

# Beyond a Completion Percentage

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# Agenda

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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

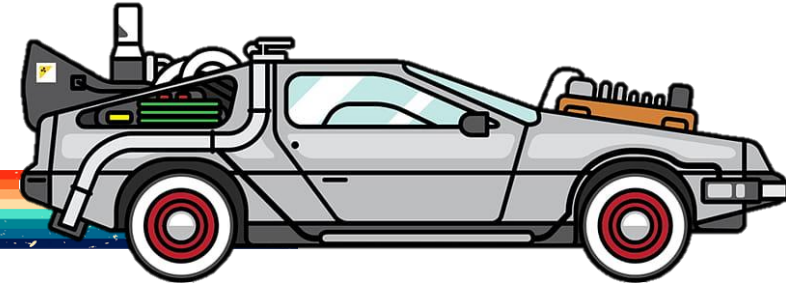
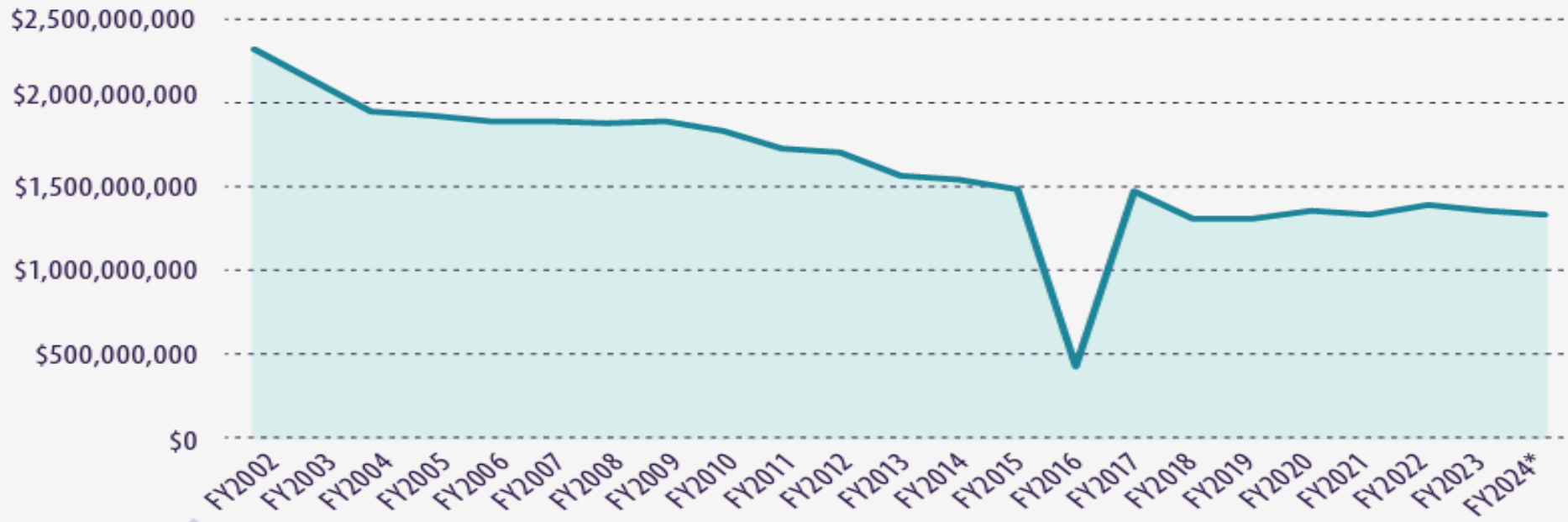


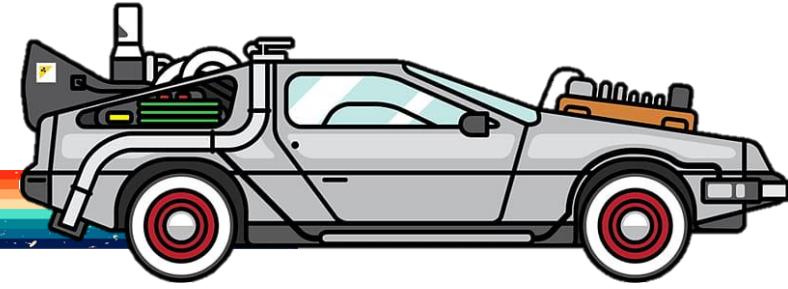
Figure 2: Illinois appropriations to public universities, FY2002-FY2024

