

# Appendix 1: Details on Study Abroad Participation

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## Study Abroad Report for Academic Year 2012-13

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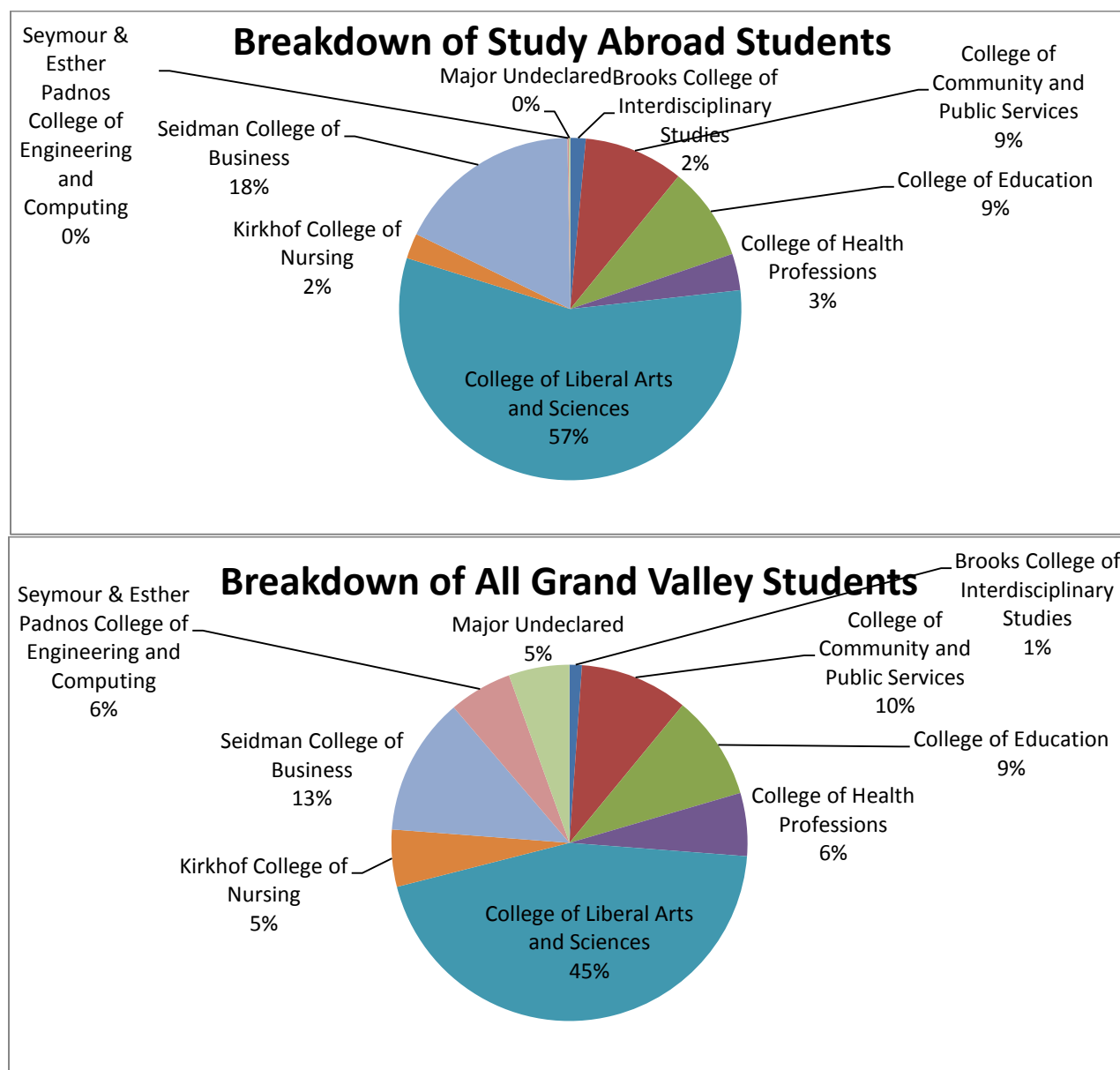
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# Introduction

This report aims to quantify and detail the study abroad participation trends for Grand Valley State University Students during the 2012-'13 Academic Year. The data was retrieved from the Padnos International Center's OASIS application platform, which began collecting data in 2008. The population represented includes both graduate and undergraduate students who participated in GVSU faculty-led programs, GVSU partnerships, Non-GVSU programs, internships and independent study. Faculty-Led programs are typically summer abroad sessions, taught and led by a GVSU professor, where students receive direct Grand Valley credits. Partnerships range from summer programs to full academic years and are completed at a partner university with which Grand Valley holds an agreement. Non-GVSU programs include all third party providers offering accredited and verified programs. The courses taken through non-GVSU providers are evaluated and given GV course equivalencies.

597 Grand Valley students took advantage of a study abroad opportunity through the Padnos International Center during the 2012-'13 year; a 18.8% decrease in participation over the previous year. These programs included 50 different countries spanning over 6 continents. Consistent with national trends, Europe was the most popular destination for students. The United Kingdom passed Spain as the most popular destination, accounting for 13.9% of all participants. Following the UK, in order of popularity, are Spain (10.2%), Ghana (8.7%), and Italy (7.7%). Participation over the years has covered a wide variety of destinations, including many that could be called "non-traditional." This trend means that participation is becoming less focused on more common study abroad destinations. The percentage of Grand Valley students studying abroad for a full academic year (2.7%) still falls below the national average of (3.7%), according to Open Doors 2007-08. Additionally, 28.1% of GV students participated for one full semester in comparison to the 2010-2011 average of 35.1%.

