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## STATE-TO-STATE MIGRATION IN NEVADA, 2017-2022

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### PURPOSE:

This fact sheet examines data on state-to-state migration patterns of people moving from other states to Nevada, as well as individuals leaving Nevada and moving to other states between 2017 and 2022. Data for all 50 states are found in the United States Census Bureau's report, "State-to-State Migration Flows."<sup>1</sup>

### ABOUT THE DATA:

The Census Bureau report includes data on migration patterns to and from all 50 states, including migration flows from abroad to each state from 2004 to 2022. The Census Bureau notes how many residents of a given state live in the same house that they lived in one year ago, those people who lived in the same state one year ago, and individuals who lived in a different state one year ago, along with which state they resided in before moving.<sup>2</sup>

This fact sheet focuses on the number of migrants to and from Nevada in 2022, while also comparing Nevada's number of migrants in 2022 to the previous five years. Data from 2020 are not available from the original data source and are therefore not included in this fact sheet.

### KEY FINDINGS:

1. In 2022, California reported the highest number of residents relocating to Nevada, with 48,836 estimated migrants to Nevada living in California one year prior.
2. An estimated 22,183 individuals migrated from Nevada to California in 2022.
3. Nearly double the number of individuals migrated from Nevada to Texas (12,645), than individuals that migrated from Texas to Nevada (6,946) in 2022.
4. California, Texas, and Arizona consistently reported the highest flow of migrants in and out of Nevada each year from 2017 to 2022. Florida (9,332) did, however, report more migrants from Nevada than Texas (7,896) and Arizona (5,437) in 2021.
5. California recorded the highest number of migrants moving to Nevada each year from 2017 to 2022, with 62,437 people moving to Nevada from California in 2021.

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<sup>1</sup> "State-to-State Migration Flows," *United States Census Bureau*. [www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/geographic-mobility/state-to-state-migration.html](https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/geographic-mobility/state-to-state-migration.html)

<sup>2</sup> Ibid.

Table 1 ranks and provides data for the number of estimated migrants for each of the top 10 states with the highest number of migrants moving to Nevada in 2022. California reported the highest number of residents relocating to Nevada in 2022, with 48,836 estimated migrants to Nevada living in California one year prior.

**Table 1: Top 10 States with Highest Estimated Number of Migrants to Nevada, 2022**

Ranking	Former State of Residence	Estimated Migrants
1 <sup>st</sup>	California	48,836
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Texas	6,946
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Arizona	6,888
4 <sup>th</sup>	Washington	6,212
5 <sup>th</sup>	Colorado	4,522
6 <sup>th</sup>	Utah	4,113
7 <sup>th</sup>	Illinois	3,845
8 <sup>th</sup>	New York	3,795
9 <sup>th</sup>	Hawaii	3,380
10 <sup>th</sup>	Oregon	2,942

\* Adapted from "State-to-State Migration Flows". *United States Census Bureau*. [www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/geographic-mobility/state-to-state-migration.html](http://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/geographic-mobility/state-to-state-migration.html)

Table 2 ranks and provides data for the number of estimated migrants for each of the top 10 states with the highest number of migrants from Nevada in 2022. California reported the highest number of estimated migrants from Nevada, with 22,183 individuals living in Nevada one year prior. Among the top 10 states with the highest number of migrants from Nevada in 2022, Missouri reported the lowest number of estimated migrants, with 2,291 of the state's residents living in Nevada one year prior.