University appropriations with inflation



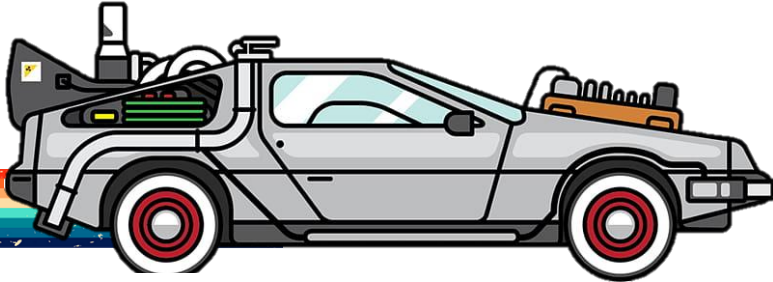
\*IBHE Recommendation

# Illinois Fiscal Year 2024 Highlights

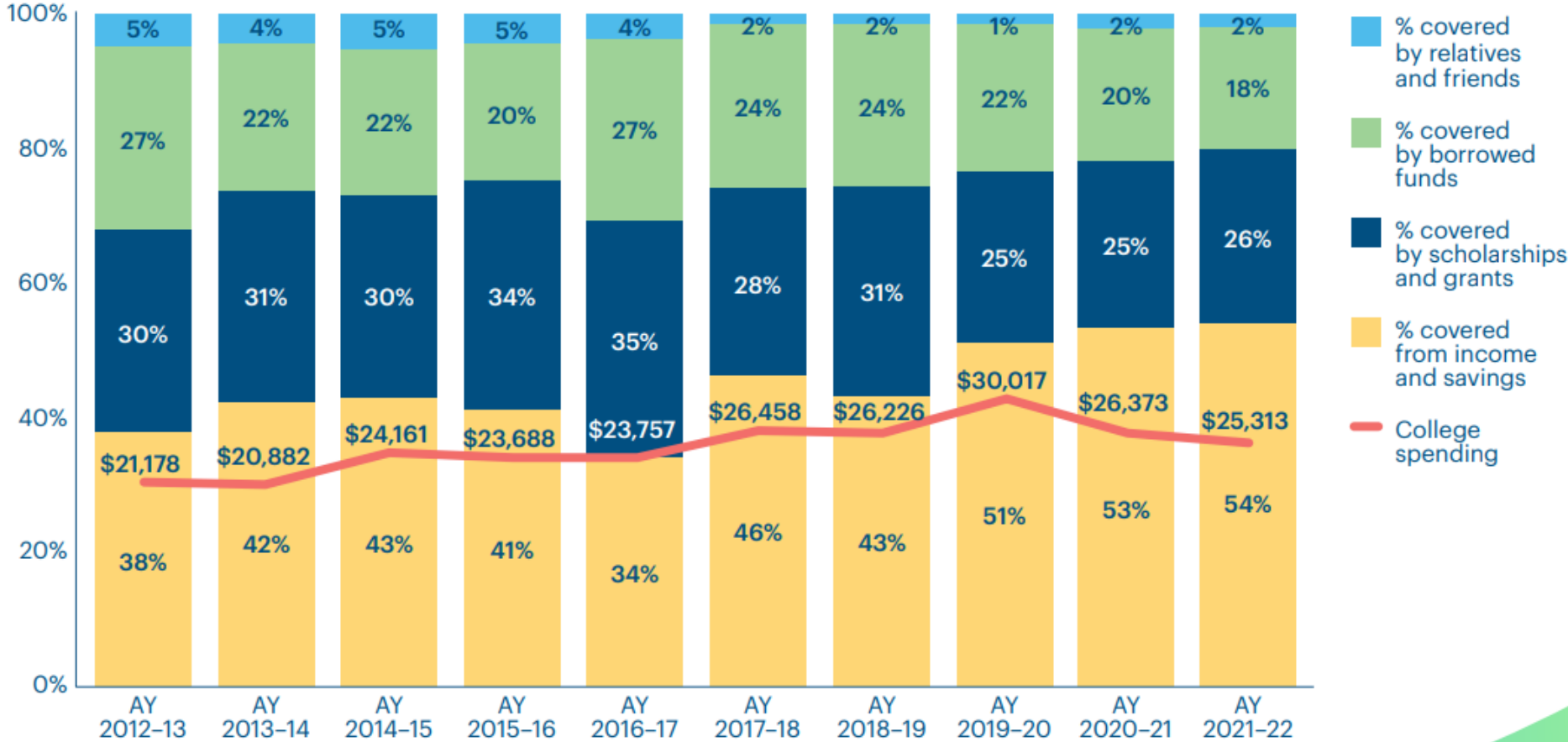


- \$2.53 billion dollars; increase of \$279 million compared to previous fiscal year
- Fiscal year 2024 state budget includes:
  - \$100 million increase to Monetary Award Program (MAP) (total over \$701 million)
  - \$80.5 million (7%) increase for public universities (total over \$1.3 billion)
  - \$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)

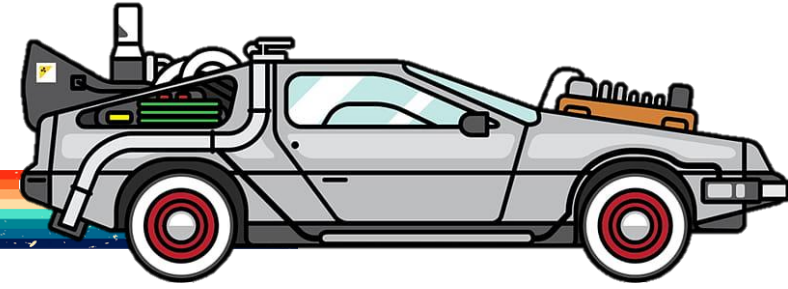
# How are Students Paying for College?