# Table 1: GVSU Study Abroad Participation by College



Name of College within GVSU	# of Students participating '12 - '13
Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies	11
College of Community and Public Services	71
College of Education	67
College of Health Professions	26
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	426
Kirkhof College of Nursing	18
Seidman College of Business	132
Seymour & Esther Padnos College of Engineering and Computing	1
Major Undeclared	1

**Table 2: GVSU Study Abroad Participation by Most Common Major**

English Language and Literature	38
International Business	37
Spanish	36
International Relations	30
Social Work	30
Anthropology	27
Marketing	27
Psychology	26
Secondary Education	26
Education- Student Information Services Center	25
Hospitality and Tourism Management	23
Accounting	22
Mathematics	22
Exercise Science	19
Biology	18
History	18
Nursing	18
Advertising and Public Relations	15
Allied Health Sciences	15
Management	15
Finance	14
Biomedical Sciences	13
Art and Design	12
Natural Resource Management	12
English	11
French	9
Public Administration	9
Writing	9
Philosophy	8
Communications	7
Sociology	7

Supply Chain Management	7
Art- Studio Art	7
Psychology-Special Education	7
Comprehensive Science for Arts & Teaching	6
Criminal Justice	6
Economics	6
Film and Video	6
German	6
Liberal Studies	6
Political Science	6
Athletic Training	5
Health Communication	5
Music	5
Group Social Studies	4
Education, M.Ed.	4
Statistics	4
Art History	3
Biopsychology	3
Broadcasting	3
Business, General	3
Classics	3
Communication Studies	3
Engineering	3
Photography	3
Physical Therapy	3
Premedical Studies	3
Social Studies	3
Special Education, M. Ed.	3
Women & Gender Studies	3
Business Administration	2
Cell and Molecular Biology	2
Chemistry	2
Dance	2
Geology	2
Health Professions	2
Integrated Science	2
Legal Studies	2
Pre-nursing	2
Speech-Language Pathology	2

Theatre	2
Art Education	1
Business Economics	1
Business Economics	1
Chinese Studies	1
Computer Science	1
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	1
Earth Science	1
Geography	1
Journalism	1
Music Education	1
Physical Education	1
Physics	1
Pre Veterinarian Studies	1
Radiation Therapy	1
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences	1
Religious Studies	1
Russian Studies	1
Therapeutic Recreation	1
Undecided	1

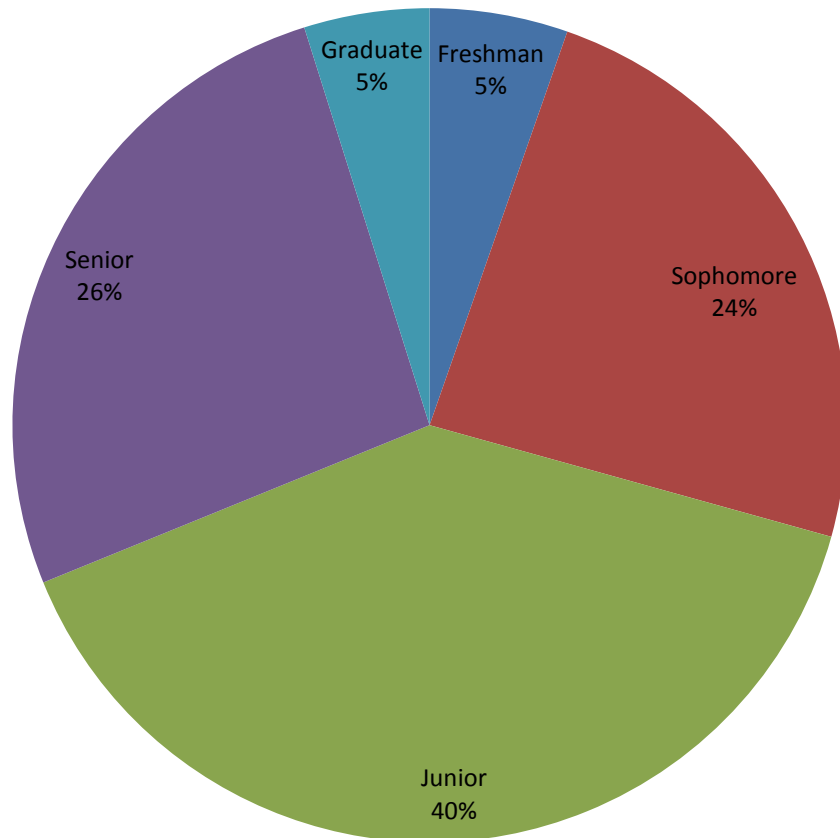
Table 3: GVSU Study Abroad Participation by Most Common Minor

Spanish	55
Elementary Education	34
Business, General	22
Psychology	21
German	13
Biology	12
French	12
Advertising and Public Relations	11
International Business	11
Philosophy	10
Chinese Studies	9
History	9
Archaeology	7
Chemistry	7
East Asian Studies Minor	7
English Language and Literature	7
Sociology	7
Anthropology	6
Mathematics	6
English	5
Hospitality and Tourism Management	5
Political Science	5
Writing	5
Applied Linguistics	4
Chinese Language	4
Criminal Justice	4
International Relations	4
Physics	4
Latin American Studies	3
Theatre	3
Art and Design	2
Computer Science	2



