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Illinois Immigration Facts

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Population

Year	Total Population
1900	4,821,550
1910	5,638,591
1920	6,485,280
1930	7,630,654
1940	7,897,241
1950	8,712,176
1960	10,081,158
1970	11,110,285
1980	11,427,409
1990	11,430,602
2000	12,419,293
2010	12,910,409
2012	12,875,255

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Foreign-Born Population

Year	Foreign-Born
1900	966,747
1910	1,205,314
1920	1,210,584
1930	1,242,447
1940	972,395
1950	786,290
1960	686,098
1970	628,898
1980	823,696
1990	952,272
2000	1,529,058
2010	1,759,859
2012	1,791,330

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Foreign-Born Population by Country of Origin

Region	Population		Share of FB Population		Change, 2000-2010
	2000	2010	2000	2010	
Europe	409,138	404,589	26.8%	23.0%	-1.1%
Asia	362,365	469,744	23.7%	26.7%	29.6%
Africa	26,158	43,324	1.7%	2.5%	65.6%
Latin America	731,397	842,202	47.8%	47.9%	15.1%
Total	1,529,058	1,759,859	-	-	15.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Immigrant Admissions

Year	Admissions
2003	32,413
2004	46,314
2005	52,419
2006	52,459
2007	41,971
2008	42,723
2009	41,889
2010	37,909
2011	38,325
2012	38,373
Total	424,795

Source: Yearbook of Immigration Statistics

Refugee Population

Year	Arrivals	Cumulative
1996	3,567	3,567
1997	4,410	7,977
1998	4,022	11,999
1999	4,052	16,051
2000	3,207	19,258
2001	2,701	21,959
2002	918	22,877
2003	953	23,830
2004	1,420	25,250
2005	1,463	26,713
2006	1,227	27,940
2007	1,872	29,812
2008	2,429	32,241
2009	2,561	34,802
2010	2,529	37,331
2011	1,941	39,272
2012	2,082	41,354

Source: Office of Refugee Resettlement, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Foreign Students Attending Postsecondary Education

Year	Foreign Students
1987	20,703
1992	25,498
2010	31,093
2012	35,920

Source: Institute of International Education