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# **STATISTICS OF INCOME**



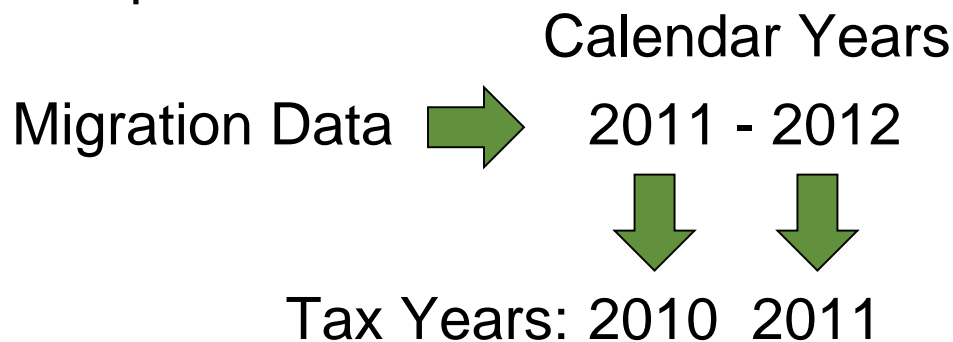
# **United States Population Migration Data**

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# What are the Migration Data?

Migration data show the movement of individuals, via the address listed on Form 1040, over two consecutive years

As an example...



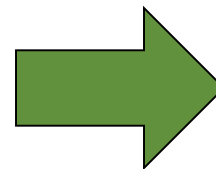
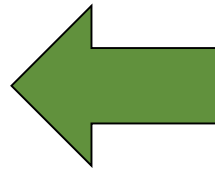
The data are available at the State or county level:

- a. Number of inflows – residents moving in
- b. Number of outflows – residents moving out

# Previous Migration Data and New Migration Data

Previous  
(Census)

Methodology



New  
(SOI)