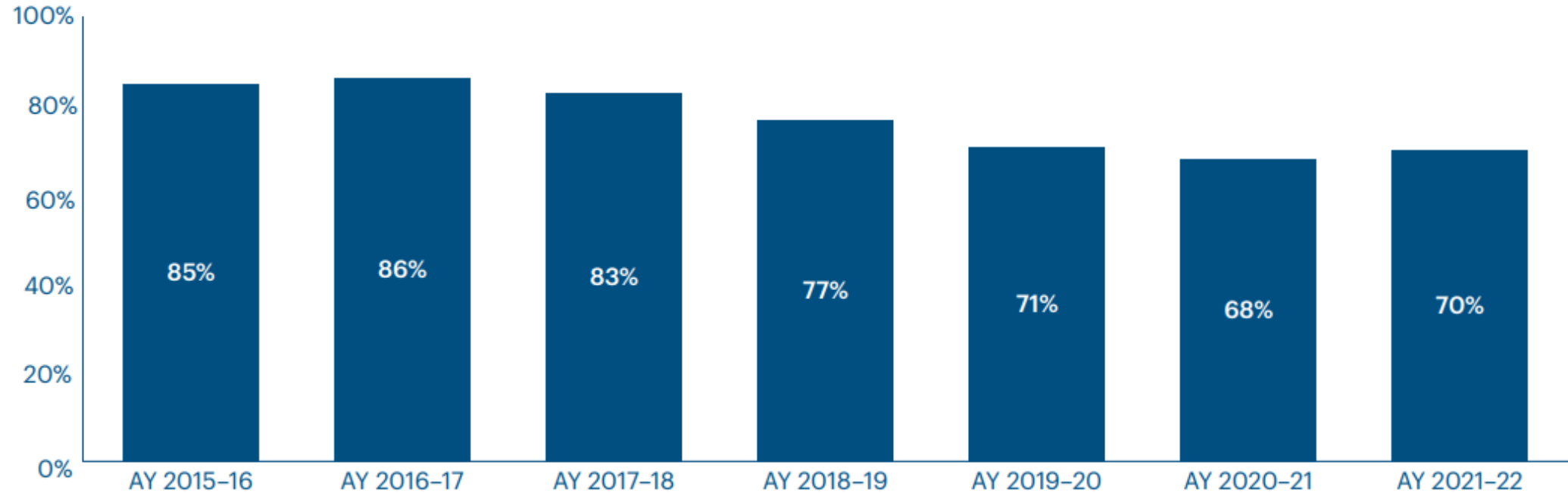
Funding Source Share by Academic Year



# Federal Financial Aid

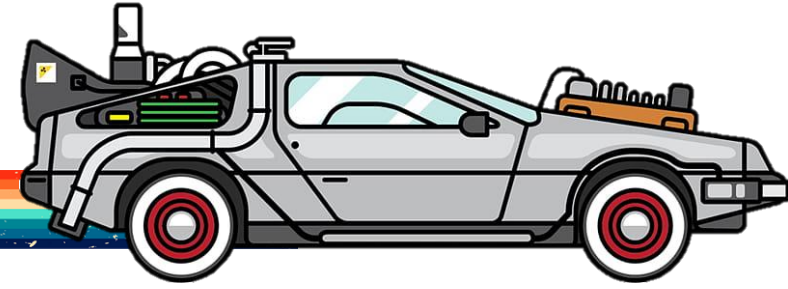


Families Filing the FAFSA® by Academic Year

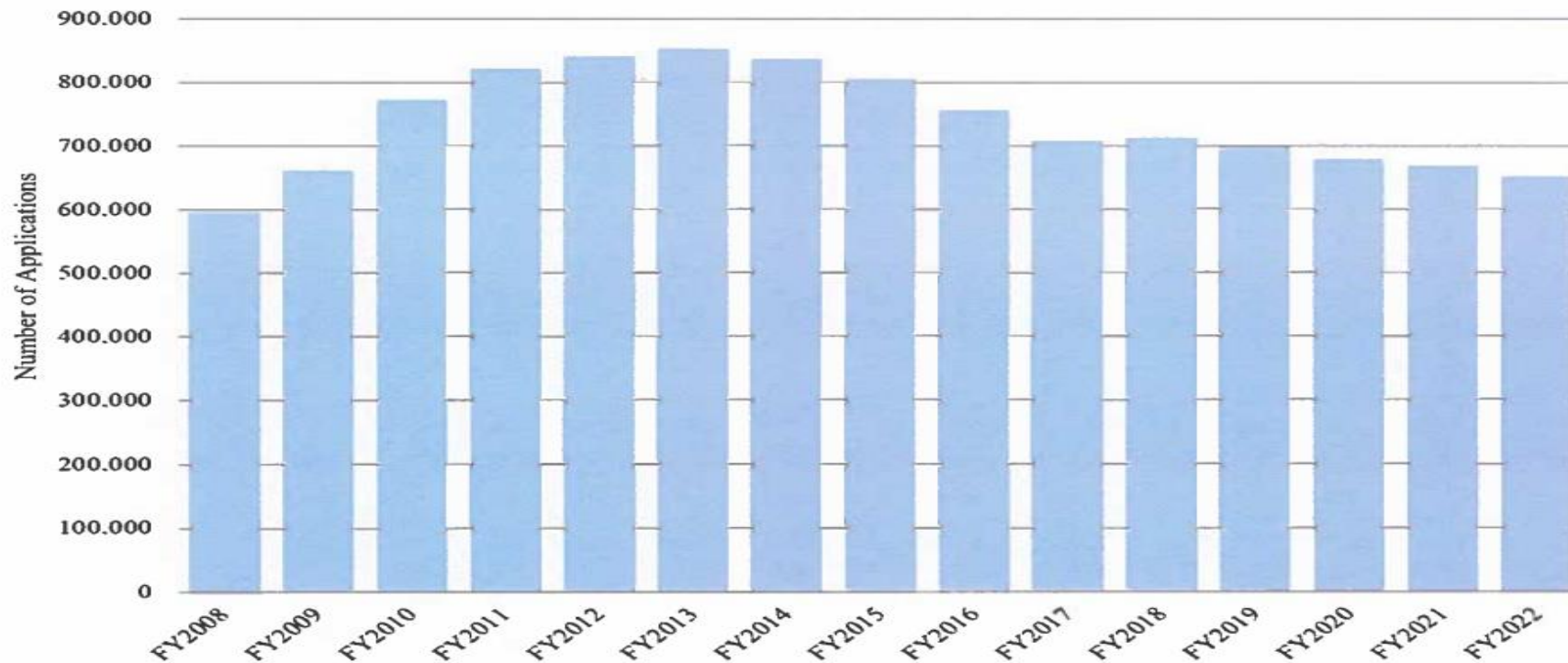


<sup>1</sup> Federal Student Aid: An Office of the U.S. Department of Education, <https://studentaid.gov/>

# State Financial Aid



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





# MAP Recipients

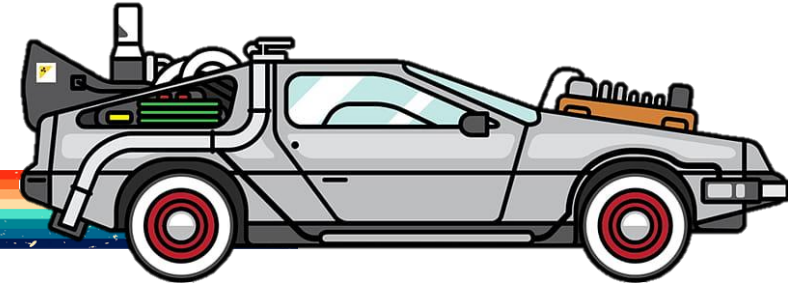


Figure 6.0 of the 2022 ISAC Data Book  
Characteristics of Paid Dependent/Independent Combined MAP Recipients FY2022

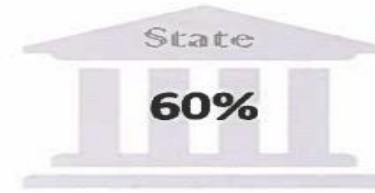
Two-thirds of MAP recipients are women.



Three quarters of MAP recipients are from Chicago or the collar counties



A majority of MAP recipients attend a public university or a public community college



More than half of MAP recipients have no resources for college.



55 percent have a federal Expected Family Contribution (the amount they can be expected to pay toward college) of zero.

MAP recipients are from low-income households.

MAP recipient mean income

**\$30,385**

2019 HHS poverty guideline for a family of four

**\$25,750**

AY2021-22 MAP eligibility is determined on CY2019 income

MAP recipients come from larger sized households on average.

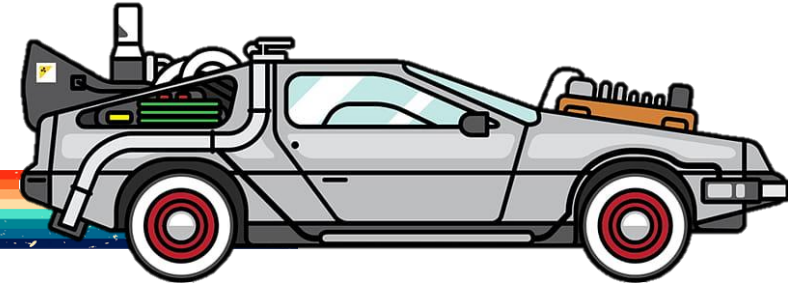
MAP recipient average household size



Illinois average household size



# Challenges



If you are having difficulty staying in school, please identify the contributing factors/issues from the list below: (Mark all that apply.)

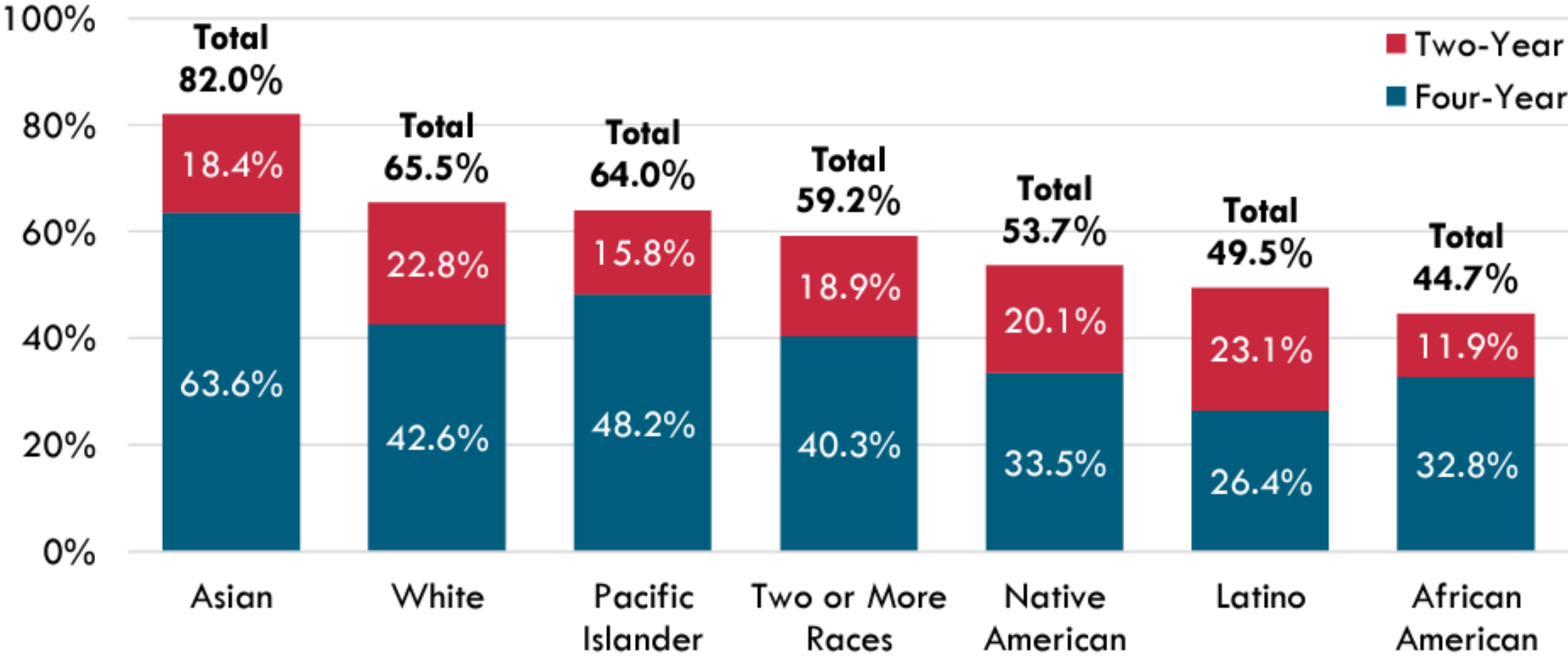
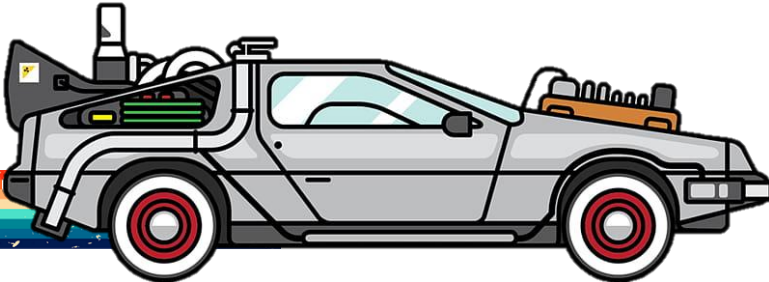
Percent of respondents indicating reason was a contributing factor