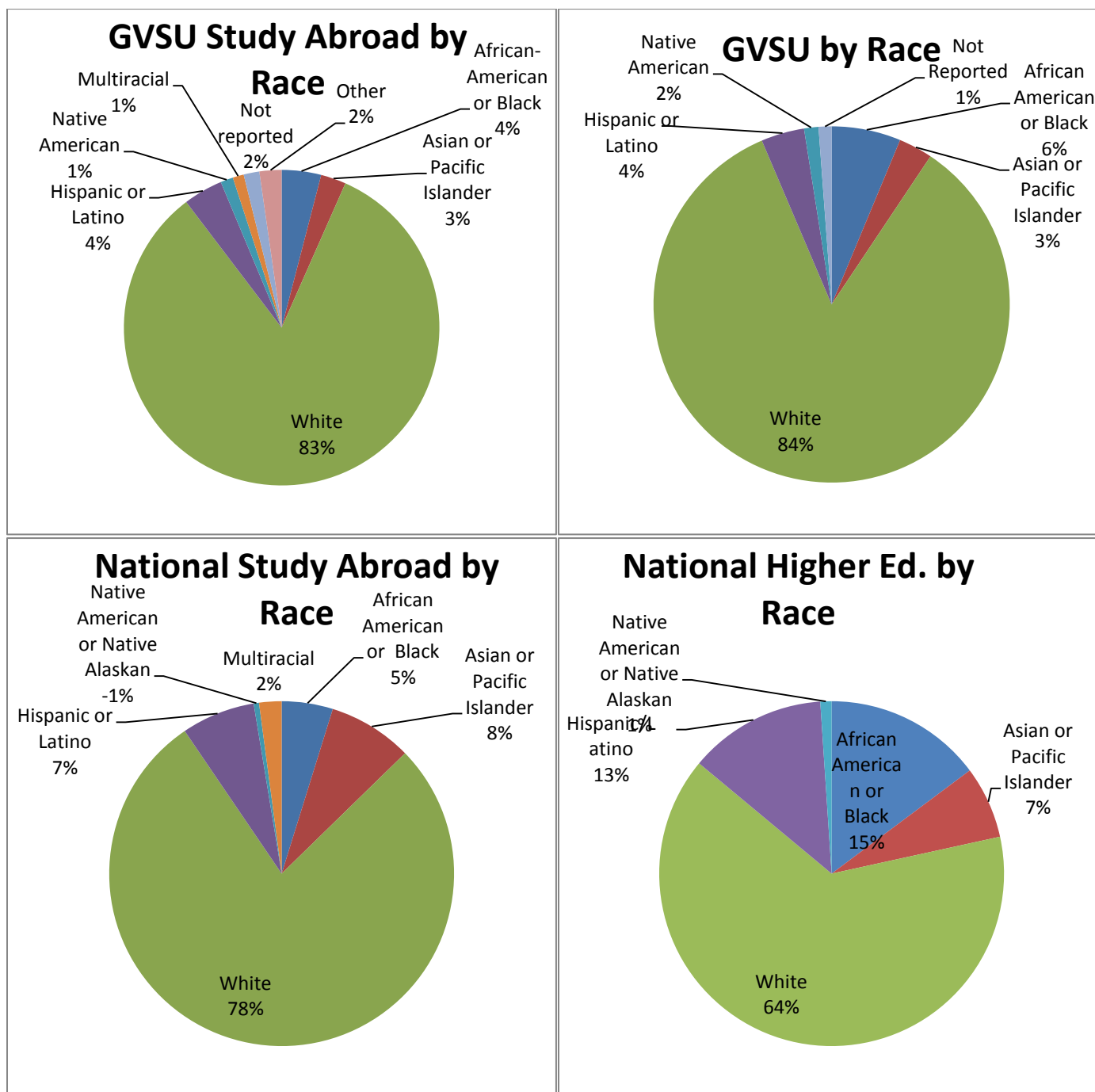
Economics	2
Environmental Studies	2
Music	2
Non Profit Administration	2
Physical Education	2
School Health Education	2
Women & Gender Studies	2
Art History	1
Art- Studio Art	1
Business Administration	1
Classics	1
Computer Information Systems	1
Dance	1
History of Science	1
Management	1
Natural Resource Management	1
Public Administration	1
Russian Studies	1
Social Work	1
Special Education, M. Ed.	1
Statistics	1
Studio Art	1
Undecided	1

Table 4: GVSU Study Abroad Participation by Academic Standing



Academic Standing	# of Students Participating during '12-'13
Freshman	32
Sophomore	143
Junior	236
Senior	157
Graduate	29

Table 5: Participation by Race/Ethnicity



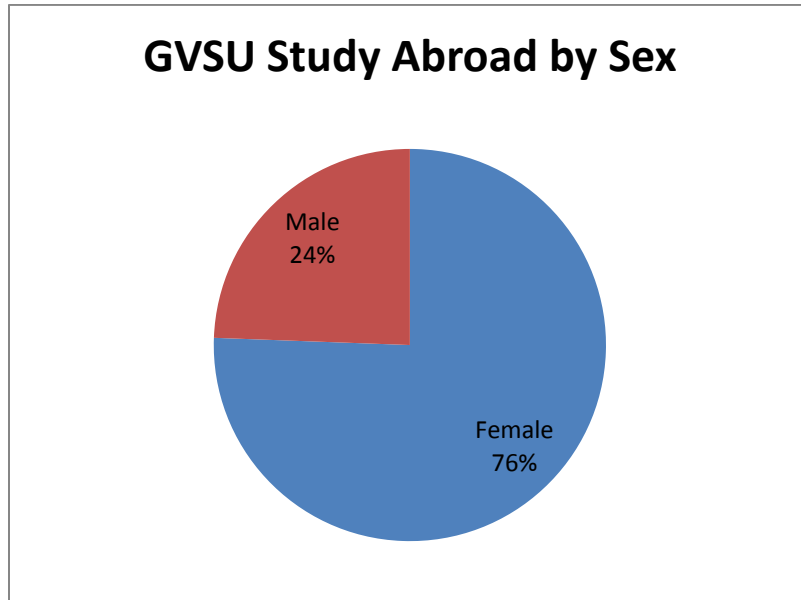
National Study Abroad Statistics Source: Open Doors 2010/20011

