

# ILLINOIS PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES: INVESTING IN ILLINOIS' FUTURE

## Workforce Opportunity

More than 49,000 people received a degree from an Illinois public university in 2014.

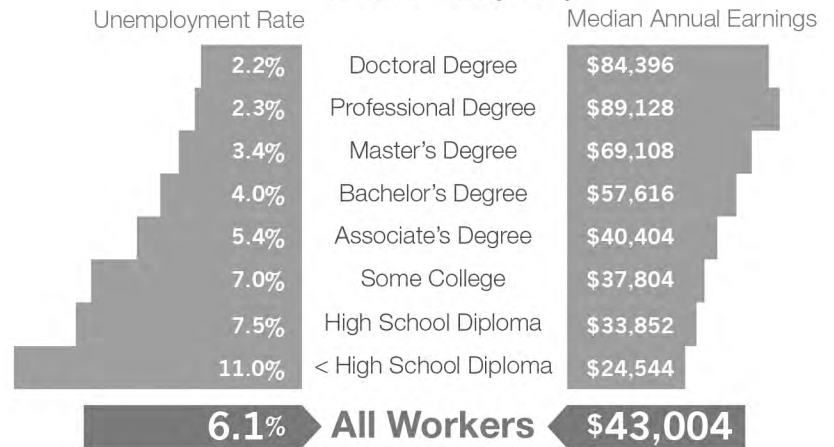
This not only represents an inclusion of new skilled talent from which Illinois businesses can select, but also a potential \$2.8 billion opportunity in new taxable income to the State. This potential taxable income is a result of students having access to higher educational opportunities available to them through the State's system of nine public universities on 12 campuses.

**Note:** \$2.8 billion figure was calculated by multiplying the 2014 number of degrees conferred by public universities times the median annual wages for bachelors degree (49,697 X \$57,616).  
**Source:** Illinois Public Universities and Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor

### EARNINGS AND UNEMPLOYMENT

There is a very direct correlation between level of education completed and employment and earning potential. Clearly, higher education is a driver of personal and economic prosperity; the more education one receives, the more likely he or she will have a job and earn a higher salary.

#### Earnings and Unemployment Rates by Educational Attainment (2013)



**Note:** Data are for persons age 25 and over. Earnings are for full-time wage and salary workers.  
**Source:** Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor

### Today's Graduates, Tomorrow's Residents

In 2014, more than 1 million public university graduates called Illinois their home.

The investments we make in today's college students will have positive future implications on the state population of tomorrow. These investments bring the promise of a strong, skilled workforce that contributes to the vitality of the state economy as well as the ability to raise the collective education level of its citizens that will, in turn, improve general welfare in the state.

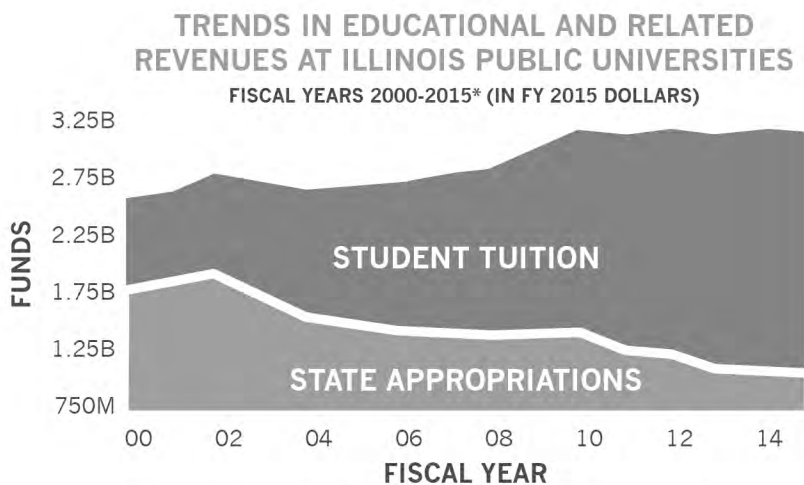
**1,000,000+**  
public university alums

living and contributing to  
the State's economy

**Note:** Data is for all alums residing in Illinois.  
**Source:** Illinois Public Universities

## FUNDING FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

State appropriations for public higher education operations have decreased over the past 15 years. For example, when adjusted for inflation, State funding for public universities in fiscal year 2015 is \$669.1 million, or 35.0% less than in fiscal year 2000.



\*University Income Funds for fiscal years 2014-2015 are estimated.  
Source: IBHE records.

## A Changing Funding Landscape

Public higher education institutions, last year, brought in almost \$1.5 billion in “new” money to Illinois in the form of federal grants and out-of-state tuition.

But, at a time when state appropriations are steadily declining, these institutions must depend heavily on other revenue streams. During the past 15 years, there has been an increasing reliance on university income funds, which is primarily comprised of student tuition.

**Note:** Data includes federal financial aid for GSU and U of I.  
**Source:** Illinois Public Universities

# Societal Benefits of a College Education

## People with Some College Education:

### Health

- Have better health, as do their families
- Have lower mortality rates, and have children with lower mortality rates

### Participation in Society

- Donate more time and money to charitable causes
- More likely to vote
- Less likely to participate in criminal activity
- Less likely to receive welfare or social security disability benefits

### Child Rearing and Domestic Management

- Better at family planning
- Become more actively involved in their children’s education
- More likely to provide a quality education for their children
- More skillful in making household purchasing decisions, thereby saving money and improving health and safety
- Have a higher savings rate
- Rely less on public financial aid

