

# 2023 FAFSA Symposium Beyond a Completion Percentage

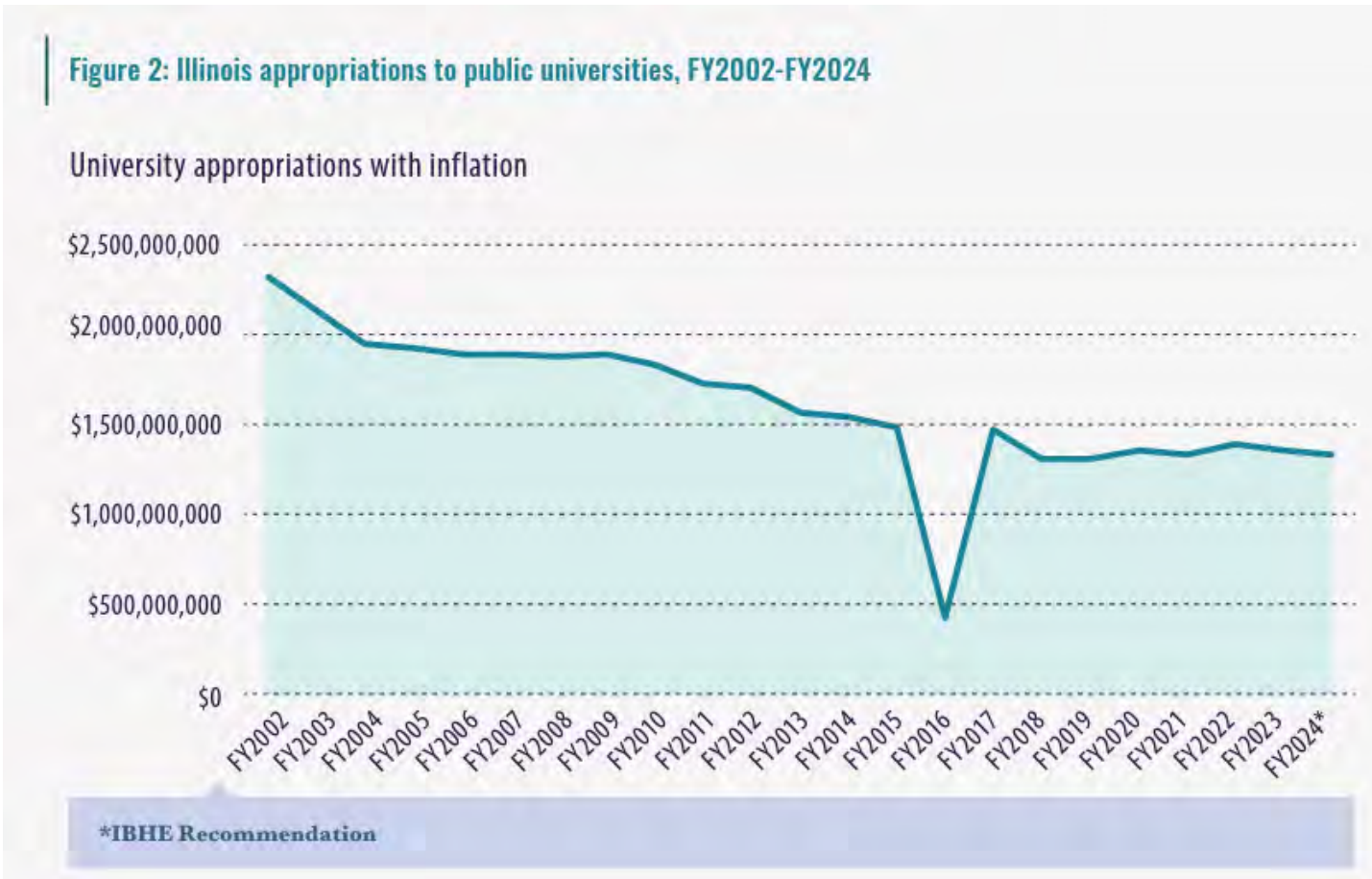
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# Agenda

1. Funding in Higher Education
2. Financial Aid Graduation Requirement
3. College Enrollment: Correlation=Causation?
4. Class of 2023 FAFSA Data
5. Take Action, what do we do with all this data?