National Higher Ed. Statistics Source: U.S. Census 2009

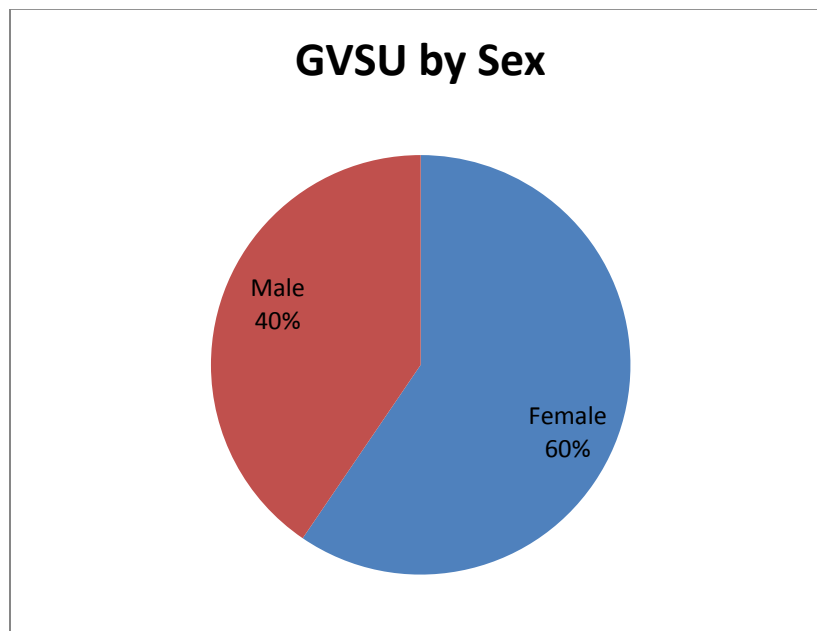
PIC Figures are taken from 2012-2013 data.

\*GVSU changed racial/ethnic categories in its data collection between 2009 and 2010. This explains the large shift in "other" and "multi-racial" when comparing to past annual summaries.

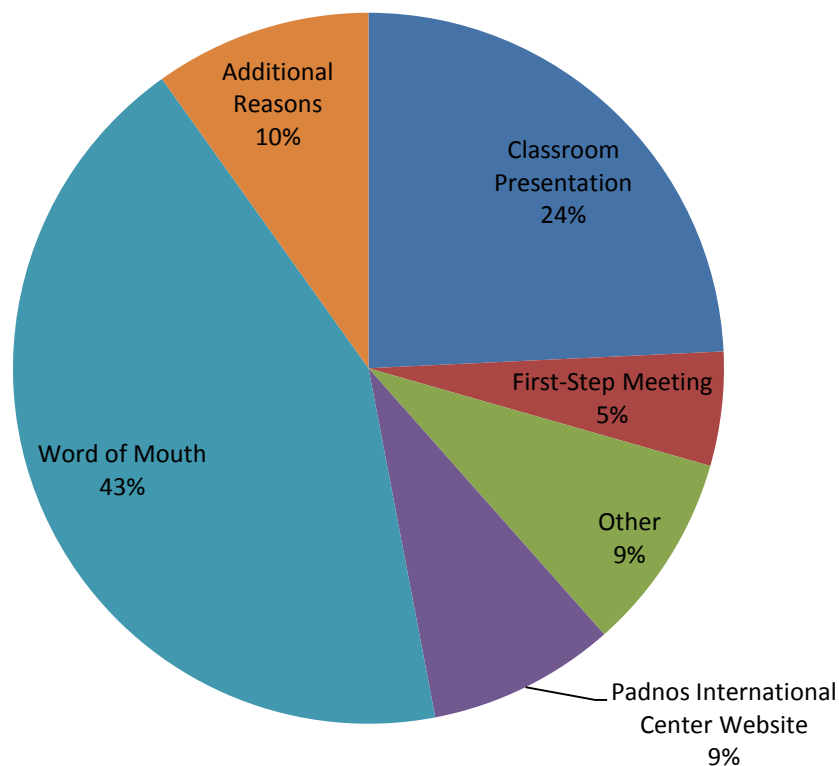
Table 6: GVSU Study Abroad Participation by Sex