Methodology

1990s

2000s

2010-2011

2011-2012

2012-2013

2013+

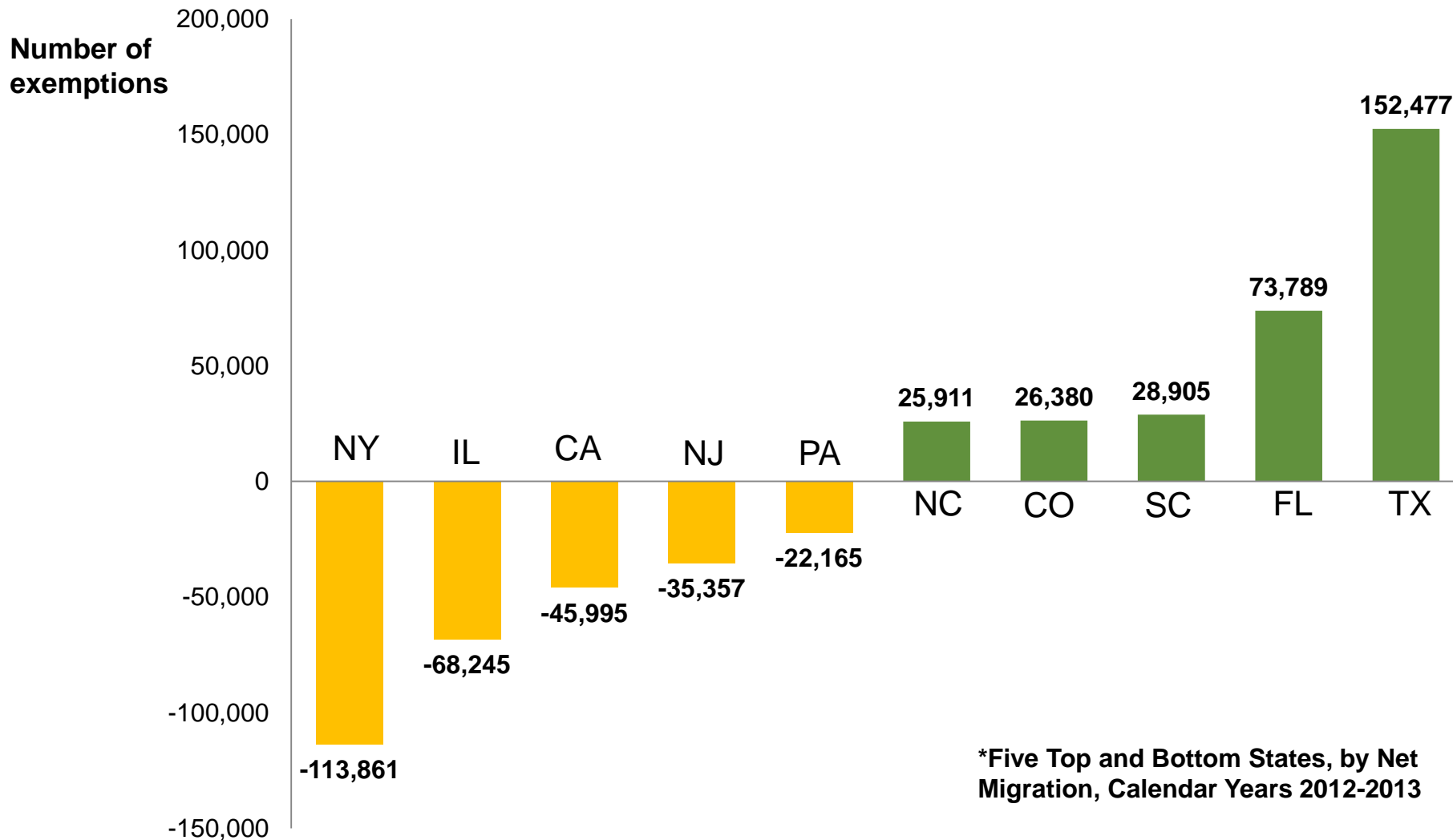
# Three Major Changes

In July 2015, SOI released improved migration data with three major enhancements

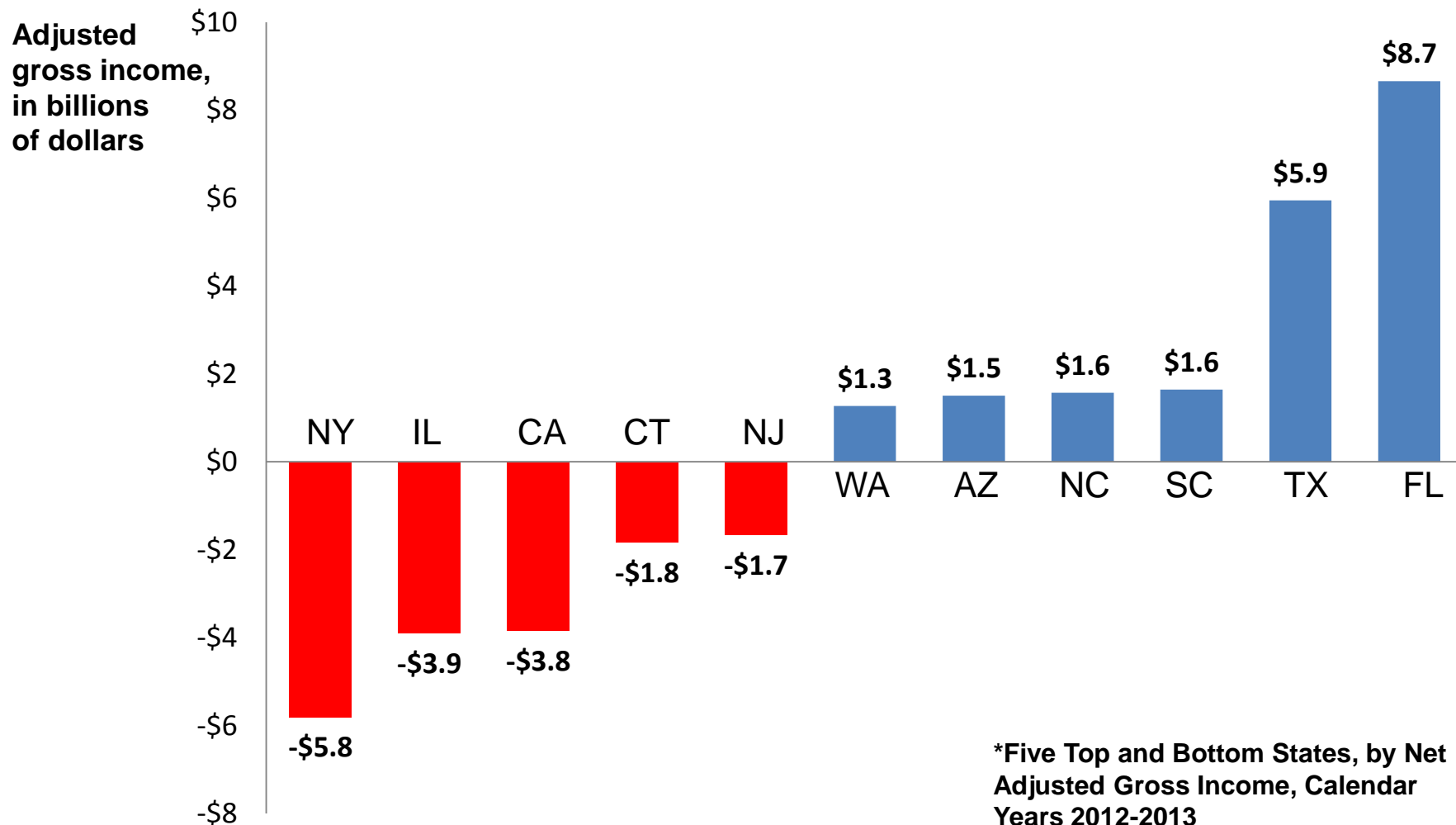
- Data based on a full year, as opposed to a partial year
- Improved year-to-year return matching, increases the number of matched records by 5 percent
- New tabulations at the State level, by size of adjusted gross income (AGI) and age of the primary taxpayer

For more information: [SOI Migration Data: A New Approach](#)

# Which States Lost/Gained the Most People?\*



# Which States Lost/Gained the Most AGI?\*



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