# Funding in Higher Education

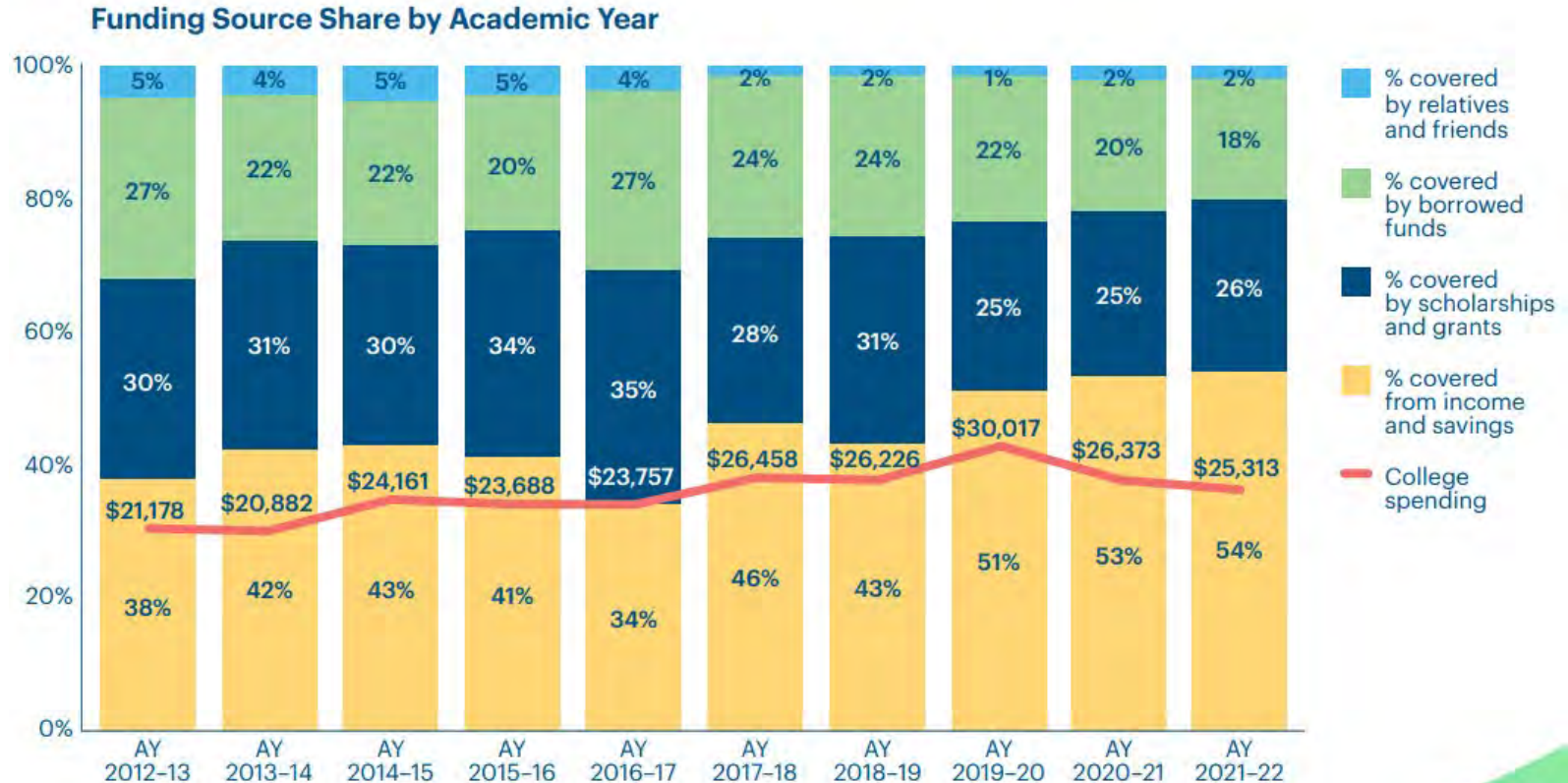
# Illinois Appropriations to Public Universities