Breakdown of Study Abroad by Sex	
Female	452
Male	146

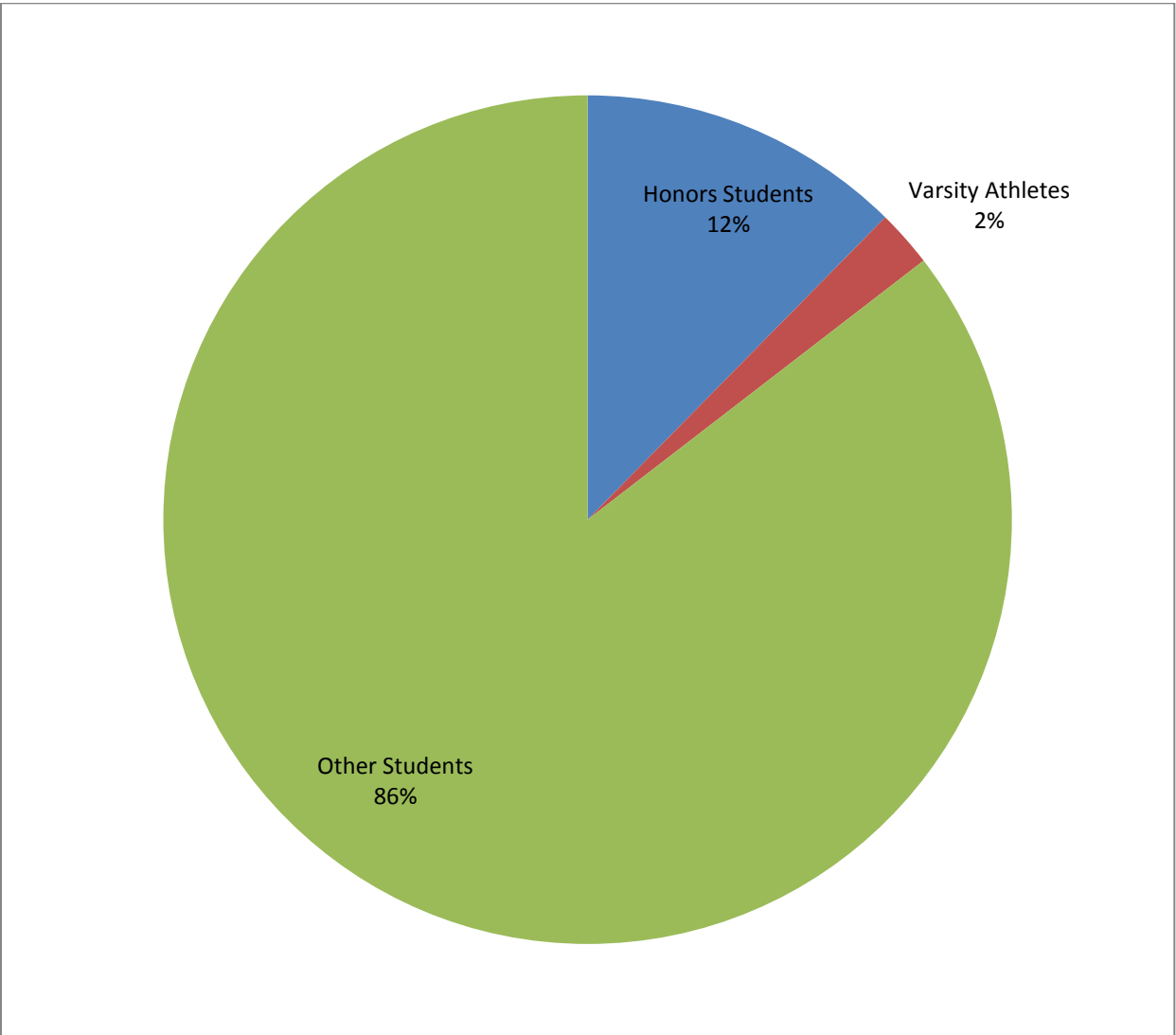


## Table 7: GVSU Study Abroad Referrals



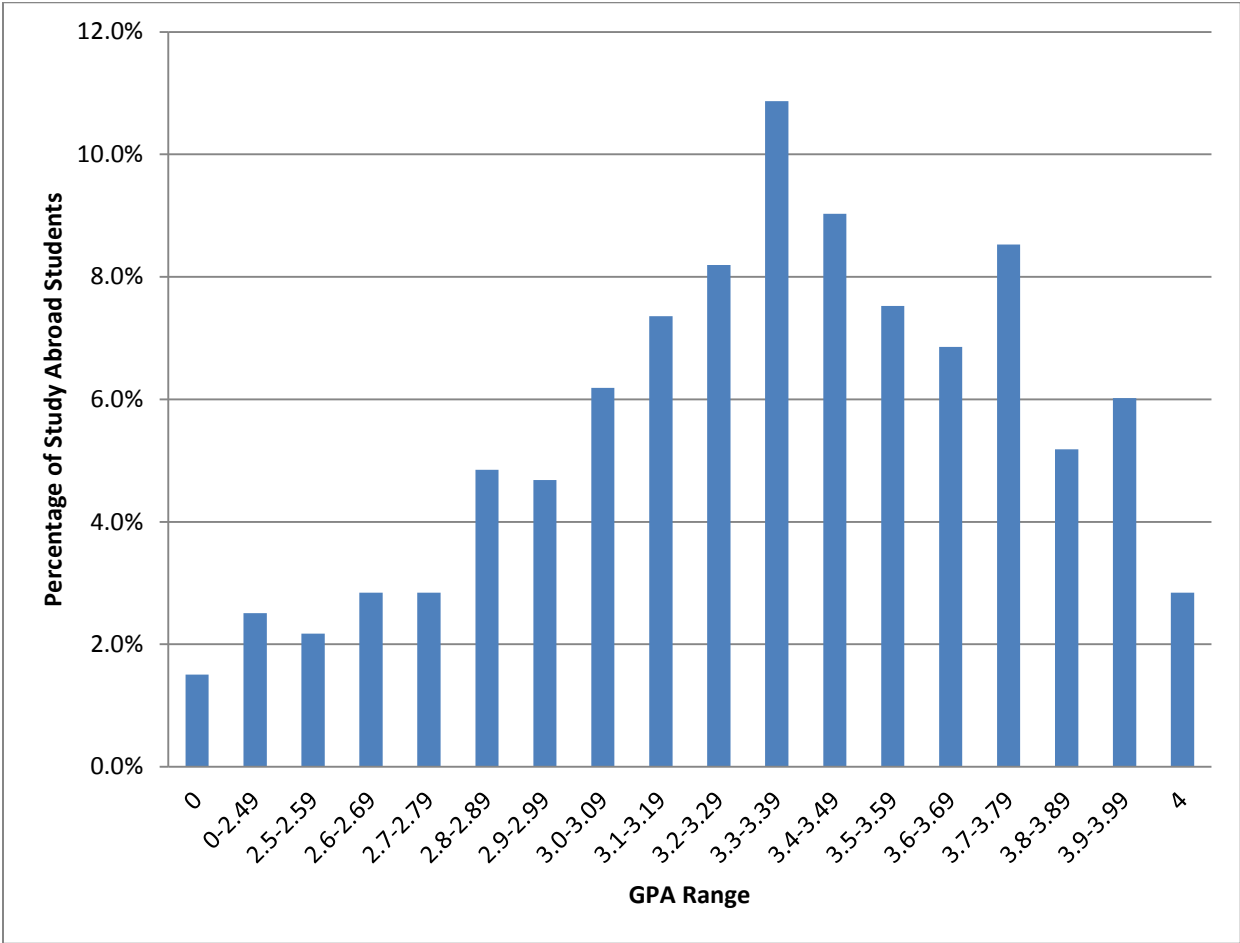
<b>Additional Reasons:</b>	
Academic Advisor	6
Brochures/Posters	4
Family	4
Campus Life Night	2
In Classroom/from Faculty member	13
College/Major meeting	9
Email	6
Friend	2
Orientation	5
GV Website	3
Personal Interest	5

