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Board of Higher Education

Public university tuition and fee waivers and tuition quartiles, FY 2023

In FY 2023, public universities granted 40,760 tuition and fee waivers worth \$496.4 million. By value, 22.9% of the waivers went to undergraduates, while 77.1% went to graduate students. Most of the graduate student waivers were for teaching and/or research assistants. About 89% of the total waivers were discretionary; the rest were mandatory. Public universities waived \$24.1 million in tuition and fees for military veterans that are not reimbursed by the state. In FY 2023, 33.8% of public university students paid no tuition or fees. Some 37.6% of in-state students paid no tuition or fees, and 9.8% of out-of-state students paid none. Among students eligible for Pell grants, over 72.4% paid no tuition or fees. (110 ILCS 205/9.29; filed by IBHE on Jan. 31, 2024; rec'd by CGFA on Oct. 10, 2025, 58 pp.; GIL)

Public university tuition and fee waivers and tuition quartiles, FY 2024

In FY 2024, public universities granted 40,410 tuition and fee waivers worth \$508 million. By value, 22.7% of the waivers went to undergraduates, while 77.3% went to graduate students. Most of the graduate student waivers were for teaching and/or research assistants. About 89% of the total waivers were discretionary; the rest were mandatory. Public universities waived \$25.4 million in tuition and fees for military veterans that was not reimbursed by the state. In FY 2024, 36.9% of public university students paid no tuition or fees. Some 41.1% of in-state students paid no tuition or fees, while 10.2% of out-of-state students paid none. Among students eligible for Pell grants, over 77.8% paid no tuition or fees. (110 ILCS 205/9.29; filed by IBHE on Dec. 27, 2024; rec'd by CGFA on Oct. 10, 2025, 58 pp.; GIL)

Student Success: Report on Equity Plans and Practices, FYs 2024 and 2025

The Board of Higher Education, Community College Board, and the Student Assistance Commission collaborated to create "A Thriving Illinois," a new higher education strategic plan. The plan identifies 25 strategies across 3 goals—equity, sustainability, and growth—and gives guidance on a statutory requirement for public institutions of higher education to create plans to eliminate disparities in enrollment, retention, completion, and student loan repayment rates. All institutions submitted their equity plans by May 2024; findings from the plans are summarized. (110 ILCS 205/9.16(g); filed by IBHE in Sept. 2025; rec'd by CGFA on Oct. 6, 2025, 11 pp.; WOO)

Underrepresented groups in academia report, 2023
The report gives data on postsecondary attainment by

race and ethnicity, income level, and geographic area. Reports from each public university on their efforts to increase success for underrepresented students are included. (110 ILCS 205/9.16(g); filed by IBHE in July 2024; rec'd by CGFA on Oct. 6, 2025, 35 pp.; DON)

Cannabis Regulation Oversight Office

Cannabis annual report, 2025
The Office, which coordinates state agencies involved in adult-use and medical cannabis, compiled annual reports required from those agencies. The Department of Financial and Professional Regulation licensed 93 new dispensaries and reported \$1.96 billion in cannabis sales in FY 2025. The Department of Agriculture has issued licenses for 21 Adult Use Cultivation Centers, 87 Craft Growers, 55 Infusers, 164 Transporters, and 9 approved Cannabis Community College Vocational Pilot Program participants. The Illinois State Police conducted 7,568 inspections at licensed cannabis facilities in FY 2025. The Department of Public Health had 121,680 active patients in the Medical Cannabis Patient Registry Program. The Department of Revenue collected \$474.1 million in tax and assessments from adult-use cannabis licensees in FY 2025. The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity reports that in Rounds 1 and

2 of funding, the Cannabis Social Equity Loan Program paid \$22.6 million to support 51 social equity loan recipients. Up to \$40 million will be distributed in Round 3. The Department of Human Services made or continued agreements totaling \$79.3 million to address substance abuse and mental health problems, using a portion of adult-use cannabis revenue set aside for that purpose. (410 ILCS 130/160, 705/7-15(e), and 705/55-80(a) to (d); filed by the Office on Sept. 30, 2025; rec'd by CGFA on Oct. 7, 2025, 125 pp. + appendices; AER)

Commerce Commission

Transportation Regulatory Fund annual report, FY 2025
The Fund had income of almost \$14.9 million (\$8.0 million from motor carriers and \$6.9 million from railroads), and spent almost \$15.5 million (\$7.5 million for motor carriers and \$7.9 million for railroads). The report also lists all staff positions paid by the Fund, and methods used to allocate funds. (625 ILCS 5/18c-1604; filed by ICC on Oct. 2, 2025; rec'd by CGFA on Oct. 3, 2025, 10 pp.; HUL)

Employment Security, Dept. of

Single-use disposable foodware report, FY 2025

A 2023 act required state agencies to track and report on purchases of single-use plastic disposable foodware that are

less than \$2,000 or otherwise not reduced to writing. IDES reports no such purchases since July 1, 2024. IDES updated its written policies to prohibit the purchase of single-use disposable plastic foodware. (30 ILCS 567/10(b); filed by IDES on Sept. 29, 2025; rec'd by CGFA on Oct. 8, 2025, 1 p.; SIG)

Human Services, Dept. of Community Emergency Services and Support Act (CESSA) quarterly report, July-Sept. 2025