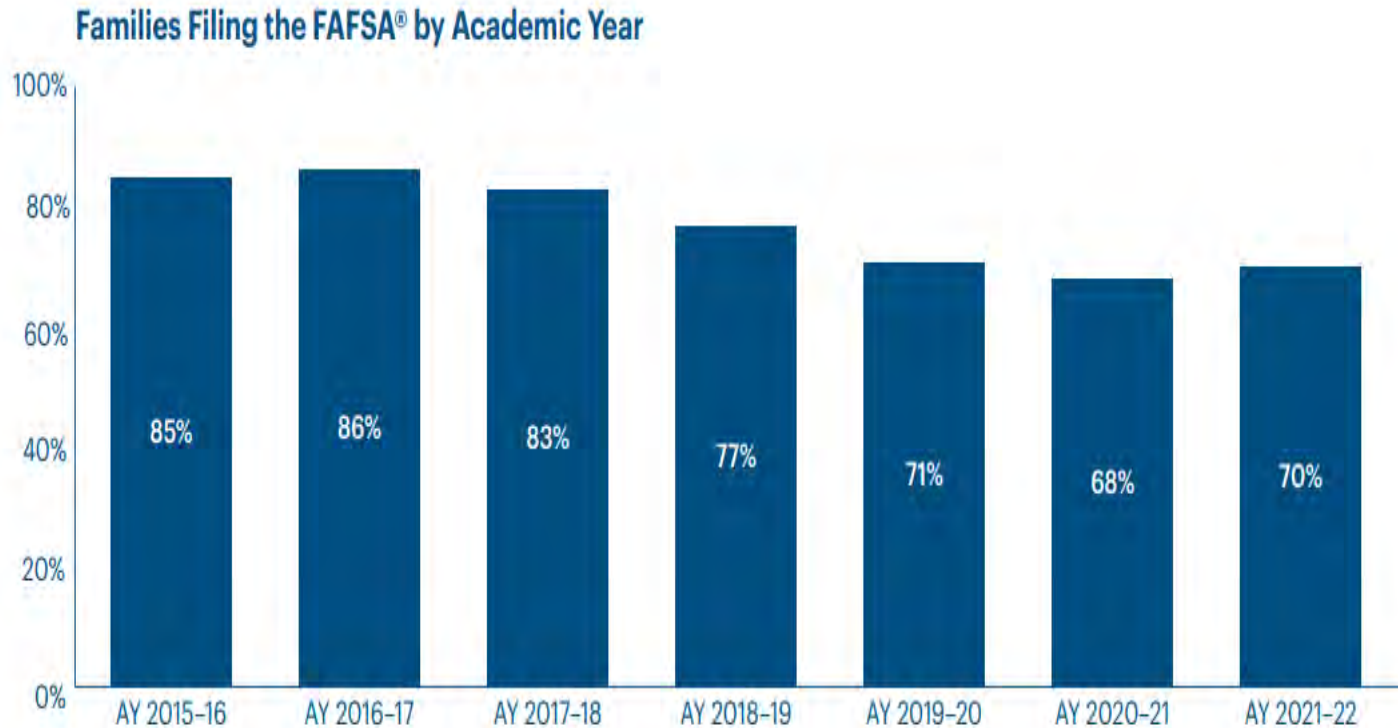
# Illinois Fiscal Year 2024 Highlights

- \$2.53 billion dollars; increase of \$279 million compared to previous fiscal year
- Fiscal year 2024 state budget includes:
  - \$100 million increase to Monetary Award Program (MAP) (total over \$701 million)
  - \$80.5 million (7%) increase for public universities (total over \$1.3 billion)
  - \$19.4 million (7%) increase for community colleges (total over \$415 million)
  - \$3.8 million increase to Minority Teachers of Illinois (MTI) Scholarship (total \$8 million)