Table 8: GVSU Study Abroad Participation of Honors Students and Varsity Athletes



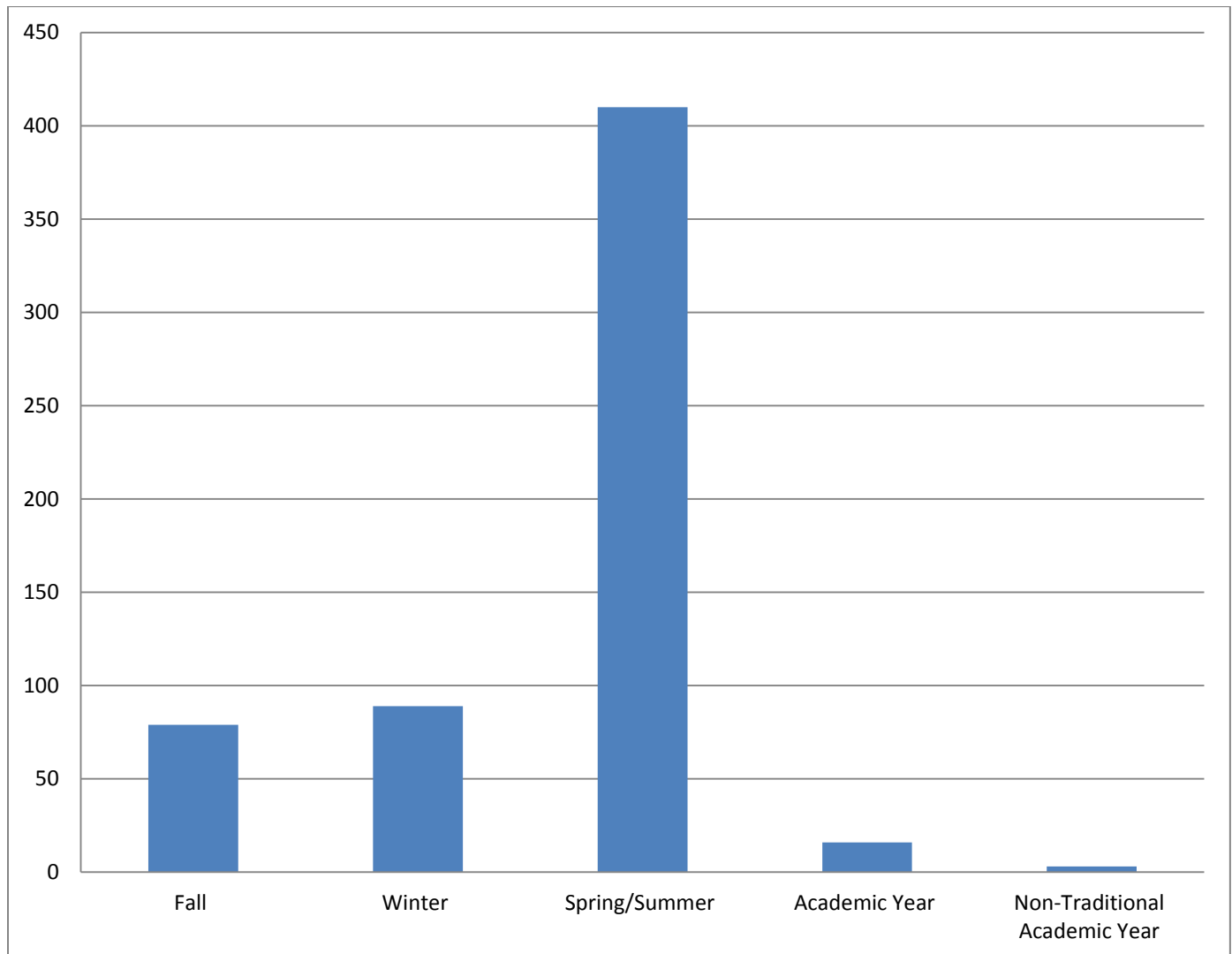
Honors Students	74
Varsity Athletes	13
Other Students	511