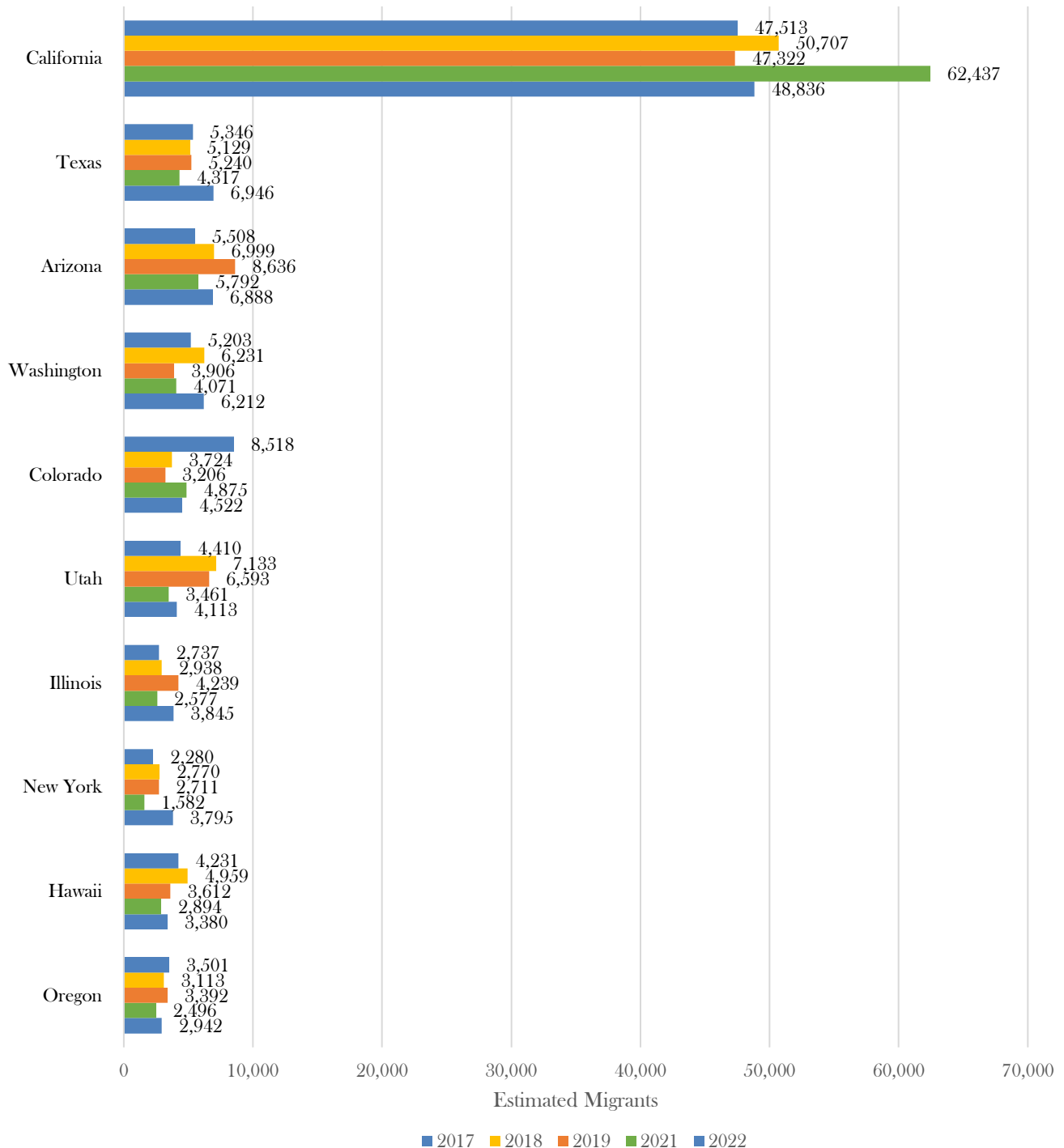
**Table 2: Top 10 States with Highest Estimated Number of Migrants from Nevada, 2022**

Ranking	Current State of Residence	Estimated Migrants
1 <sup>st</sup>	California	22,183
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Texas	12,645
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Arizona	8,890
4 <sup>th</sup>	Florida	7,516
5 <sup>th</sup>	Washington	5,524
6 <sup>th</sup>	North Carolina	4,196
7 <sup>th</sup>	Utah	3,549
8 <sup>th</sup>	Georgia	3,357
9 <sup>th</sup>	Michigan	3,291
10 <sup>th</sup>	Missouri	2,291

\* Adapted from "State-to-State Migration Flows". *United States Census Bureau*. [www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/geographic-mobility/state-to-state-migration.html](http://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/geographic-mobility/state-to-state-migration.html)

Figure 1 illustrates the number of migrants moving to Nevada between 2017 and 2022 (excluding 2020) for each of the top 10 states with the highest number of migrants to Nevada in 2022. California recorded the highest number of migrants moving to Nevada each year from 2017 to 2022, with 62,437 people moving to Nevada from California in 2021.