# How are Students Paying for College?



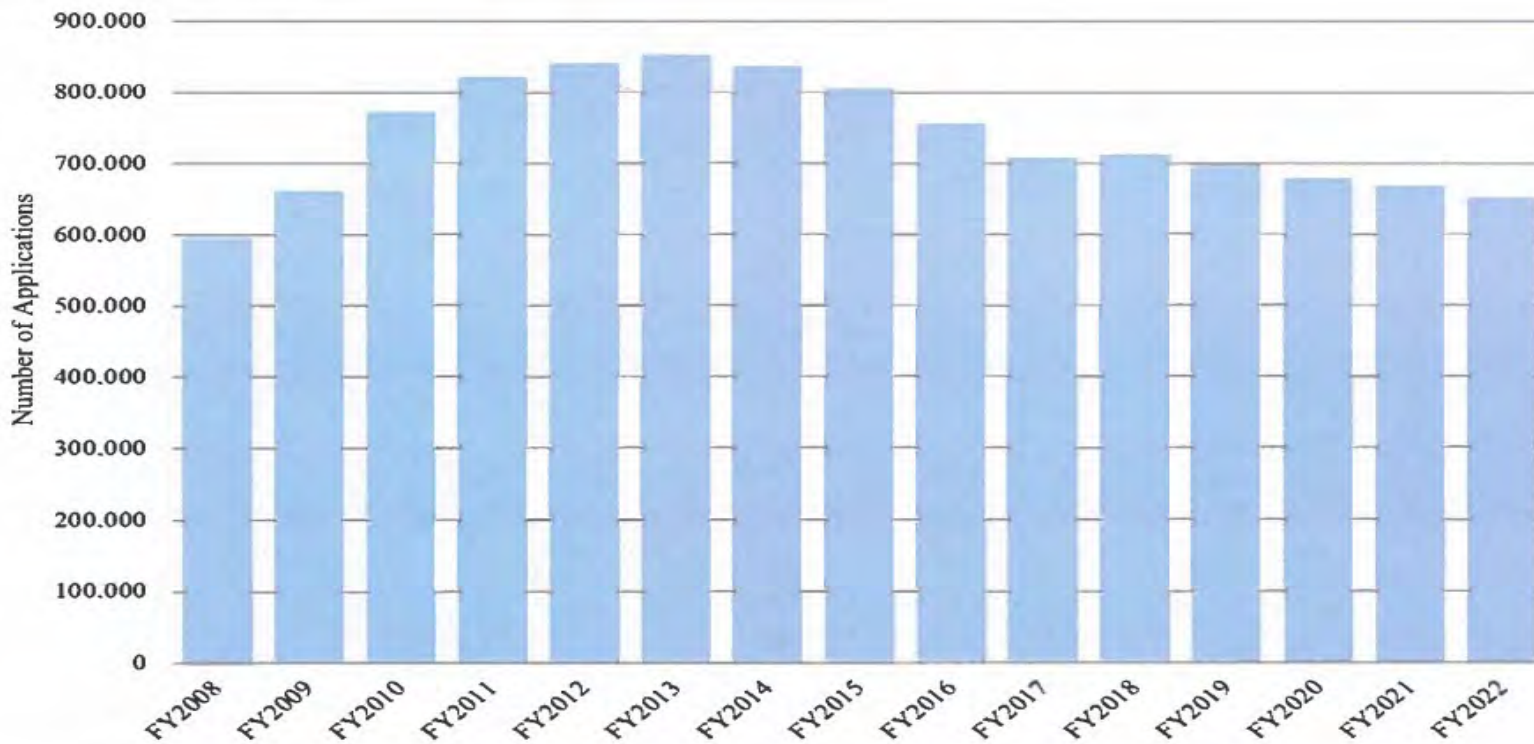
# Federal Financial Aid



<sup>1</sup> Federal Student Aid: An Office of the U.S. Department of Education, <https://studentaid.gov/>