# ILLINOIS PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

## 2014 STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT PROFILES

Senate	Students	Alumni
District 1	2,686	7,867
District 2	2,251	9,145
District 3	1,903	11,329
District 4	2,024	13,613
District 5	2,118	14,076
District 6	1,550	19,038
District 7	2,619	14,830
District 8	3,818	20,166
District 9	2,687	22,321
District 10	3,150	17,098
District 11	1,817	6,107
District 12	1,724	7,570
District 13	2,137	15,458
District 14	2,550	17,053
District 15	2,216	11,376
District 16	2,093	8,111
District 17	2,640	10,554
District 18	3,119	18,993
District 19	3,432	19,525
District 20	2,732	12,994

District 21	4,499	26,156
District 22	1,665	10,580
District 23	2,498	16,554
District 24	2,809	25,220
District 25	2,721	22,275
District 26	3,877	26,011
District 27	3,457	28,173
District 28	3,387	20,796
District 29	2,897	22,901
District 30	2,550	14,824
District 31	2,337	15,146
District 32	2,074	15,678
District 33	2,897	22,407
District 34	1,700	11,761
District 35	4,641	23,838
District 36	2,122	14,249
District 37	2,785	22,428
District 38	2,587	18,020
District 39	1,871	11,262
District 40	2,123	11,137
District 41	3,124	26,122

District 42	1,546	10,661
District 43	1,745	9,557
District 44	3,147	24,880
District 45	1,878	17,235
District 46	1,491	12,622
District 47	2,835	17,563
District 48	2,345	16,789
District 49	2,655	15,401
District 50	3,839	30,661
District 51	3,222	26,213
District 52	2,980	38,397
District 53	4,130	24,202
District 54	3,363	24,598
District 55	2,369	18,524
District 56	2,668	20,638
District 57	2,116	15,888
District 58	3,017	22,232
District 59	2,188	20,336
<b>Total</b>	<b>155,325</b>	<b>1,049,159</b>

House	Students	Alumni
District 1	1,043	2,666
District 2	1,665	5,269
District 3	1,155	3,604
District 4	1,092	5,595
District 5	871	5,550
District 6	1,103	6,202
District 7	1,075	7,520
District 8	981	6,327
District 9	1,138	8,327
District 10	957	5,603
District 11	794	9,756
District 12	729	9,273
District 13	1,477	8,366
District 14	1,123	6,535
District 15	1,750	10,257
District 16	2,059	9,935
District 17	1,685	13,135
District 18	994	9,141
District 19	1,594	7,804
District 20	1,562	9,278
District 21	853	2,809
District 22	1,043	3,477
District 23	936	4,540
District 24	911	3,330
District 25	1,174	7,681
District 26	1,060	7,805
District 27	1,515	9,777
District 28	1,368	8,446
District 29	1,650	7,668
District 30	1,361	6,862
District 31	1,140	5,003
District 32	1,082	3,673
District 33	1,460	4,609
District 34	1,652	7,766
District 35	2,063	12,623
District 36	1,732	10,425
District 37	2,114	13,188
District 38	2,269	11,413
District 39	1,323	4,696
District 40	1,414	8,352

District 41	2,822	14,030
District 42	1,680	12,409
District 43	489	3,631
District 44	1,132	6,874
District 45	1,406	9,926
District 46	1,003	6,461
District 47	1,482	13,138
District 48	1,332	12,274
District 49	1,553	11,291
District 50	1,119	10,730
District 51	2,010	14,505
District 52	1,826	11,509
District 53	1,543	13,646
District 54	1,775	14,128
District 55	1,540	9,325
District 56	1,683	10,832
District 57	1,343	9,931
District 58	1,141	11,356
District 59	1,659	10,774
District 60	515	2,504
District 61	1,205	7,429
District 62	1,072	7,468
District 63	919	6,579
District 64	1,066	8,852
District 65	1,301	11,346
District 66	1,323	10,240
District 67	419	2,682
District 68	1,086	8,172
District 69	1,287	8,296
District 70	2,977	13,403
District 71	973	6,702
District 72	822	5,998
District 73	1,405	11,574
District 74	1,139	9,059
District 75	1,029	7,360
District 76	926	7,745
District 77	640	2,849
District 78	1,243	8,531
District 79	1,042	6,196
District 80	1,875	9,508
District 81	1,511	13,858

District 82	1,684	12,517
District 83	519	3,169
District 84	1,104	7,619
District 85	1,242	6,476
District 86	708	4,675
District 87	1,366	11,538
District 88	1,773	13,292
District 89	682	6,514
District 90	1,183	10,702
District 91	813	6,574
District 92	673	5,982
District 93	1,838	9,873
District 94	977	7,488
District 95	1,306	9,039
District 96	1,020	7,656
District 97	1,727	10,121
District 98	1,038	6,061
District 99	2,670	21,949
District 100	1,163	8,600
District 101	1,697	13,992
District 102	1,520	12,072
District 103	1,627	25,658
District 104	1,281	12,298
District 105	3,033	16,029
District 106	1,122	8,306
District 107	1,060	8,621
District 108	2,303	15,910
District 109	906	8,310
District 110	1,421	10,107
District 111	1,080	8,293
District 112	1,571	12,294
District 113	866	6,962
District 114	1,204	8,831
District 115	1,969	13,851
District 116	1,045	8,359
District 117	1,409	12,576
District 118	778	7,747
<b>Total</b>	<b>155,325</b>	<b>1,049,159</b>

# ILLINOIS PUBLIC UNIVERSITY

*locations*

- CSU Chicago State University
- EIU Eastern Illinois University
- GSU Governors State University
- ISU Illinois State University
- NEIU Northeastern Illinois University
- NIU Northern Illinois University
- SIUC Southern Illinois University Carbondale
- SIUE Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
- UIUC University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- UIC University of Illinois at Chicago
- UIS University of Illinois at Springfield
- WIU Western Illinois University