The Act requires 911 emergency operators to refer calls for mental health and behavioral health support to a new 988 call service that can dispatch mental health professionals in lieu of police. Pilot sites have successfully implemented the new dispatching procedures, and operators continue to receive training. Another 22 pilot sites are to begin operations later in 2025. As of September 4, 2025, over 300 behavioral health crisis calls were transferred to 988 for a crisis response, and 1,740 people completed training. CESSA representatives met twice to review feedback from the pilot sites and plan for statewide implementation. The report lists accomplishments and pending tasks, and discusses challenges and how to address them. (50 ILCS 754/70; filed by IDHS on Oct. 1, 2025; rec'd by CGFA on Oct. 7, 2025, 16 pp.; DON)

Illinois Board of Education *Single-use disposable foodware report, FY 2025*

A 2023 act required state agencies to track and report on purchases of single-use plastic disposable foodware that are less than \$2,000 or otherwise not reduced to writing. ISBE has purchased \$161.88 of single-use disposable foodware since July 1, 2024. Efforts are made to prioritize compostable or recyclable foodware wherever possible. (30 ILCS 567/10(b); filed by ISBE & rec'd by CGFA on Sept. 26, 2025, 2 pp.; HAP)

Insurance, Dept. of *Cost containment annual report, 2025*

Illinois policyholders paid \$39 billion in direct written premiums in 2024. The Illinois loss ratio decreased 6.13 percentage points, from 68.89% in 2023 to 62.76% in 2024, slightly above the nationwide average of 61.93%. Total written premiums for homeowners' coverage were \$6.3 billion in Illinois; homeowners' losses as a percent of earned premium decreased 19 percentage points from 2023 to 2024. Total written premiums for private passenger automobile liability insurance were \$5.7 billion, while written premiums for commercial automobile liability were almost \$2 billion. Written premiums for worker's compensation were \$2.5 billion; the loss ratio

decreased 7.7 percentage points from 2023. Written premiums for medical malpractice liability coverage were \$387.8 million, up 1.5% from 2023 to 2024. (215 ILCS 5/1202(d); filed by IDOI on July 1, 2025; rec'd by CGFA on Oct. 9, 2025, 35 pp. + 6 appendices; DON)

Law Enforcement Training Standards Board

Complaints about law enforcement officers, 2024

In 2024, the Board received 231 complaints, with 290 allegations of misconduct on 252 officers. (A complaint often alleges more than one type of misconduct or identifies more than one officer.) At the end of 2024, 123 cases were still under investigation and 108 cases were closed. Under a 2022 law, the Board may bring discretionary decertification in six specific instances. Administrative rules for discretionary decertification hearings have not yet been approved, so no such hearings were held in 2024. Automatic decertification occurs by law in some instances; 14 police officers were automatically decertified in 2024. (50 ILCS 705/9.2(f); filed by the Board on March 1, 2025; rec'd by CGFA on Oct. 7, 2025, 4 pp. + attachments; AER)

State Police, Illinois

FOID Card Review Board monthly report, Sept. 2025

The Board hears petitions from persons whose FOID card

applications were denied or whose cards are revoked. In September, the Board received 22 cases. It granted relief in 10 cases, denied relief in 6 cases, and continued 6 cases. (430 ILCS 65/10(a-5)(9); filed by ISP & rec'd by CGFA on Oct. 9, 2025, 1 p.; WOO)

Juvenile charge report, April-June 2025

The State Police received 4,586 charge reports in the second quarter of 2025. Charges are listed by disposition code, offense type, gender, race, age at arrest, and county. (20 ILCS 2605/2605-355; filed by ISP on July 1, 2025; rec'd by CGFA on Oct. 7, 2025, 3 pp.; HAP)

Juvenile charge report, July-Sept. 2025

The State Police received 3,968 charge reports in the third quarter of 2025. Charges are listed by disposition code, offense type, gender, race, age at arrest, and county. (20 ILCS 2605/2605-355; filed by ISP on Oct. 1, 2025; rec'd by CGFA on Oct. 7, 2025, 3 pp.; HAP)

State Treasurer, Office of the *Single-use disposable foodware report, FY 2025*

A 2023 act required state agencies to track and report on purchases of single-use plastic disposable foodware that are less than \$2,000 or otherwise not reduced to writing. The Office spent \$246.82 on single-use plastics in FY 2025. It has

issued new policies to clarify a preference to avoid single-use plastics. (30 ILCS 567/10(b); filed by the Treasurer's office on Sept. 26, 2025; rec'd by CGFA on Oct. 8, 2025, 2 pp.; SIG)

**Transportation, Dept. of
Chief Procurement Office
exempt contracts report, FY
2025**

IDOT's purchase of 215 parcels valued at \$34.8 million was exempt from the Illinois Procurement Code. In addition,

it had 67 land acquisition legal services contracts, 166 railroad agreements, and 79 utility agreements that are continuing. IDOT did not make any public-private partnership agreements in FY 2025. (30 ILCS 500/1-1(b); filed by IDOT on Oct. 7, 2025; rec'd by CGFA on Oct. 10, 2025, 2 pp.; SIG)

**Veterans' Affairs, Dept. of
Illinois Veterans Advisory
Council annual report, FY 2025**
The Council met four times in FY 2025. The report describes

the importance of collaboration between organizations that serve veterans, and reviews existing programs in Illinois that support veteran reintegration and employment. The report urges governments and communities to invest in veteran homelessness prevention and re-housing efforts. (20 ILCS 2805/15(d)(4); undated; rec'd by CGFA on Oct. 9, 2025, 8 pp.; AER)

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