

Table 1: UFP Totals

		2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Responses		452	960	975	1029	1073
Total		2138.62	3531.72	4093.46	3864.07	2943.47
Rural/Town	Number	452.02	719.88	960.83	943.39	752.81
	Percent of Total	21.14%	20.38%	23.47%	24.41%	25.58%
Urban/Suburban	Number	1057.25	1497.34	1718.63	1585.9	1241.65
	Percent of Total	49.44%	42.40%	41.98%	41.04%	42.18%
Chicago	Number	462.5	1094	1091	953.5	672
	Percent of Total	21.63%	30.98%	26.65%	24.68%	22.83%
Other	Number	166.85	220.5	323	381.28	277.01
	Percent of Total	7.80%	6.24%	7.89%	9.87%	9.41%

Table 2: Teacher Type

		2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	
Totals	Yearly	2138.62	3531.72	4093.46	3864.07	2943.47	
	Rural	452.02	719.88	960.83	943.39	752.81	
"Teacher"	Yearly	Number	1062.47	1812.67	2009.34	1969.86	1319.55
		Percent of Total	49.68%	51.32%	49.09%	50.98%	44.83%
	Rural	Number	274.12	457.63	590.37	572.48	445.49
		Percent of Total	60.64%	63.57%	61.44%	60.68%	59.18%
"Special"	Yearly	Number	656.6	1117	1405.26	1232.5	1113.7
		Percent of Total	30.70%	31.62%	34.33%	31.90%	37.84%
	Rural	Number	108.1	177.5	251.76	264.5	214.5
		Percent of Total	23.91%	24.66%	26.20%	28.04%	28.49%
All Other	Yearly	Number	419.55	602.5	678.86	661.71	510.22
		Percent of Total	19.62%	17.06%	16.58%	17.12%	17.33%
	Rural	Number	69.8	84.75	118.7	106.41	92.82
		Percent of Total	15.44%	11.77%	12.35%	11.28%	12.33%

Table 3: 2026 Rural UFP Subjects

Subject	Count
Non-Subject-Specific	292.5
Miscellaneous	73.39
Mathematics	62.5
Life and Physical Sciences	61.4
English Language And Literature	60.5
Physical, Health, and Safety Education	42.5
Fine and Performing Arts	28.5
World Languages	27
Social Sciences and History	16.5
Business and Marketing	5
Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources	2.2
Integrative Learning	2
Architecture and Construction	2
Engineering and Technology	1.5
Communication and Audio/Visual Technology	1
Human Services	1
Manufacturing	1
Information Technology	1
Transportation, Distribution and Logistics	0.5
Not Specified	70.82



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Data Collected from [Illinois State Board of Education's "2026 Unfilled Positions Dashboard"](#) for use in [Response: ISBE's 2026 Teacher Vacancy Report](#).