Family Reasons	14.4%
Medical Reasons	6.1%
Cost of college is too high	21.3%
Childcare	5.5%
I don't like college	1.2%
I need to work more hours	13.7%
I got married	0.4%
I'm having difficulty with classes	8.6%
I need to support my family	8.5%
Lack of encouragement from my family	4.0%
I don't fit in	2.3%

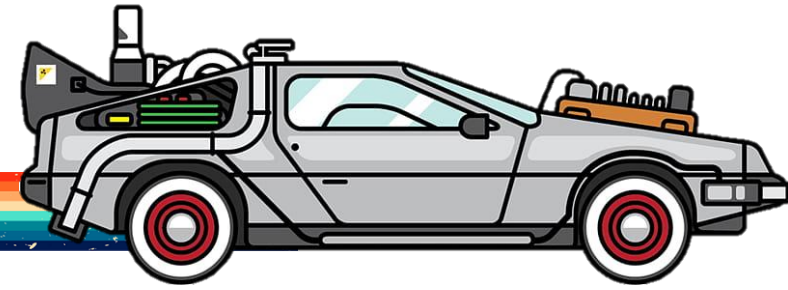


# College Enrollment

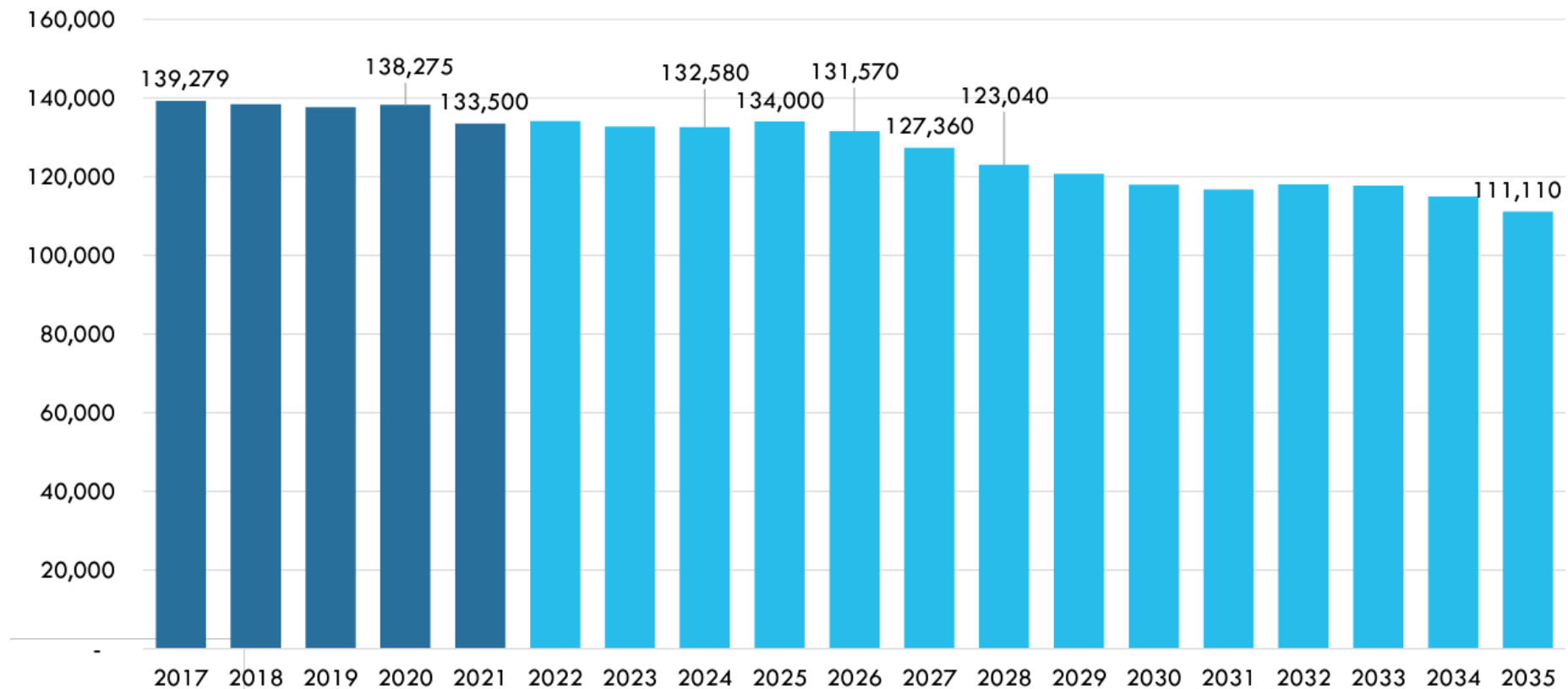
# Illinois High School Class of 2021 Initial College Enrollment Patterns by Race



