**Outmigration Context**

**Illinois Board of Higher Education**

- **Number of Illinois residents enrolled as college freshmen:**
  - In Illinois: recent low point
  - Outside Illinois: all-time high

- **More 4-year college-going Illinois high school graduates are enrolling out-of-state**
  - 2002: 29% Illinois, 71% Out-of-State (Total: 41,234)
  - 2015: 45% Illinois, 55% Out-of-State (Total: 40,401)
  - +55% increase in the rate of out-of-state enrollment
  - +50% increase in the number of outmigrants

- **Net Loss Leaders**
  - New Jersey -29,101
  - Maryland -8,422
  - Texas -8,155
  - Illinois -16,623

- **Top Producers of Illinois Non-Resident Freshmen**
  - Outside USA: 2,738
  - California: 1,298
  - Missouri: 1,245
  - Indiana: 1,104

- **Illinois Employment Rates**
  - Illinois high school graduates and where they completed college
  - 92% in Illinois
  - 66% Out-of-State

- **97% of Illinois high school graduates enrolled at a two-year college attended an Illinois community college**

- **3% attended an out-of-state two-year college**

**Top Out-of-State Schools for Illinois Freshmen (2014)**
- University of Missouri: 1,437
- University of Iowa: 1,378
- Indiana University: 1,016
- Iowa State University: 853

**Sources:** IBHE Fall Enrollment Survey, National Center for Education Statistics/Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System, Illinois Education Research Council, and data provided to IBHE by the Illinois State Board of Education.