# State Financial Aid

**Figure 1.0 of the 2022 ISAC Data Book**  
**Monetary Award Program Application History**  
**FY2008-FY2022**

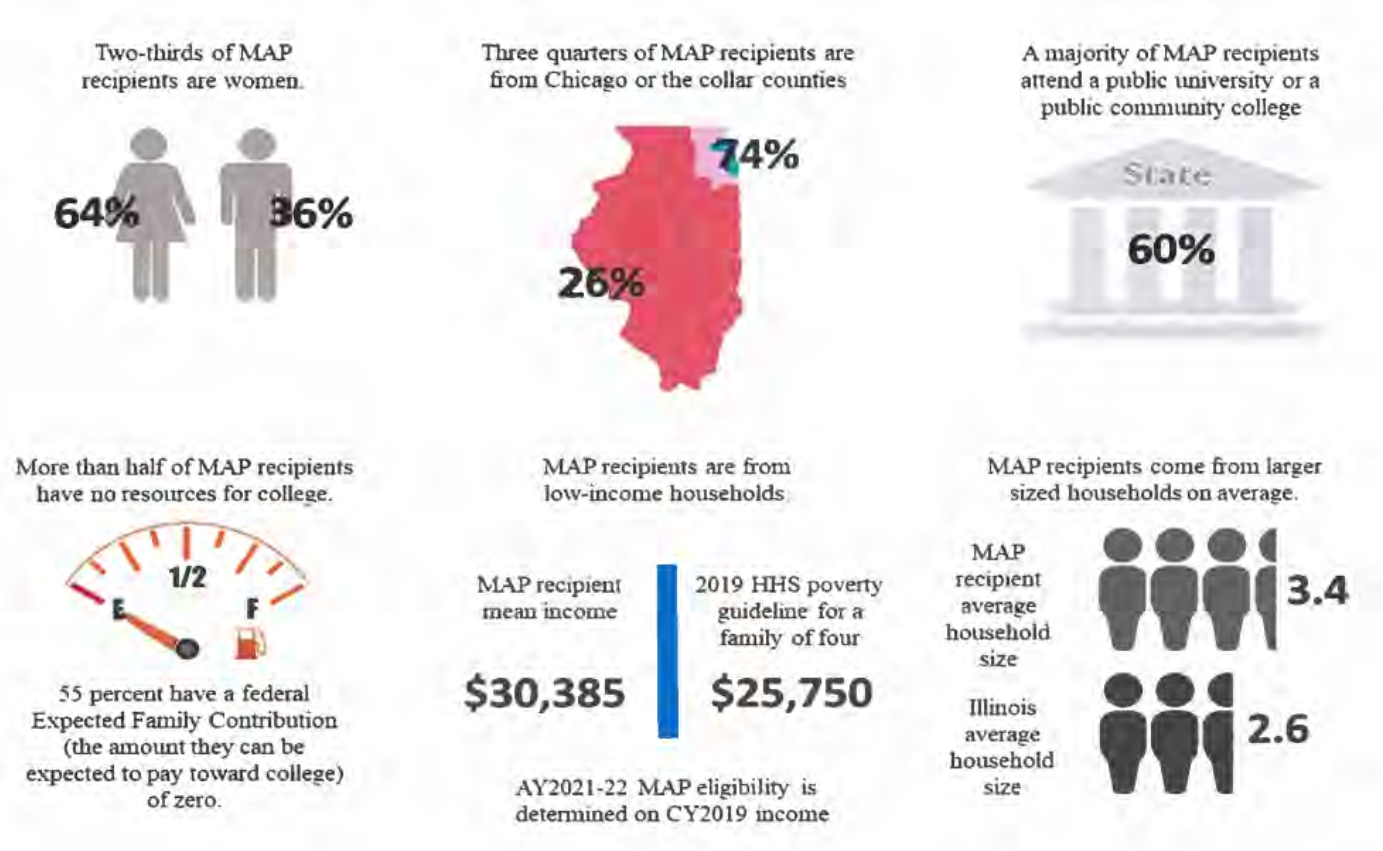




# MAP Recipients

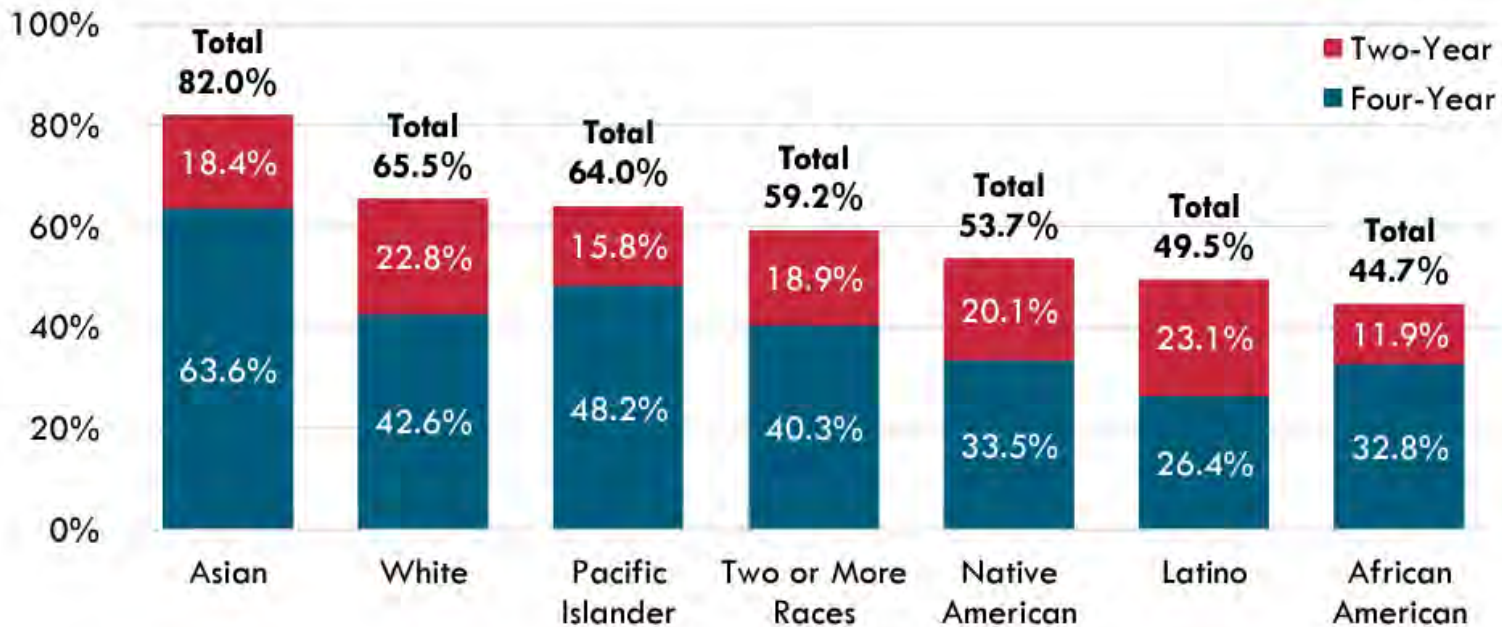
Figure 6.0 of the 2022 ISAC Data Book