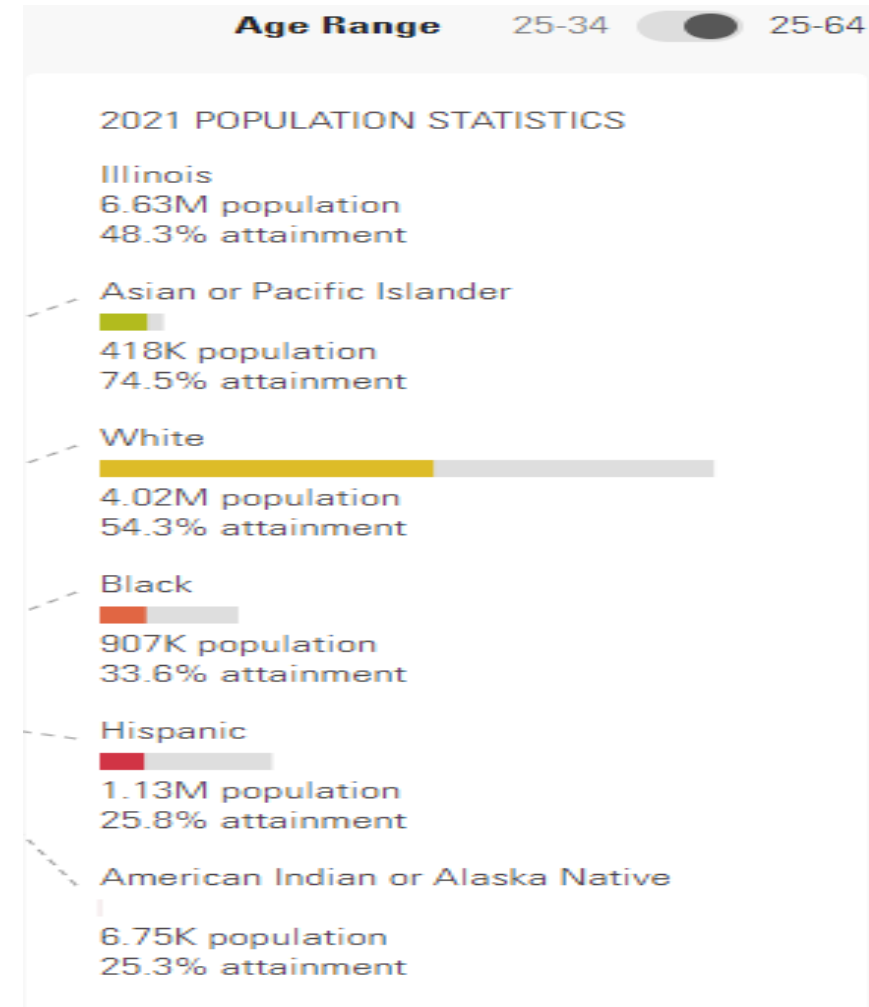
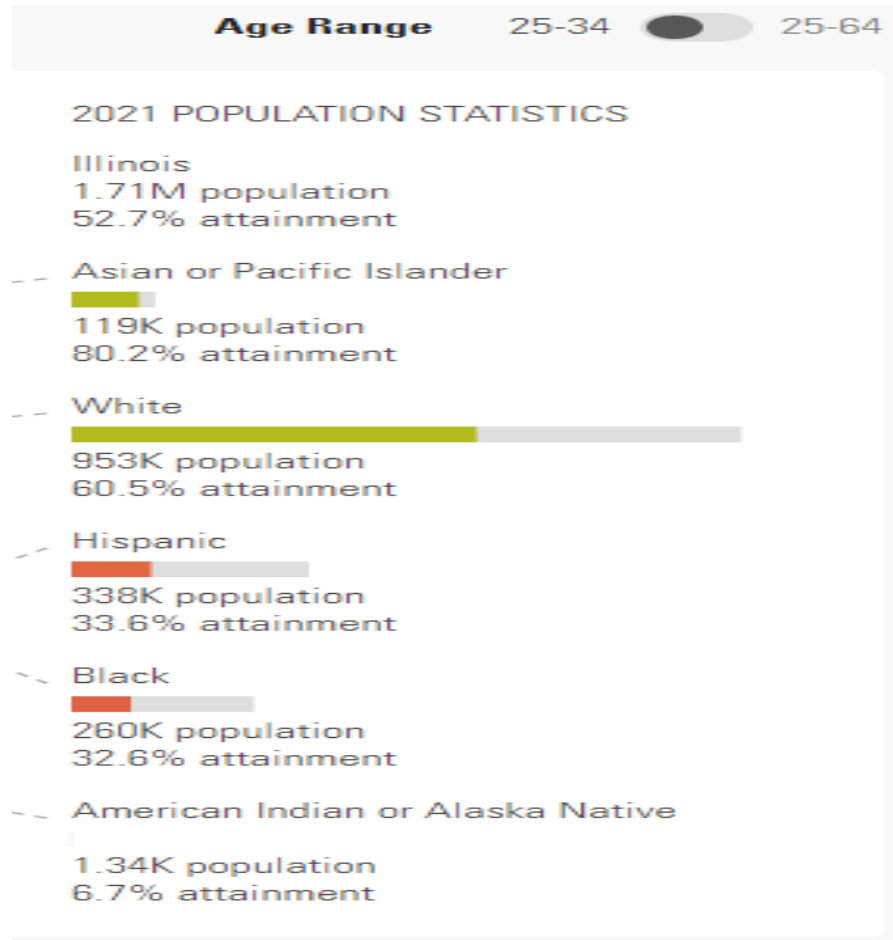
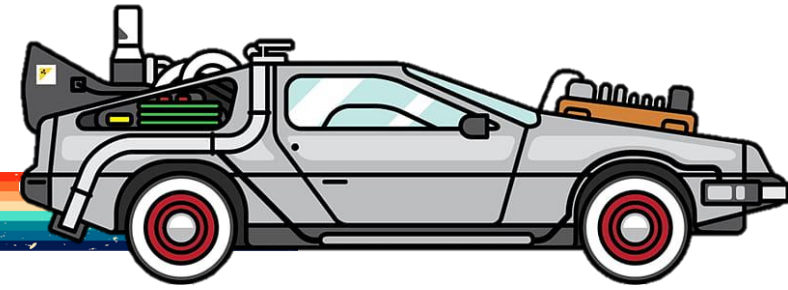
# Illinois Projected Public High School Graduates Through 2035



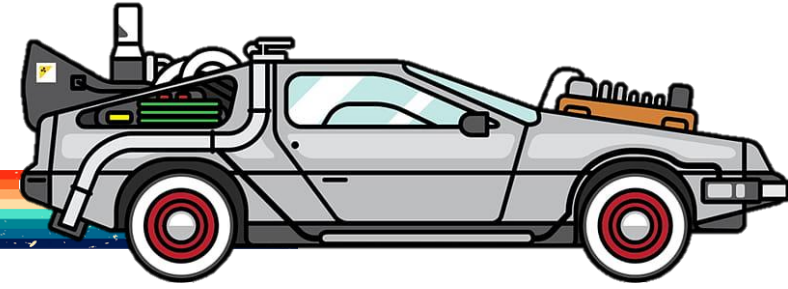
**There are projected declines in Illinois public high school graduates beginning 2026.**



# Degree Attainment by Race/Ethnicity



# Discussion



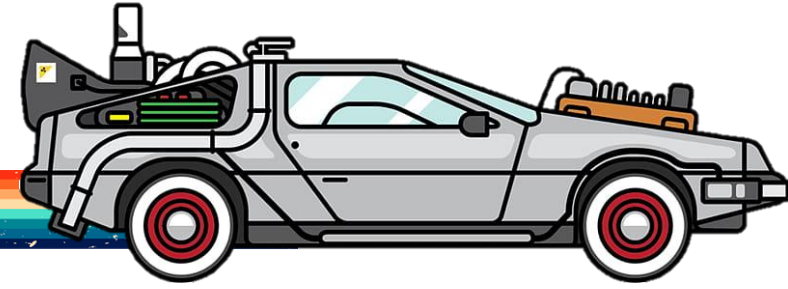
- What are some things that stand out to you?
- Can you think of anyway you are using your data to assist?
- What are some areas of your work that could be affected by this data?



