**Outmigration Context**

**Illinois Board of Higher Education**

- **Number of Illinois residents enrolled as college freshmen:**
  - In Illinois: a 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
  - 2016: 46% Illinois, 54% Out-of-State
  - +57% increase in the rate of out-of-state enrollment

- **Net Loss Leaders:**
  - New Jersey: -28,932
  - Texas: -12,240
  - Maryland: -7,667

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

- **Illinois Employment Rates:**
  - Illinois high school graduates and where they completed college

- **Top Producers of Illinois Non-Resident Freshmen:**
  - Outside USA: 2,856
  - California: 1,338
  - Indiana: 1,164
  - Missouri: 1,154

- **More Illinois outmigrants are enrolling at out-of-state public universities:**
  - 2002: 46% Public, 54% Private
  - 2016: 38% Public, 62% Private

- **Top Out-of-State Schools for Illinois Freshmen (2016):**
  - University of Iowa: 1,690
  - Iowa State University: 1,017
  - Indiana University: 901
  - University of Missouri: 894

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

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