Characteristics of Paid Dependent/Independent Combined MAP Recipients FY2022



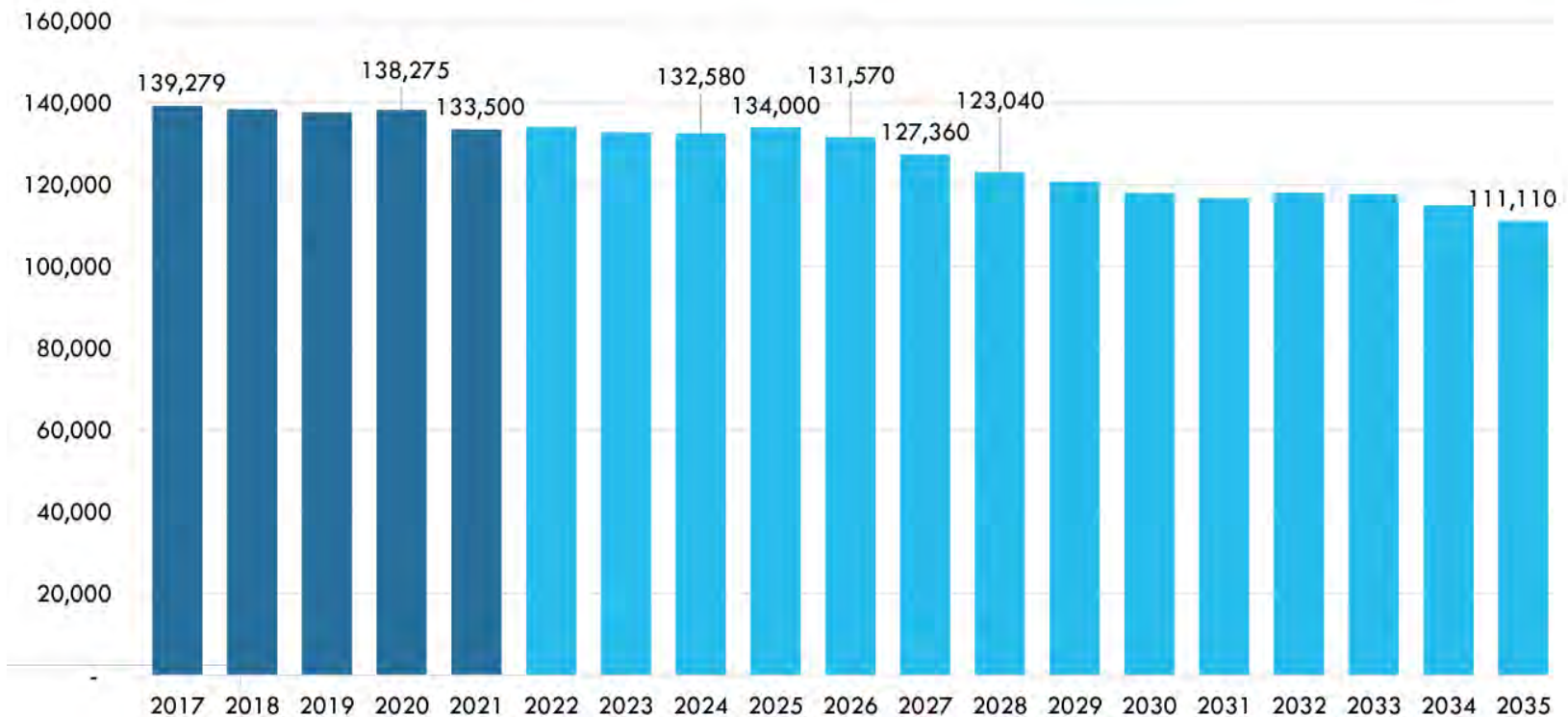
# College Enrollment

# Illinois High School Class of 2021 Initial College Enrollment Patterns by Race

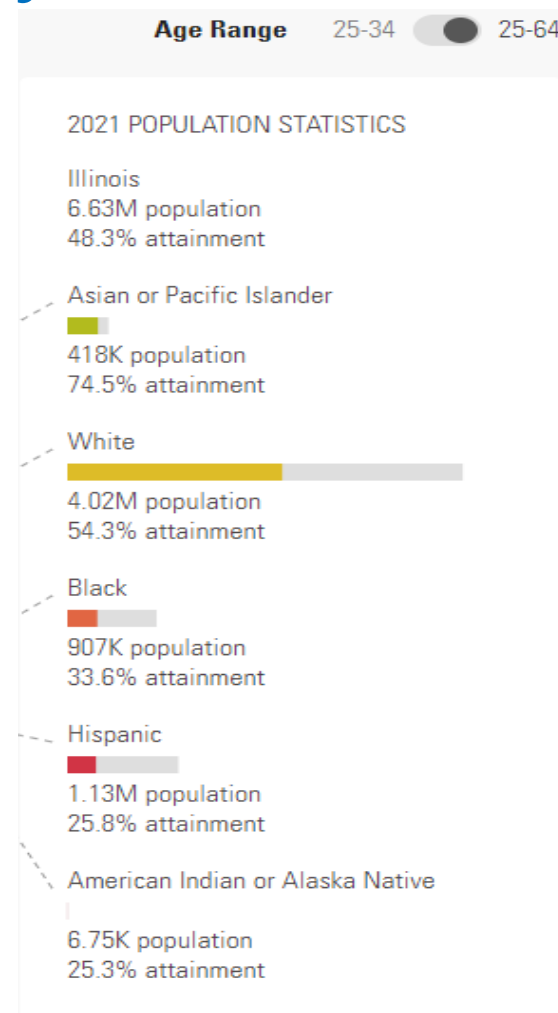
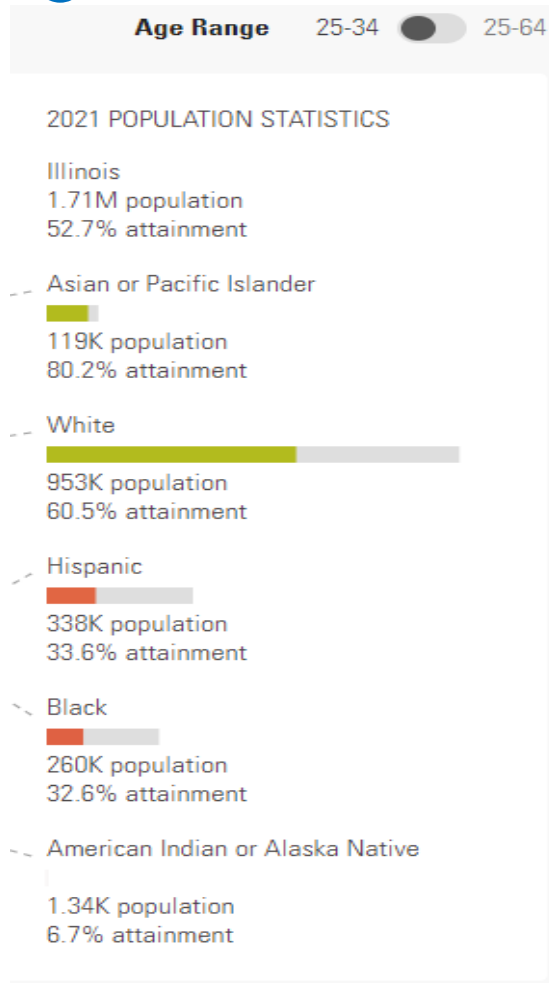


