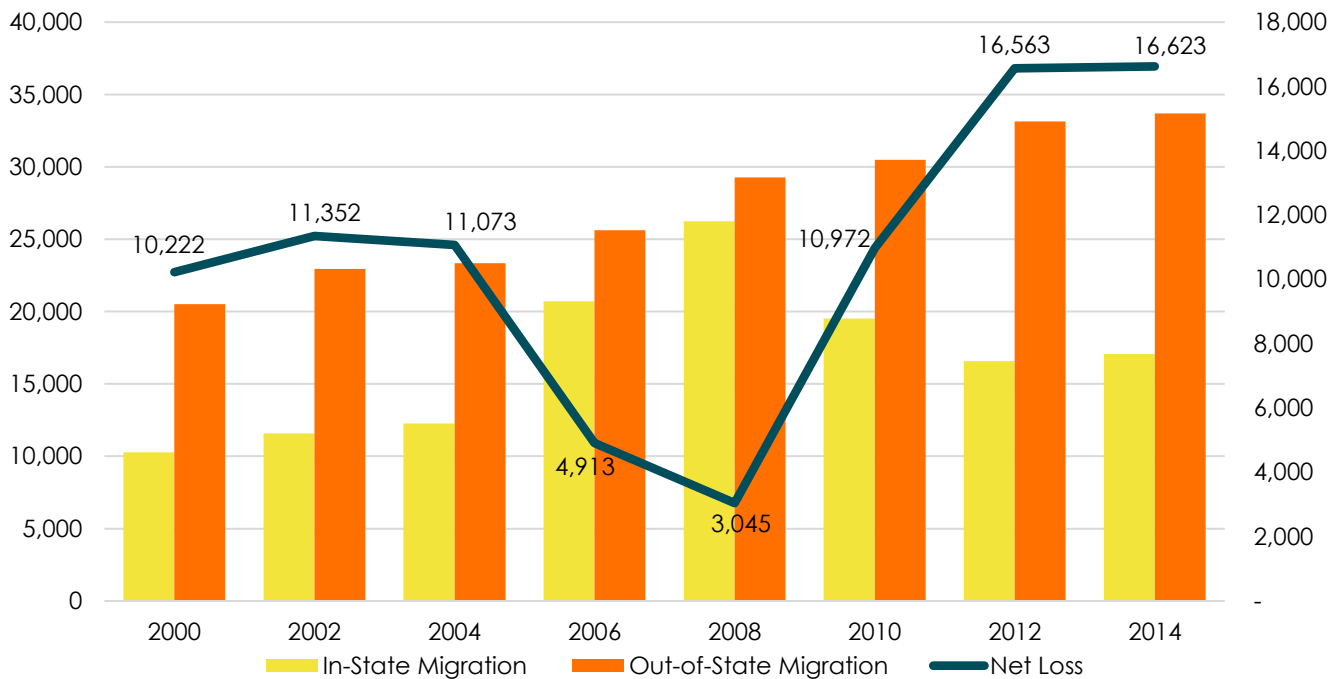


OUTMIGRATION IN ILLINOIS

RESIDENCE AND MIGRATION OF FRESHMEN STUDENTS INTO AND FROM ILLINOIS (2000-2014)*



*This is a combined graphic that includes two scales. The scale on the left is specific to: A) the number of Illinois residents enrolled at out-of-state institutions; and B) the number of non-residents enrolled at Illinois colleges. The scale on the right depicts the net loss of students or A relative to B.

- In 2014, the number of Illinois residents enrolled outside the state continued to climb, while the number of non-residents enrolled in Illinois was down significantly from 2008.
- The net loss of Illinois residents to other states in 2012 and 2014 was roughly 16,500, which is larger than the undergraduate student body of all of our public universities with the exception of three: UIUC, UIC, and ISU.
- The net loss was relatively smaller in both 2006 and particularly in 2008. During that period, enrollment at for-profit private colleges operating in Illinois surged, particularly the number of non-Illinois residents enrolled at such institutions, most of which were enrolled on-line.
- Based on 2014 information, Illinois has the second greatest net loss of residents to colleges in other states (16,623).
- New Jersey (29,101) has traditionally been the net loss leader, along with Illinois, Maryland (8,422) and Texas (8,155).

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), Fall Enrollment component. Additional detail for each year is provided in the Data Sources section.

TOP DESTINATION STATES FOR ILLINOIS RESIDENTS ENROLLED AS FRESHMEN OUT-OF-STATE

Over the past several years, the top destination states for Illinois residents enrolled as freshmen included Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Indiana.

2010		2012		2014	
Indiana	3,695	Indiana	3,988	Missouri	4,087
Iowa	3,670	Missouri	3,879	Iowa	3,909
Wisconsin	3,498	Iowa	3,771	Wisconsin	3,874
Missouri	3,340	Wisconsin	3,730	Indiana	3,792
Michigan	1,663	Michigan	2,003	Michigan	1,978
Ohio	1,440	Ohio	1,826	Ohio	1,952

TOP SCHOOLS FOR ILLINOIS RESIDENTS ENROLLED AS FRESHMEN OUT-OF-STATE

Five out of the top six out-of-state schools for Illinois residents are public universities.

2010		2012		2014	
University of Iowa	1,589	University of Iowa	1,490	University of Missouri	1,437
University of Missouri	940	University of Missouri	1,370	University of Iowa	1,378
Indiana University	837	Indiana University	917	Indiana University	1,016
Marquette University	733	Marquette University	717	Iowa State University	853
University of Wisconsin	676	Iowa State University	682	Marquette University	758
Purdue University	557	Purdue University	636	University of Wisconsin	599

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), Fall Enrollment component. Additional detail for each year is provided in the Data Sources section.

TOP HOME STATES FOR NON-RESIDENT FRESHMEN ENROLLED IN ILLINOIS IN 2014 BY SECTOR

In 2014, Illinois public universities enrolled significantly more international students than students from any one particular state.

Public Universities		Independent NFP Private		All Institutions*	
Foreign	1,227	Foreign	990	Foreign	2,738
Missouri	431	California	978	California	1,298
California	265	Michigan	769	Missouri	1,245
Indiana	183	Indiana	630	Indiana	1,104
Wisconsin	117	Missouri	608	Michigan	937
New Jersey	90	Wisconsin	577	Wisconsin	798

*Includes public universities, community colleges, NFP privates, FP privates, and out-of-state institutions.

Source: Illinois Board of Higher Education, Fall Enrollment II Survey 2014.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

- IBHE is currently establishing a data sharing agreement with the Illinois State Board of Education.
- The purpose of the agreement is to grant IBHE access to information on four recent cohorts of Illinois high school graduates: AY 2012-13; AY 2013-14; AY 2014-15; and AY 2015-16. The data from AY 2015-16 could provide an indication of the potential effects of the budget impasse on college enrollment patterns for high school graduates from Illinois.
- IBHE should be able to gain access to this data in the spring of 2017.
- IBHE is also in the process of developing a data dashboard specific to outmigration.

Data Sources

2014: https://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d15/tables/dt15_309.10.asp?current=yes

2012: https://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d14/tables/dt14_309.10.asp

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2008: https://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d10/tables/dt10_230.asp

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