK</i> .....	<i>18</i>
<i>INDONESIA</i> .....	<i>16</i>
<i>CHILE</i> .....	<i>15</i>
<i>GERMANY</i> .....	<i>14</i>
<i>PAKISTAN</i> .....	<i>14</i>
<i>VIETNAM</i> .....	<i>14</i>
<i>PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES</i> .....	<i>12</i>
<i>ZIMBABWE</i> .....	<i>12</i>
<i>KAZAKHSTAN</i> .....	<i>11</i>
<i>KENYA</i> .....	<i>11</i>
<i>UKRAINE</i> .....	<i>11</i>
<i>ISRAEL</i> .....	<i>10</i>
<i>RUSSIA</i> .....	<i>10</i>
<i>HAITI</i> .....	<i>9</i>
<i>NIGERIA</i> .....	<i>9</i>
<i>EGYPT</i> .....	<i>8</i>
<i>SRI LANKA</i> .....	<i>8</i>
<i>TUNISIA</i> .....	<i>8</i>
<i>UNITED KINGDOM</i> .....	<i>8</i>
<i>AFGHANISTAN</i> .....	<i>7</i>
<i>CANADA</i> .....	<i>7</i>
<i>GEORGIA</i> .....	<i>7</i>
<i>GHANA</i> .....	<i>7</i>
<i>TURKEY</i> .....	<i>7</i>
<i>BRAZIL</i> .....	<i>6</i>
<i>KYRGYZSTAN</i> .....	<i>6</i>
<i>PHILIPPINES</i> .....	<i>6</i>
<i>ALGERIA</i> .....	<i>5</i>
<i>D.R. OF CONGO</i> .....	<i>5</i>
<i>MOLDOVA</i> .....	<i>5</i>

<b>MOROCCO</b> .....	5
<b>SOUTH AFRICA</b> .....	5
<b>UGANDA</b> .....	5
<b>BOLIVIA</b> .....	4
<b>BULGARIA</b> .....	4
<b>BURKINA FASO</b> .....	4
<b>CAMEROON</b> .....	4
<b>COLOMBIA</b> .....	4
<b>EL SALVADOR</b> .....	4
<b>HUNGARY</b> .....	4
<b>IRAQ</b> .....	4
<b>LIBERIA</b> .....	4
<b>MOZAMBIQUE</b> .....	4
<b>SOUTH KOREA</b> .....	4
<b>SPAIN</b> .....	4
<b>TANZANIA</b> .....	4
<b>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</b> .....	4
<b>ARGENTINA</b> .....	3
<b>CROATIA</b> .....	3
<b>ECUADOR</b> .....	3
<b>ETHIOPIA</b> .....	3
<b>FRANCE</b> .....	3
<b>GUATEMALA</b> .....	3
<b>IVORY COAST</b> .....	3
<b>JORDAN</b> .....	3
<b>MALAYSIA</b> .....	3
<b>MONTENEGRO</b> .....	3
<b>NICARAGUA</b> .....	3
<b>NORWAY</b> .....	3
<b>SAUDI ARABIA</b> .....	3
<b>SLOVAKIA</b> .....	3
<b>TURKMENISTAN</b> .....	3
<b>VENEZUELA</b> .....	3
<b>ZAMBIA</b> .....	3
<b>BANGLADESH</b> .....	2
<b>BELGIUM</b> .....	2
<b>BOTSWANA</b> .....	2
<b>GREECE</b> .....	2
<b>KUWAIT</b> .....	2
<b>LAOS</b> .....	2
<b>LITHUANIA</b> .....	2
<b>MACEDONIA</b> .....	2
<b>MAURITANIA</b> .....	2
<b>MAURITIUS</b> .....	2

<b>MONGOLIA</b> .....	<b>2</b>
<b>MYANMAR</b> .....	<b>2</b>
<b>NAMIBIA</b> .....	<b>2</b>
<b>NETHERLANDS</b> .....	<b>2</b>
<b>NEW ZEALAND</b> .....	<b>2</b>
<b>PARAGUAY</b> .....	<b>2</b>
<b>SENEGAL</b> .....	<b>2</b>
<b>SERBIA</b> .....	<b>2</b>
<b>SOMALIA</b> .....	<b>2</b>
<b>SURINAME</b> .....	<b>2</b>
<b>TAIWAN</b> .....	<b>2</b>
<b>ALBANIA</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>AUSTRALIA</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>AUSTRIA</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>BELARUS</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>BHUTAN</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>BURUNDI</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>CAMBODIA</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>CAPE VERDE</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>COMOROS</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>CONGO</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>COSTA RICA</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>CYPRUS</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>DOMINICAN REPUBLIC</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>EQUATORIAL GUINEA</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>FIJI</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>FINLAND</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>GAMBIA</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>GUINEA</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>JAMAICA</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>KOSOVO</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>LATVIA</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>LEBANON</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>LESOTHO</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>MACAU</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>MADAGASCAR</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>MALAWI</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>MALI</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>MALTA</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>NAURU</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>NEPAL</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>PANAMA</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>PERU</b> .....	<b>1</b>
<b>POLAND</b> .....	<b>1</b>

*PORTUGAL..... 1*  
*ROMANIA ..... 1*  
*RWANDA..... 1*  
*SINGAPORE ..... 1*  
*SUDAN ..... 1*  
*SWAZILAND..... 1*  
*SWITZERLAND..... 1*  
*TOGO..... 1*

**TOTAL: 873 VISITORS FROM 132 COUNTRIES**

**SUBJECT AREAS STUDIED BY INTERNATIONAL VISITORS 2015**

The delegations studied a wide range of subjects, which are ranked below according to the number of visitors who studied them.

<b><u>SUBJECTS AREAS STUDIED</u></b>	<b><u>VISITORS</u></b>
International Relations .....	333
Government/Legislative Process .....	316
Budget/Finance .....	58
Energy .....	32
Education .....	21
Social.....	19
Public Safety .....	17
Environment.....	14
Media Relations .....	8
Agriculture .....	7
High Technology .....	7
Transportation.....	6
Natural Resources/Water .....	5
Gender.....	4
International Trade/Economic Development .....	4
Immigration.....	3

**Note:** As some delegations studied more than one subject, the subject area numbers will not coincide with the number of visitors.