

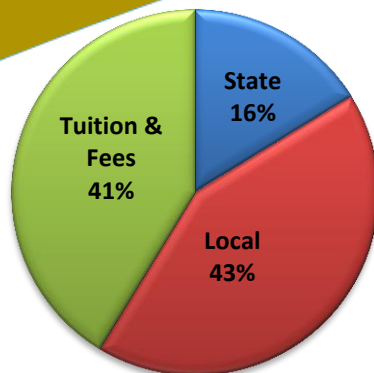


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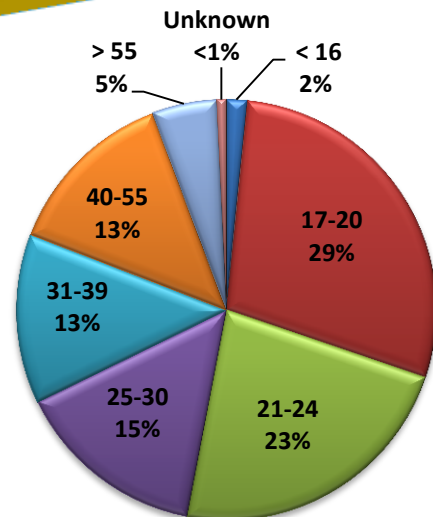
- The Illinois Community College System is the third largest in the nation with 48 community colleges and 39 college districts in Illinois.
- Over 800,000 students taking credit, noncredit, and community education courses walk through the doors of an Illinois community college each year.
- Earning an Associate of Applied Science or long-term certificate from an Illinois community college adds more than \$570,000 in lifetime earnings.
- The average full-time Illinois community college student pays \$3,758 per year in tuition and fees.
- Nine out of 10 of the state's community college graduates live, work, pay taxes, and raise their families in Illinois.
- The “typical” Illinois community college student is 29 years old and enrolled part-time.
- More than two-thirds of all minorities in Illinois public higher education attend community colleges, and nearly 18,000 students with disabilities and 43,000 students with limited English proficiency are served each year.
- Illinois community colleges educate 65 percent of the students enrolled in Illinois public higher education but receive only 15 percent of the state's higher education funding.
- Nearly 74 percent of Illinois employers have hired a community college student and over 26 percent of Illinois employees have completed a credit course at a community college.
- One year after graduation, Illinois' community college occupational graduates averaged a full-time salary of \$35,270 in 2012.
- Illinois was the first state in the nation to “guarantee” its community college occupational graduates; those graduates who need additional technical training may enroll in the appropriate courses at no cost to themselves or their employers.
- College costs can be reduced and students are able to gain access to college-level coursework during high school through dual credit. Community colleges offered 9,714 dual credit courses to 99,153 high school students.

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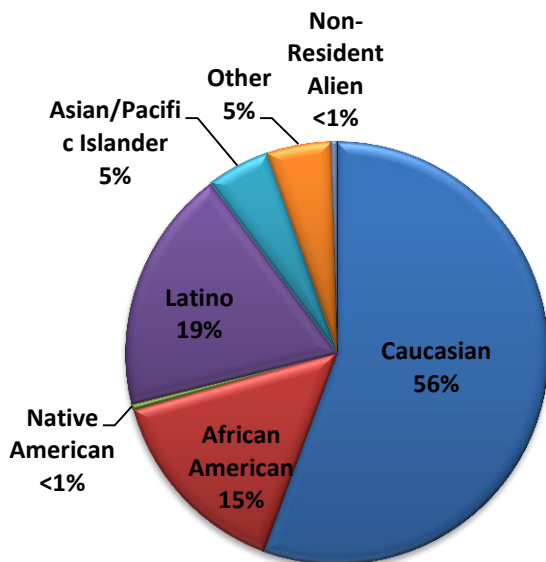
Enrollment & Funding Information Fiscal Year 2015



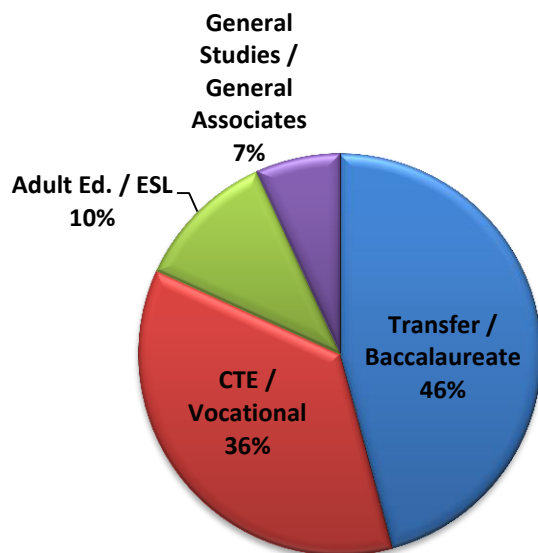
FY15 Sources of Funding



FY15 Enrollment by Age



FY15 Enrollment by Ethnicity



FY15 Enrollment by Program Area

	FY15	One-Year Change	Five-Year Change	Ten-Year Change
Total Enrollment				
System-wide Credit	620,191	-6.0%	-13.5%	-8.9%
System-wide Non-Credit*	182,375	-5.9%	-21.7%	-28.3%

*Non-Credit is comprised solely of Community Education courses and is derived from unduplicated counts

	FY15	One-Year Change	Five-Year Change	Ten-Year Change
Completions				
System-wide	71,787	2.8%	16.7%	44.7%