# Financial Aid Graduation Requirement

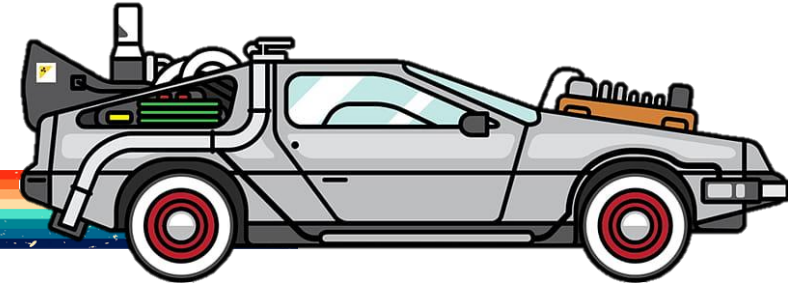


# Public Act 101-0180



- 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

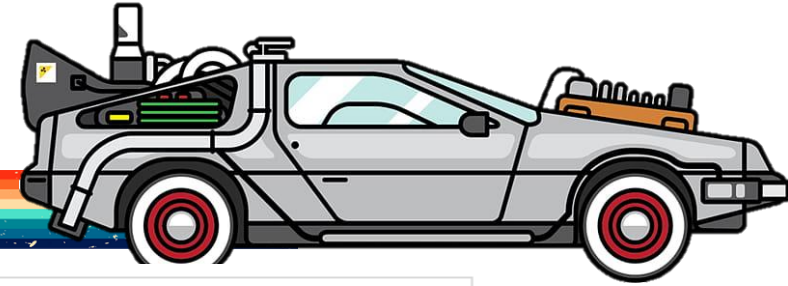
# FAFSA Nonparticipation Form



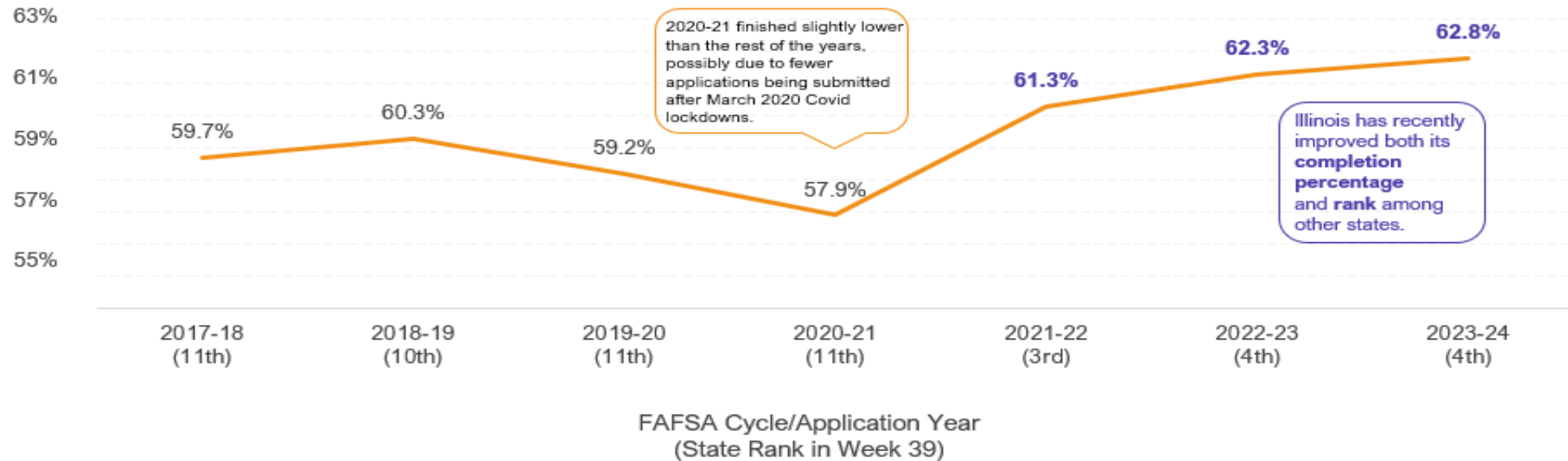
Created by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE)

- Must be filed by the parent or if applicable student through the [studentportal.isac.org](http://studentportal.isac.org)
- 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 online 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

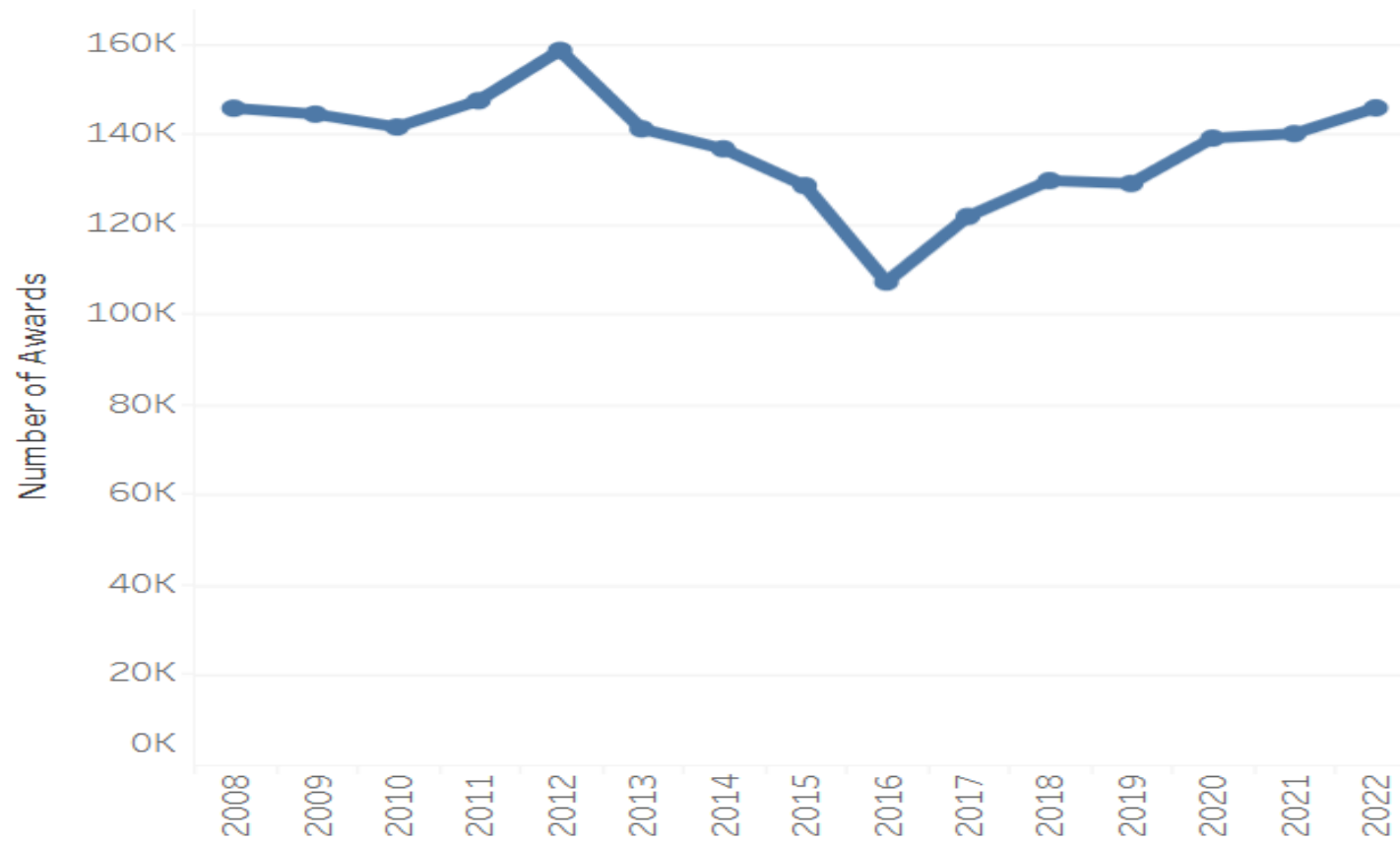
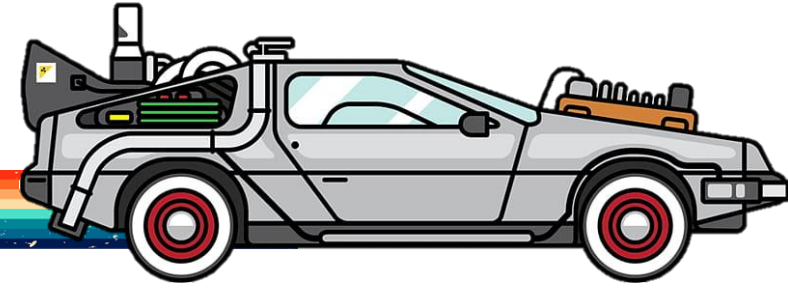


Illinois FAFSA Completion Percentage Among Illinois Public High School Seniors, AY18-24 (NCAN)