Table 9: GVSU Study Abroad Participation by GPA



Average GPA of Study Abroad Students: 3.285

## Table 10: GVSU Study Abroad Participation by Program Duration

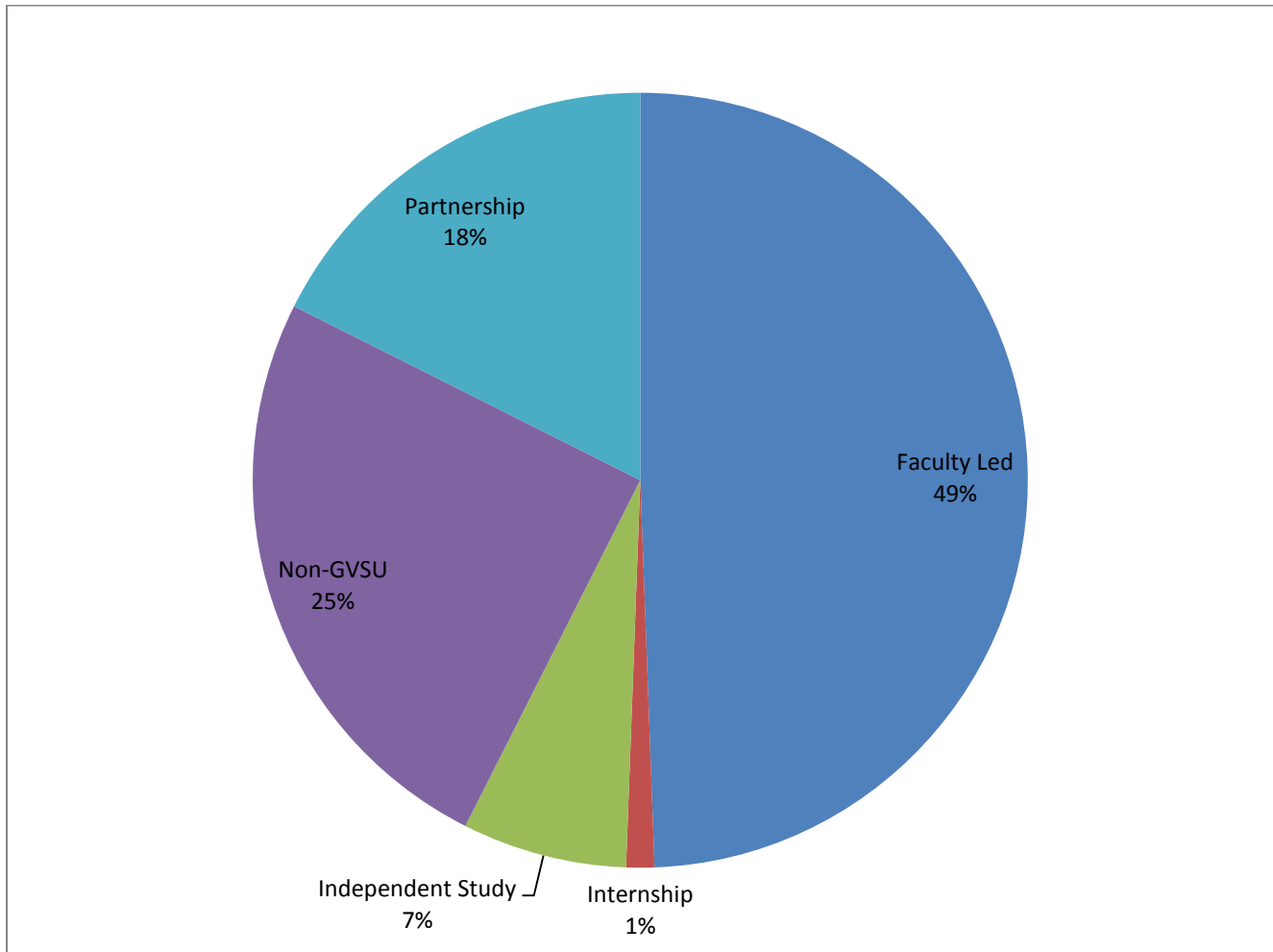


\*\*A 'Non-Traditional AY' is an academic year beginning with a Winter semester and followed by a Fall semester.

Program Duration	% of Total Participation
Fall 2012	13.2%
Winter 2013	14.9%
Spring/Summer 2013	68.7%
Academic Year 2012	2.7%
Non-Traditional Academic Year 2013	0.5%

