

Illinois Bachelor's Enrollment Declined 10% from Fall 2018 to 2022

Bachelor's enrollment at four-year institutions in Illinois declined –10% from 2018 to 2022¹.

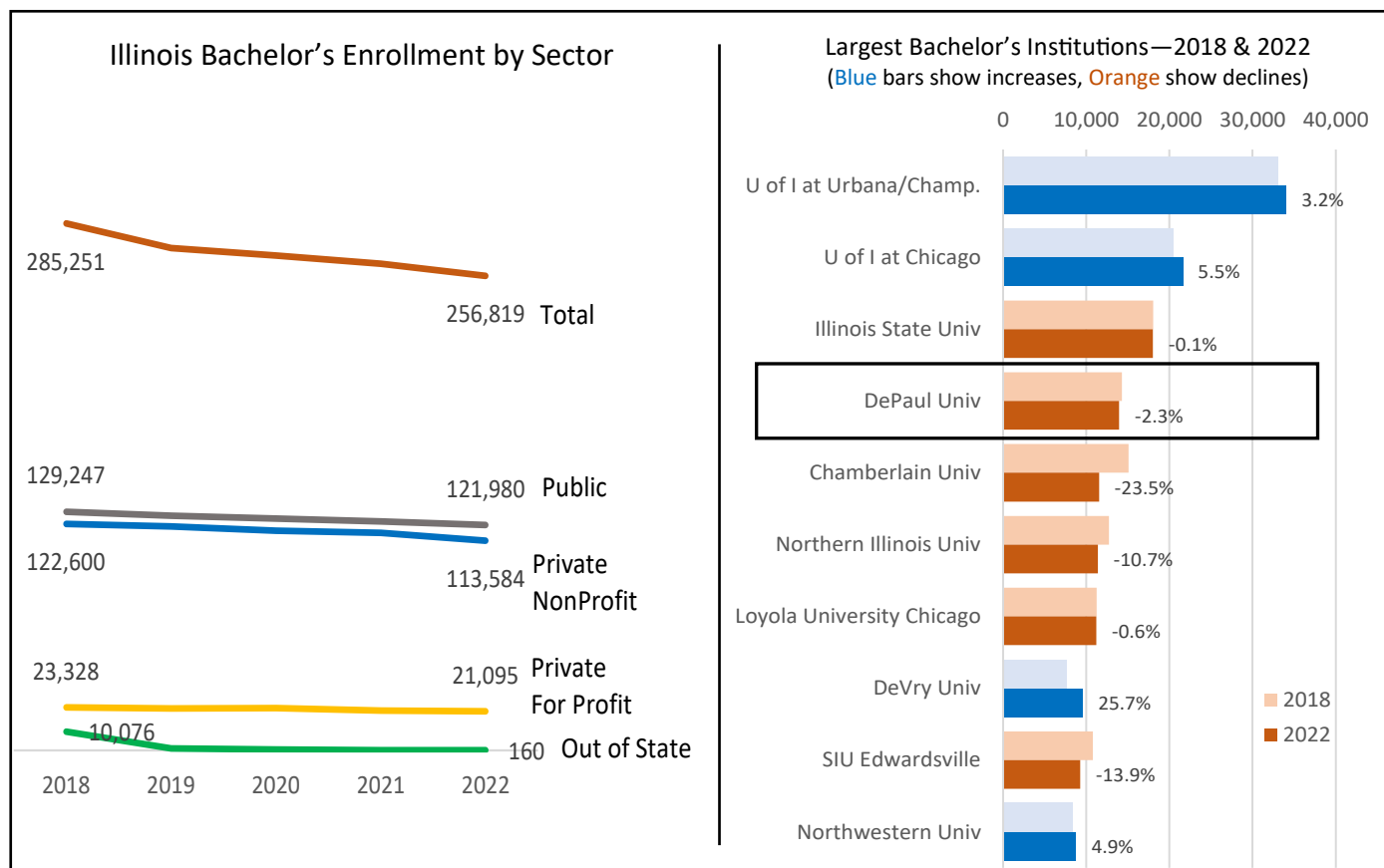
Enrollment declined in all sectors, with a –6% decline at public institutions and a –7% decline at private nonprofit institutions. Enrollment at private for-profit institutions and out-of-state institutions together declined by –36%.

Despite enrollment declines at public and private nonprofit institutions, both sectors increased their share of bachelor's enrollment, in part due to the decline in out-of-state enrollment. The share at public institutions increased from 45% to

47% and the share at private nonprofit institutions increased from 43% to 44%.

In 2022, University of Illinois—Urbana Champaign was the largest institution for bachelor's enrollment, enrolling over 34,000 bachelor's students. DePaul was the largest private institution, and the fourth largest Illinois institution.

Of the ten largest institutions in Illinois, four institutions saw increases in enrollment from 2018 to 2022, including the two largest institutions.



¹ Fall 2022 data is the most recent information available from the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE).

Source: [IRMA's Illinois Higher Education Enrollment Trends Over Time: 2018 to 2022 Bachelor's Report](#).

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