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

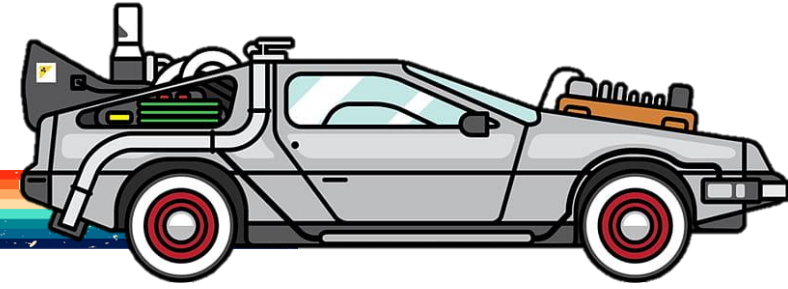
# MAP Awards by Fiscal Year



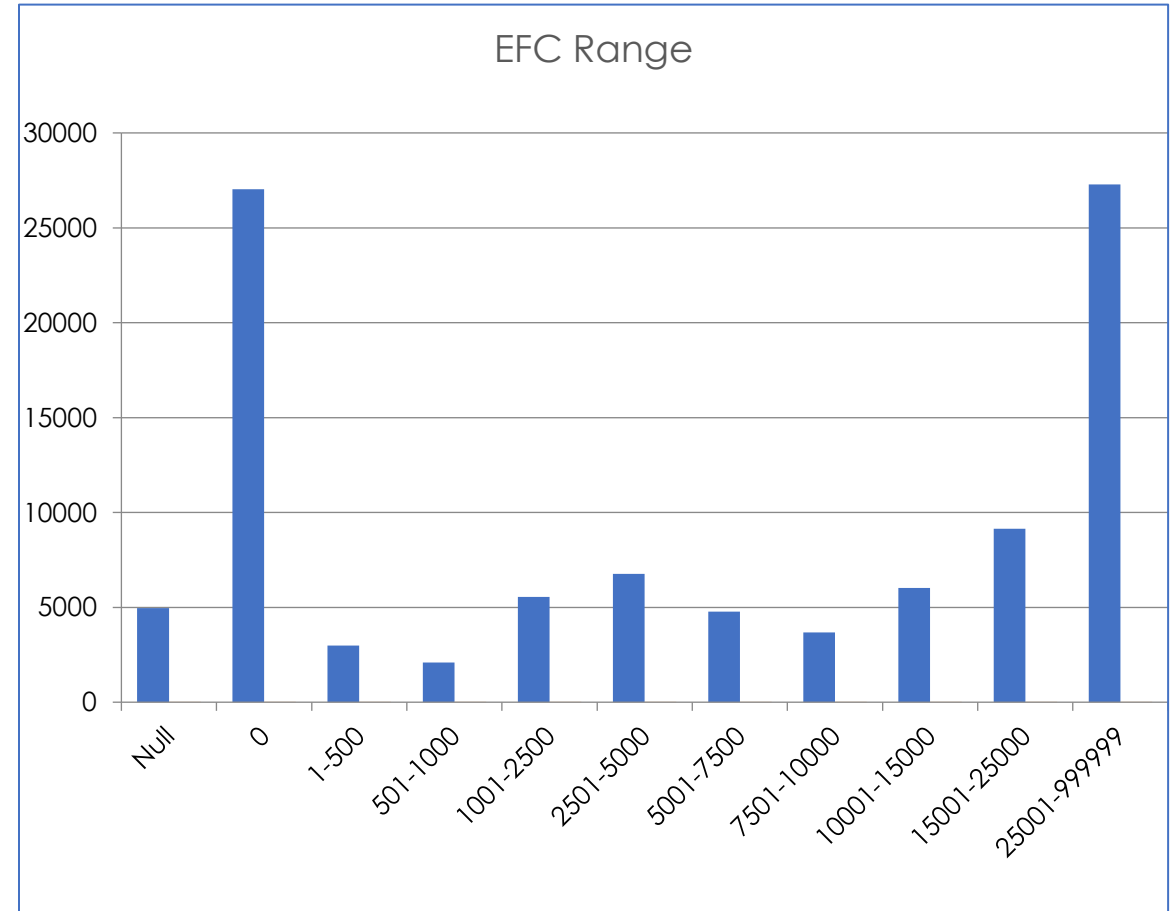


# Class of 2023 FAFSA Data

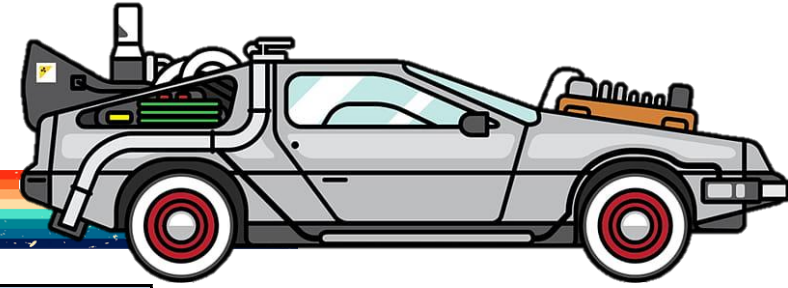
# Looking at Class of 2023 FAFSA Data



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>

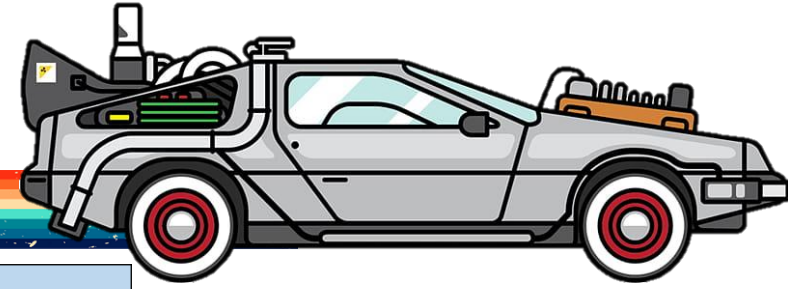


# Looking at Class of 2023 FAFSA Data



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%
Total	142774	100.00%

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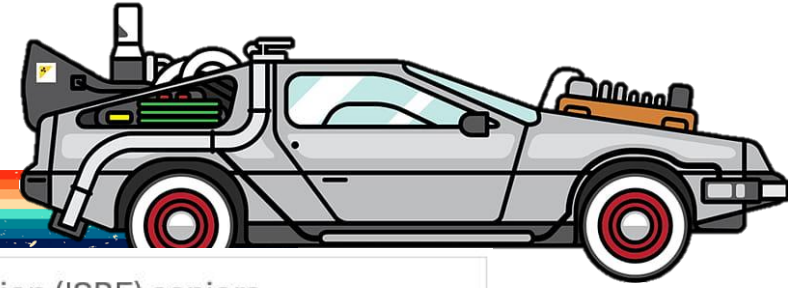
FAFSA Status	Seniors	Percentage
Completed	100301	70.25%
Did Not Complete	28694	20.10%
Opt Out	13779	9.65%
<b>Total</b>	<b>142774</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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>

