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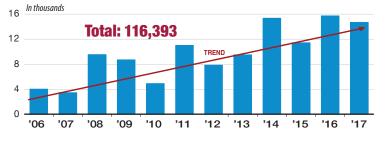
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Source: Reason Foundation's 24th Annual Highway Report

Net migration from Illinois to Wisconsin 2006-'17

About half of the net inflow of more than 116,000 residents to Wisconsin took place between 2014 to 2017. Nationally, Illinois was the top state for outbound migration in 2017, with Wisconsin being one of the top beneficiaries.



Source: Badger Institute's "Leaving Illinois for Wisconsin" report



Source: University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's report, "UW-Milwaukee and the Achievement Gap"



65,000 ex-offenders

are outside of prison in Wisconsin but under the supervision of the Department of Corrections at any given time. The state spends **\$216 million a year** on community corrections.

Alcohol and other drug abuse

is a leading contributor in 81% of revocations for those on community supervision.



Source: Badger Institute's "Ex-offenders under watch" report

"Over 90% of Wisconsin's 72 counties have too few dental care providers, with over 1.2 million Wisconsinites living in designated shortage areas."

— Jason Hicks,

Ph.D. candidate at the University of Minnesota, in state Senate testimony in support of dental therapist legislation in Wisconsin