# Illinois Projected Public High School Graduates Through 2035

There are projected declines in Illinois public high school graduates beginning 2026.



# Degree Attainment by Race/Ethnicity



# Discussion

- What are some things that stand out to you?
- Where is there an opportunity to dig deeper into the data?
- What do things look like in your school?

# Financial Aid Graduation Requirement

# Public Act 101-0180

- Beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, in addition to all other graduation requirements, a high school senior enrolled in an Illinois public high school must meet one of the following requirements in order to receive a diploma:
  1. File a FAFSA; or
  2. File an application for state financial aid; or
  3. File a waiver/opt-out form with the school district

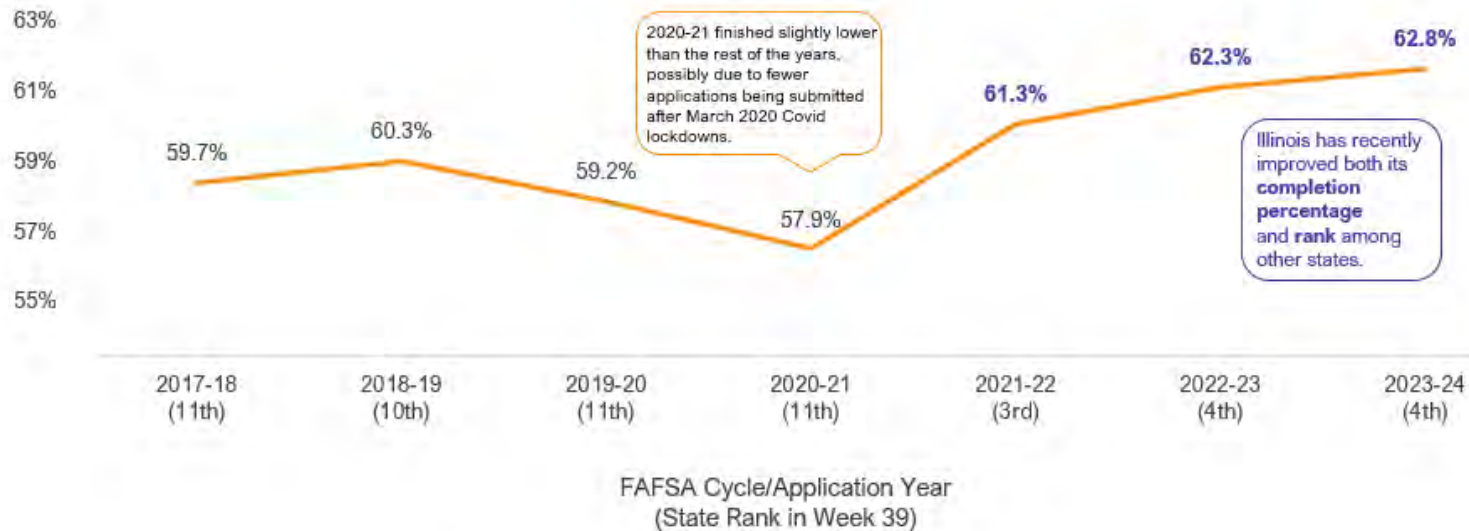


# FAFSA Nonparticipation Form

- Created by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE)
  - Must be filed with the school district
  - Indicates the parent or guardian or, if applicable, the student understands what the FAFSA and the Alternative Application are and has chosen not to file an application
    - Must use the ISBE waiver form
    - Available in English and Spanish
  - For non-financial aid questions or about the waiver/opt-out form, you can email ISBE at [fafsa@isbe.net](mailto:fafsa@isbe.net)