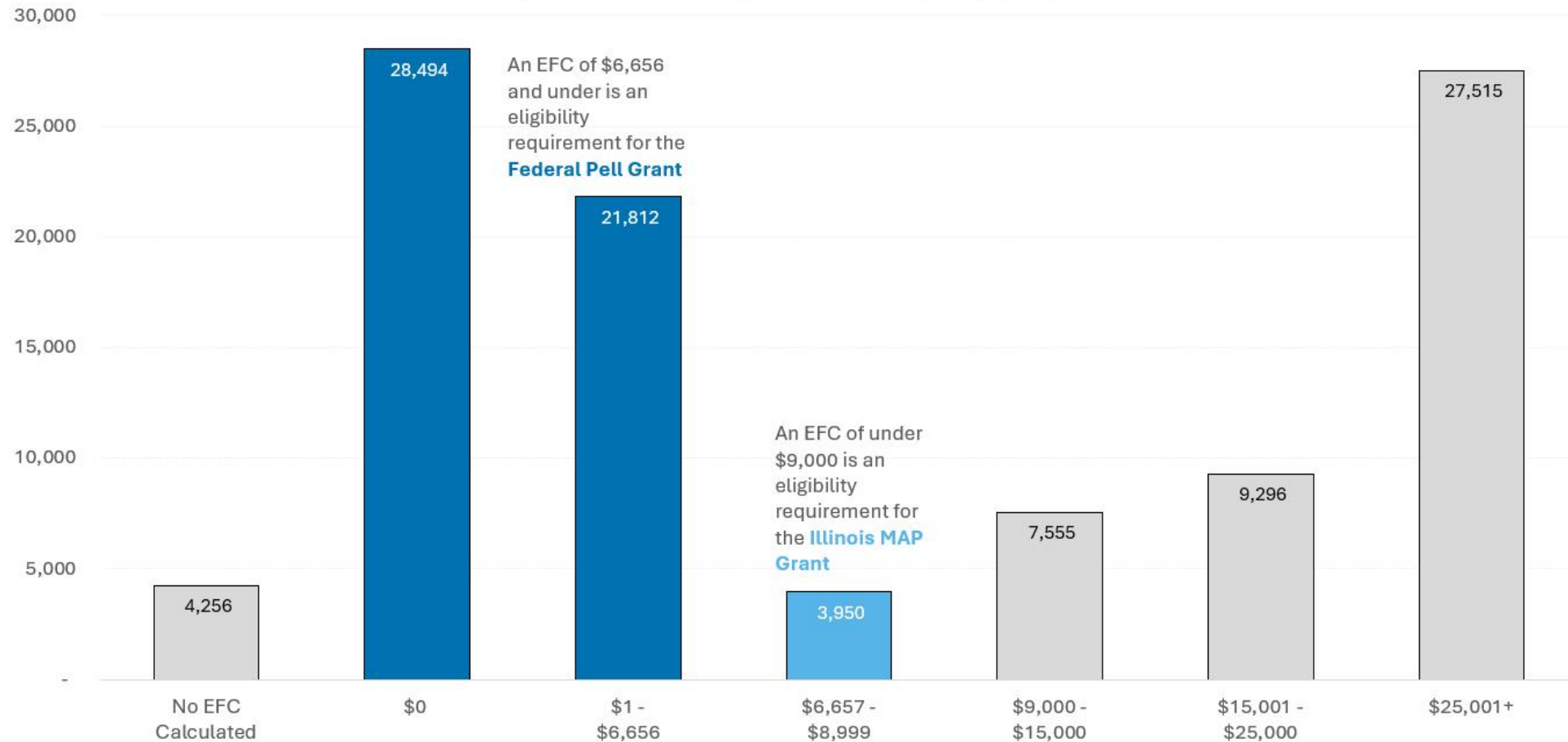
MAP Eligible	Seniors	Percentage
MAP Eligible	37595	56.27%
Not MAP Eligible	29211	43.73%
<b>Total</b>	<b>66806</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



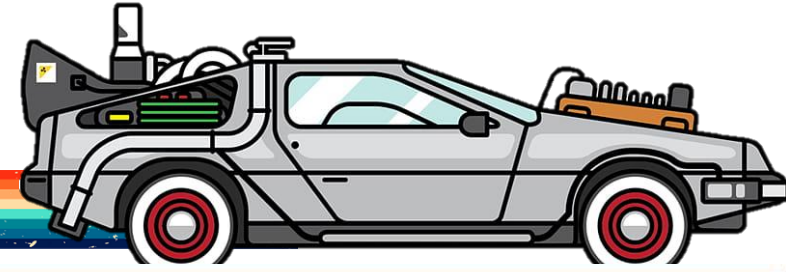
# Looking at Class of 2023 FAFSA Data



Number of applications from academic year 2022-2023 Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) seniors,  
by Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) groups



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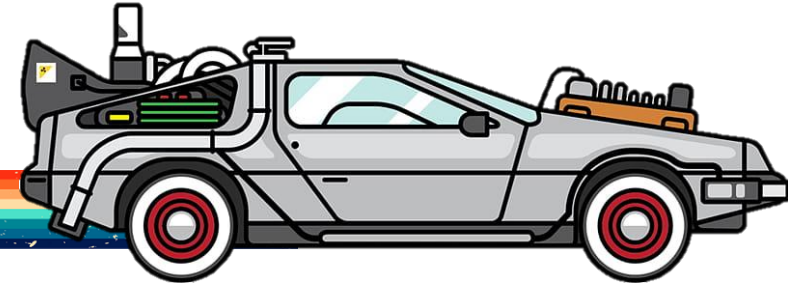


100,023 high school seniors from the 2022-2023 class, who filled out a FAFSA or Alternative Application for the first time		
46,791 MAP eligible students*		53,232 not MAP eligible
28,452 students that claimed MAP		18,339 students did not claim MAP
10,709 students from public 2-yr schools	9,874 students from public 4-yr schools	7,869 students from other** schools

\* To see a list of criteria that makes a student eligible for a MAP grant, please refer to ISAC's website: <https://www.isac.org/isac-gift-assistance-programs/map/map-eligibility-requirements/>

\*\*other includes non-profit 4-yr, nursing and professional, and proprietary schools

# Class of 2024 Data



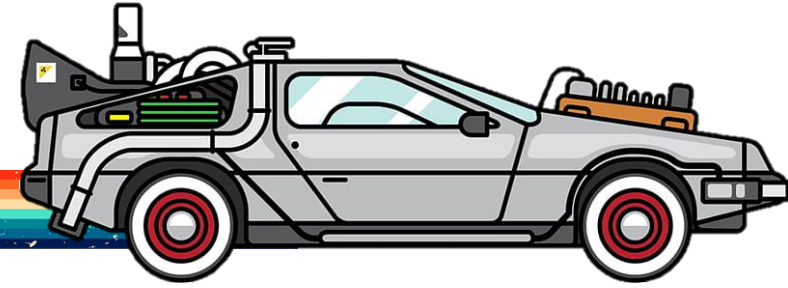
- Incomplete View
  - Delay in FAFSA processing
  - Issues with parents who do not have an SSN
  - Two application process
  - Changes to the formula and protection allowances

.....How will this affect our services, or drive our services?



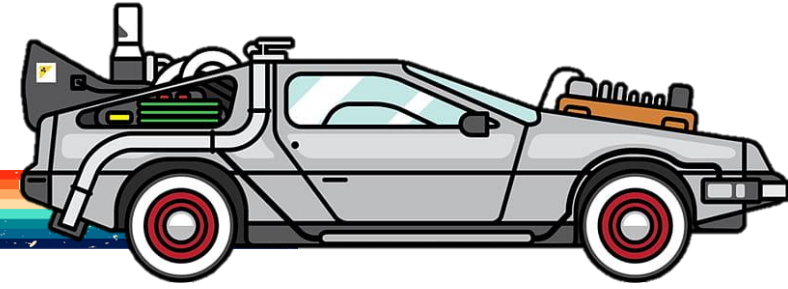
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# Where did 23-24 data take us?



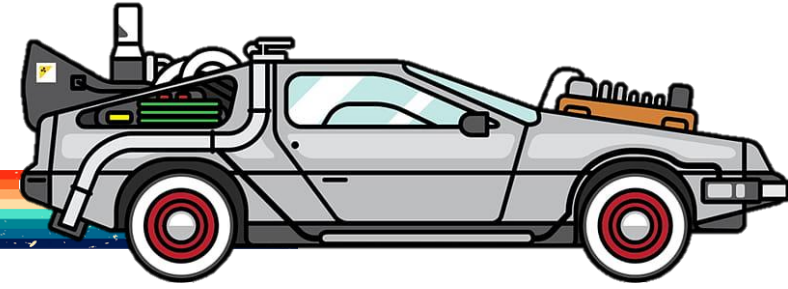
- Financial Aid and FAFSA Professional Development and Training
- Direct Student and Parent Service Provided by ISAC
- FAFSA Communication Toolkit
- FAFSA Awareness Campaigns
- Financial Aid Application Recognition Awards

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