From 2007 to 2008, 4,799 Missourians moved into the Northeast WIA while 3,641 moved out of the region to another county in the state.

The map to the left shows the net flows of migrants for the Northeast WIA within Missouri. The in-migration flows primarily originated in adjacent counties. The highest out-migration flows were Boone, Audrain, and Franklin counties. The Northeast resident’s job locations are also shown in the map. The commuting pattern for the region is fairly distributed, with the St. Louis vicinity drawing higher numbers of workers. Workforce clusters within this region correlate with certain migration patterns. WIA in-migration tends to originate from counties adjacent to workforce clusters located within the Northwest region. WIA out-migration is found in counties adjacent to or near Northeast counties where there is an absence of workforce clustering or a larger job pool in the destination county.

St. Charles County experienced the highest inflow and outflow numbers, and had a positive net flow for the Northeast WIA. Boone County had the highest drain from the region with a -247 net flow. Together, St. Charles and St. Louis counties made up a very large positive net flow of 1,456 migrants.
Net Migration from Outside Missouri

From 2007-2008, 359 people moved to the Northeast WIA from outside of Missouri while 390 moved out of the region and state altogether. The Northeast WIA gains net positive inflows from Utah, Iowa, and Pike County in Illinois. The primary negative outflows are to Cook, Adams, and Madison counties in Illinois and Maricopa County in Arizona.

This migration dataset is collected by the IRS every year by comparing county codes on citizen tax return forms. If the county code is different from the previous year, that person/household is considered to be a migrant.