# Illinois FAFSA Completion Rate

Illinois FAFSA Completion Percentage Among Illinois Public High School Seniors, AY18-24 (NCAN)

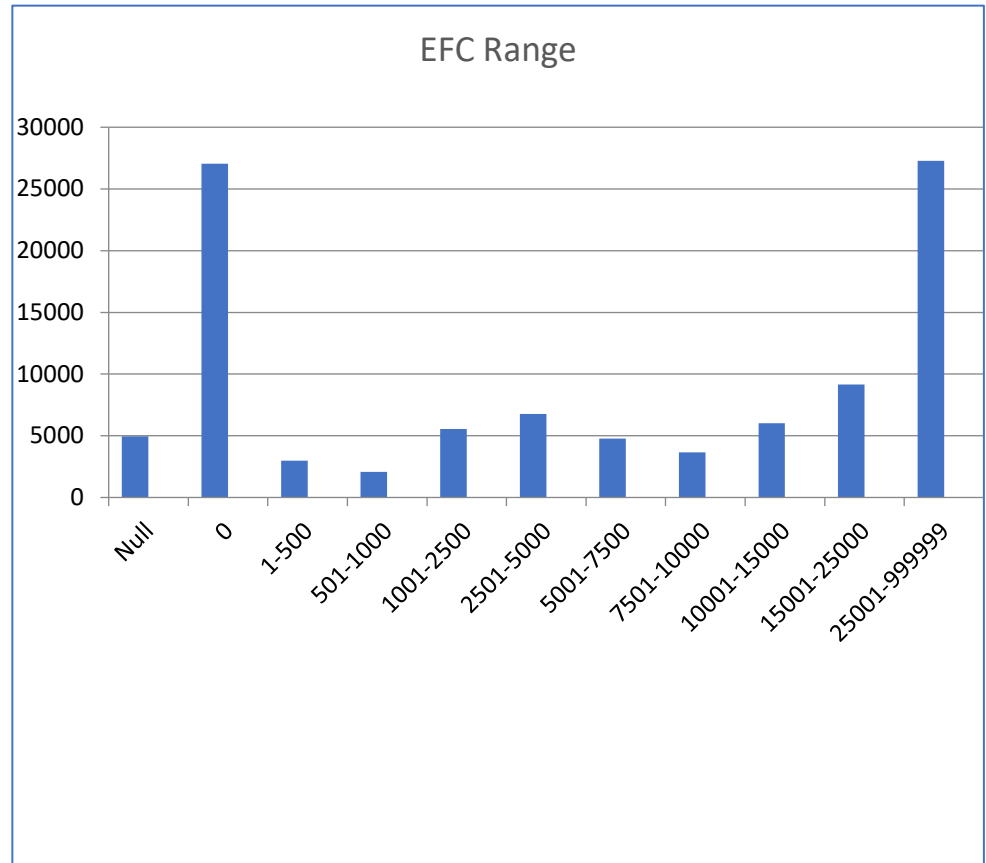


Note: NCAN uses projected senior class sizes, based on previous-year school surveys. Application counts do not include Illinois' Alternative Application.

# Class of 2023 FAFSA Data

# Looking at Class of 2023 FAFSA Data

EFC Range	Seniors	Percentage
Null	4964	4.95%
0	27039	26.96%
1-500	2989	2.98%
501-1000	2090	2.08%
1001-2500	5558	5.54%
2501-5000	6762	6.74%
5001-7500	4769	4.75%
7501-10000	3673	3.66%
10001-15000	6023	6.00%
15001-25000	9148	9.12%
25001-999999	27286	27.20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100301</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



# Looking at Class of 2023 FAFSA Data

Ethnic Origin	Seniors	Percentage
No Data	3471	2.43%
American Indian or Al	318	0.22%
Asian	7966	5.58%
Black or African Amer	20205	14.15%
Hispanic or Latino	38948	27.28%
Native Hawaiian or Ot	163	0.11%
Two or More Races	4525	3.17%
Unknown	142	0.10%
White	67036	46.95%
<b>Total</b>	<b>142774</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

# Looking at Class of 2023 FAFSA Data

FAFSA Status	Seniors	Percentage
Completed	100301	70.25%
Did Not Complete	28694	20.10%
Opt Out	13779	9.65%
<b>Total</b>	<b>142774</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Pell Elig	Seniors	Percentage
Pell Eligible	46829	49.12%
Not Pell Eligible	48508	50.88%
<b>Total</b>	<b>95337</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

MAP Eligibl	Seniors	Percentage
MAP Eligible	37595	56.27%
Not MAP E	29211	43.73%
<b>Total</b>	<b>66806</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Take Action, what do we do with all this data?

# Action Items

- What data do you have access to?
- What trends can you identify?
- Look at your school's data, where do you see gaps?
  - What are some opportunities you can create to fill these gaps?
- How would you look at data differently?



# Thank You!

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