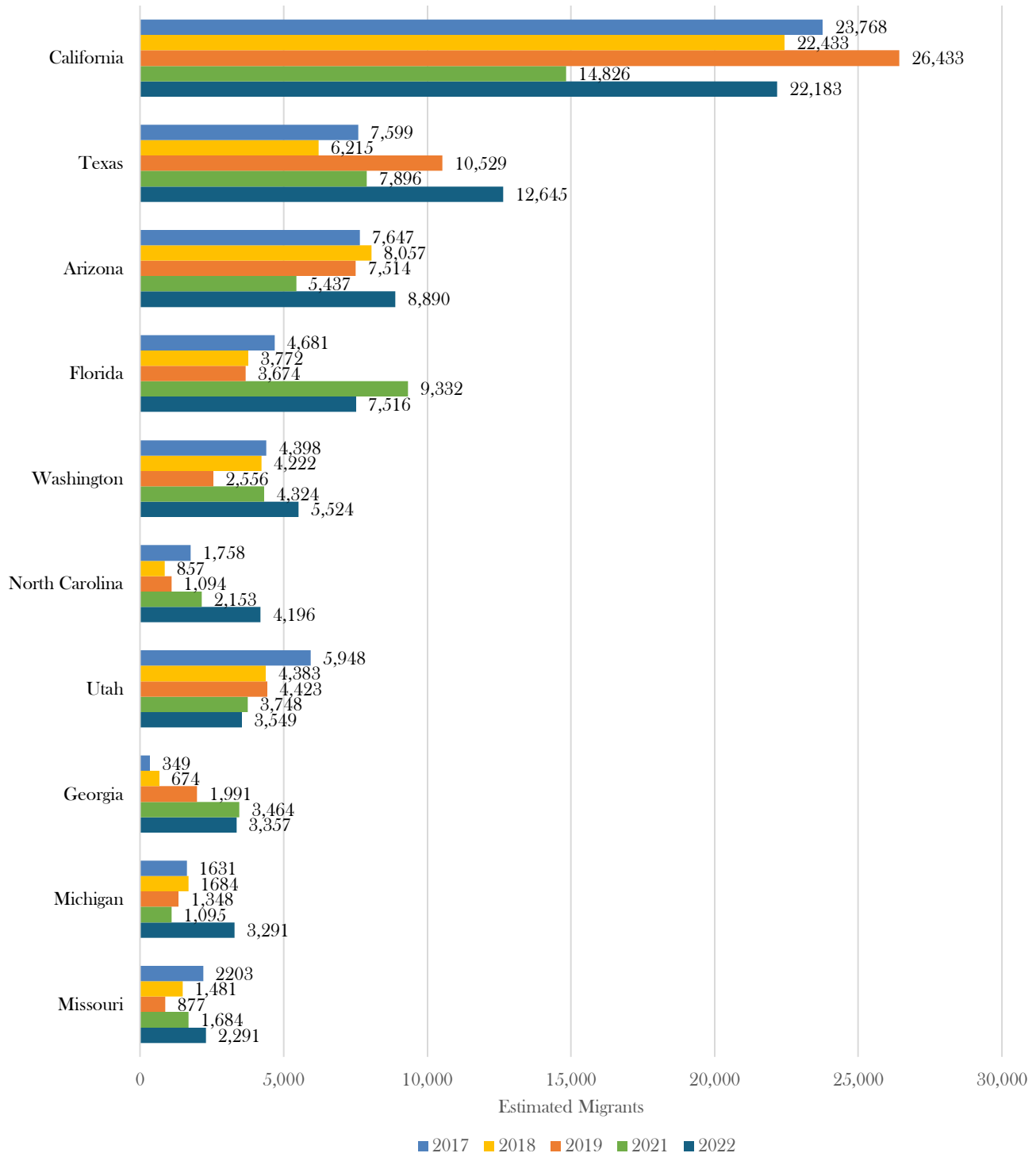
**Figure 1: Estimated Number of Migrants to Nevada, 2017-2022 (Excluding 2020)**



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Figure 2 provides the number of migrants moving from Nevada from 2017 to 2022 (excluding 2020) for each of the top 10 states with the highest number of migrants from Nevada in 2022. California recorded the highest number of migrants moving from Nevada from 2017 to 2022, with 26,433 people moving from Nevada to California in 2019.

**Figure 2: Estimated Number of Migrants from Nevada, 2017-2022 (Excluding 2020)**



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