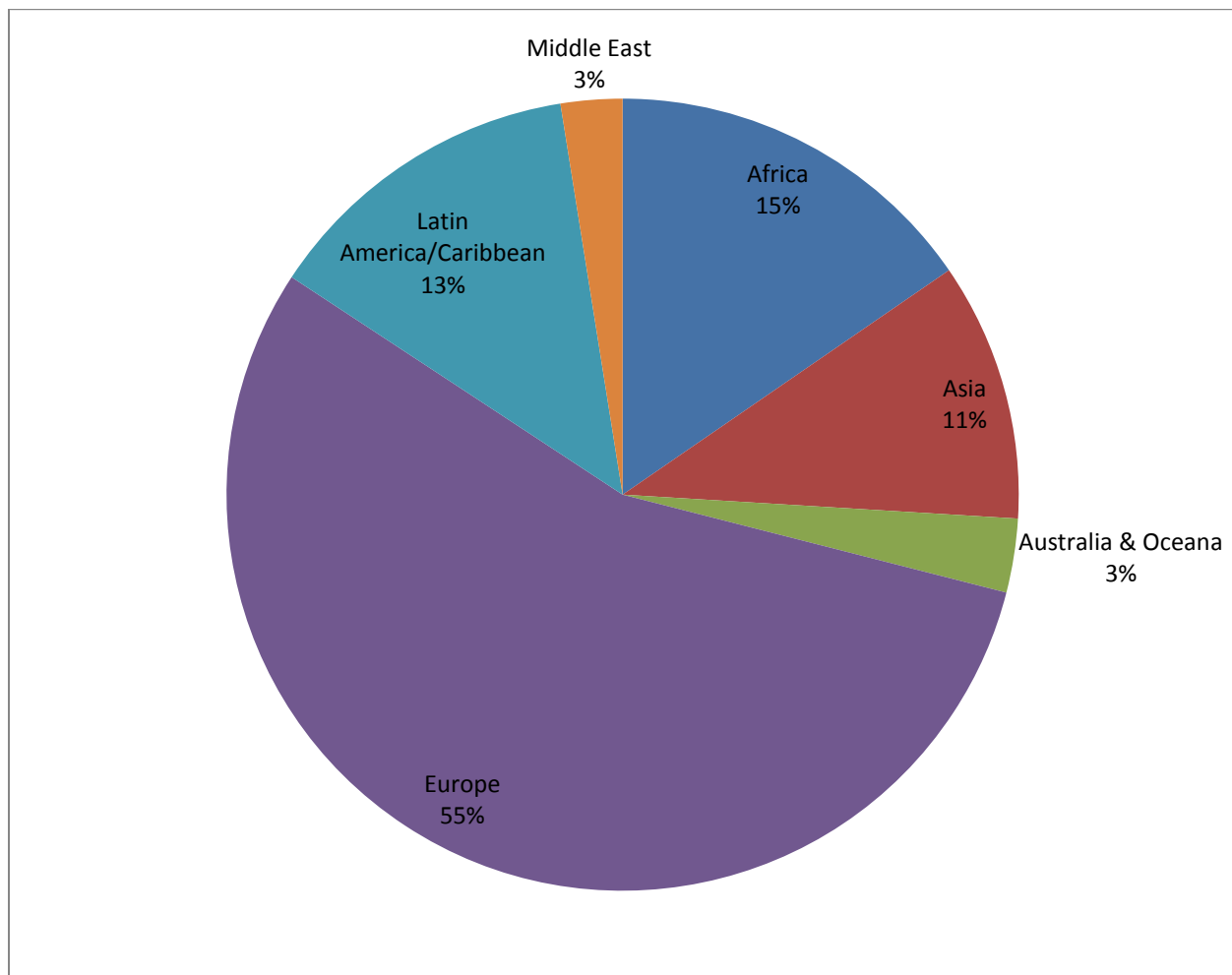


Table 11: GVSU Study Abroad Participation by Program Type



Program Type	# of Students Participating in '12-'13
Faculty Led	295
Internship	7
Independent Study	41
Non-GVSU	149
Partnership	105

## Table 12: GVSU Study Abroad Participation by Region



Name of Region	# of Students Participating between '12-'13
Africa	92
Asia	63
Australia & Oceania	18
Europe	330
Latin America/Caribbean	79
Middle East	15

## Table 13: Participation by Country- Alphabetically



Argentina	4	0.7%
Australia	11	1.8%
Austria	3	0.5%
Bahamas	1	0.2%
Belgium	1	0.2%
Belize	1	0.2%
Brasil	1	0.2%
Chile	3	0.5%
China	13	2.2%
Costa Rica	20	3.4%
Croatia	1	0.2%
Cyprus	1	0.2%
Czech Republic	3	0.5%
Denmark	1	0.2%
Dominican Republic	33	5.5%
Ecuador	1	0.2%
El Salvador	7	1.2%
France	27	4.5%
Germany	18	3.0%
Ghana	52	8.7%
Greece	4	0.7%
Guatemala	2	0.3%
Guyana	1	0.2%
Hungary	9	1.5%
India	8	1.3%
Ireland	22	3.7%
Israel	2	0.3%
Italy	46	7.7%
Japan	16	2.7%
Jordan	12	2.0%
Malaysia	1	0.2%
Malta	1	0.2%
Mexico	2	0.3%
Netherlands	18	3.0%
New Zealand	7	1.2%
Norway	7	1.2%

Oman	1	0.2%
Peru	3	0.5%
Philippines	1	0.2%
Poland	8	1.3%
Romania	1	0.2%
Russian Federation	1	0.2%
South Africa	23	3.9%
South Korea	6	1.0%
Spain	61	10.2%
Taiwan	12	2.0%
Tanzania	17	2.8%
Thailand	5	0.8%
Turkey	15	2.5%
United Kingdom	83	13.9%
USA	Omitted	

Table 14: Participation by Country-Popularity

United Kingdom	83	13.9%
Spain	61	10.2%
Ghana	52	8.7%
Italy	46	7.7%
Dominican Republic	33	5.5%
France	27	4.5%
South Africa	23	3.9%
Ireland	22	3.7%
Costa Rica	20	3.4%
Germany	18	3.0%
Netherlands	18	3.0%
Tanzania	17	2.8%
Japan	16	2.7%
Turkey	15	2.5%

China	13	2.2%
Jordan	12	2.0%
Taiwan	12	2.0%
Australia	11	1.8%
Hungary	9	1.5%
India	8	1.3%
Poland	8	1.3%
El Salvador	7	1.2%
New Zealand	7	1.2%
Norway	7	1.2%
South Korea	6	1.0%
Thailand	5	0.8%
Argentina	4	0.7%
Greece	4	0.7%
Austria	3	0.5%
Chile	3	0.5%
Czech Republic	3	0.5%
Peru	3	0.5%
Guatemala	2	0.3%
Israel	2	0.3%
Mexico	2	0.3%
Bahamas	1	0.2%
Belgium	1	0.2%
Belize	1	0.2%
Brasil	1	0.2%
Croatia	1	0.2%
Cyprus	1	0.2%
Denmark	1	0.2%
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