

# OUTMIGRATION CONTEXT: RESIDENCE AND MIGRATION PATTERNS OF FRESHMEN STUDENTS INTO AND FROM ILLINOIS



#### RESIDENCE AND MIGRATION OF FRESHMEN STUDENTS INTO AND FROM ILLINOIS (2000-2016)\*

\*This is a combined graphic that includes two scales. The scale on the top 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 trend line on the bottom depicts the net, or B relative to A.

- In fall of 2016, the number of Illinois residents enrolled outside the state as freshmen increased substantially.
  - Relative to 2014, or the last time this information was available prior to the Illinois budget impasse, the number of Illinois residents enrolled outside the state has increased by 1,749 or 5%.
  - Since 2000, the number of Illinois residents enrolled as freshmen outside the state has increased by 73% (20,507 to 35,445).
- In 2016, the net loss of Illinois residents to colleges in other states was -19,278, which was larger than the undergraduate student body (not just freshmen) of every Illinois public university, with the exception of UIUC.

Illinois Board of Higher Education. (January 2018). Outmigration Context: Residence and Migration Patterns of Freshmen Students into and from Illinois (IBHE DataPoints 2018-1). Springfield, IL.

- Based on 2016 information, Illinois experienced the second greatest net loss of residents to colleges in other states.
- New Jersey (-28,932) has traditionally been the net loss leader, along with Illinois, Texas (-12,240), and Maryland (-7,667).

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

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

2012		2014		2016	
lowa	4,521	lowa	4,436	lowa	4,801
Indiana	4,098	Missouri	4,248	Indiana	4,470
Missouri	4,037	Wisconsin	3,945	Wisconsin	4,089
Wisconsin	3,811	Indiana	3,882	Missouri	3,543
Ohio	2,030	Ohio	2,038	Michigan	2,166
Michigan	2,024	Michigan	2,019	Ohio	2,135

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

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

2012		2014		2016	
University of Iowa	1,490	University of Missouri	1,437	University of Iowa	1,690
University of Missouri	1,370	University of Iowa	1,378	Iowa State University	1,017
Indiana University	917	Indiana University	1,016	Indiana University	901
Marquette University	717	Iowa State University	853	University of Missouri	894
Iowa State University	682	Marquette University	758	Marquette University	822
Purdue University	636	University of Wisconsin	599	Purdue University	653

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 2016 BY SECTOR

In 2016, Illinois public universities enrolled significantly more international students than students from any one particular state.

Public Universities		NFP Privates		All Institutions*	
Foreign	1,237	Foreign	1,282	Foreign	2,856
Missouri	420	California	975	California	1,338
California	300	Michigan	747	Indiana	1,164
Indiana	128	Wisconsin	640	Missouri	1,154
Wisconsin	116	Indiana	623	Michigan	898
New Jersey	83	Missouri	603	Wisconsin	872

\*Includes public universities, community colleges, NFP privates, and FP privates.

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.

#### ENROLLMENT AMONG ILLINOIS RESIDENTS WHO RECENTLY GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL AND ENROLLED AS COLLEGE FRESHMEN AT FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

The rate of out-of-state enrollment among recent high school graduates from Illinois who enrolled as freshmen at four-year institutions has increased from 33% in 2000 to 48% in 2016. Although the number of Illinois residents enrolled as college freshmen at Illinois four-year institutions is down from its peak in 2006, the 2000, 2002, and 2016 numbers are all fairly similar. Therefore, all of the enrollment growth for such Illinois residents since 2006 has occurred outside the state. In fact, the number of Illinois residents enrolled outside the state at four-year institutions has increased from 16,987 in 2000 to 31,477 in 2016 (+85%).



Note: This is a combined graphic that includes two scales. The scale on the left is specific to: A) the number of Illinois residents who recently graduated high school and enrolled at four-year institutions in Illinois; and B) the number of Illinois residents who recently graduated high school and enrolled at out-of-state four-year institutions. The scale on the right relates to the trend line and specifies the rate of out-of-state enrollment among all Illinois residents who recently graduated high school and enrolled at four-year institutions.

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.

## **DATA SOURCES**

**2016**: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), Residence and migration of first-time freshman: Fall 2016. This information was prepared by IBHE in January of 2018 using the complete data file. The information includes all first-time postsecondary students enrolled at reporting degree-granting institutions that confer associate's degrees or higher, and participate in Title IV federal financial aid programs. Branch campuses of Title IV eligible main campuses (most of which primarily offer on-line courses) were excluded from the calculations, as were students with their residence status listed as unknown or their state listed as unknown. Retrieved from: <a href="https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/datacenter/DataFiles.aspx">https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/datacenter/DataFiles.aspx</a>.

<u>2014</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2002</u>
<u>2012</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2000</u>