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Graduate Degrees Granted Report

Degrees Earned 2010-11

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The Minnesota Private College Research Foundation annually reports degrees earned by students attending a Minnesota college or university. This report focuses on graduate degrees earned by sector. Special focus is given to the proportion of degrees earned by race and gender.

Here are key highlights:

Total Graduate Degrees Earned

- In Minnesota, 13,573 graduate degrees were earned in 2010-11.
 - Doctorate and master's degrees make up 30% of all degrees (bachelor's or higher) earned from Minnesota institutions (doctorate 6.4%, master's 23.4%, bachelor's 70.2%).
- Minnesota Private College Council (MPCC) member institutions awarded 37% of all graduate degrees in the state.
 - This is compared to 13% by MnSCU 4-Year institutions and 39% for the University of Minnesota.

Master's Degrees Earned

- 10,671 master's degrees were earned in 2010-11.
- MPCC members awarded 42% of master's degrees compared to 34% from the University of Minnesota and 17% at MnSCU 4-Year institutions.
 - The top five master's degrees awarded from MPCC members are in the same fields as the top five awarded by all Minnesota institutions (Education, Business, Health Professions, Public Administration and Psychology).
- Of master's degrees earned by students of color, 41% earned theirs from MPCC institutions, while 37% were earned from the University of Minnesota and 14% at MnSCU 4-Year.
- Women earned 61% of master's degrees earned in Minnesota.

Doctorate Degrees

- 2,902 doctorate degrees were earned in Minnesota.
 - 59% from the University of Minnesota, 20% from other nonprofits, 19% from MPCC institutions, and less than 1% from MnSCU 4-Year institutions.
 - Doctorate degrees include: research (e.g. scholarly degrees such as Ph.D. or Ed.D. requiring advanced work beyond the master's level) and professional practice (e.g. Chiropractic, Dentistry, Law and Medicine).
- Women earned 52% of all doctorate degrees earned in Minnesota.

Augsburg College

Bethany Lutheran College

Bethel University

Carleton College

College of Saint Benedict

College of St. Scholastica

Concordia College, Moorhead

Concordia University, St. Paul

Gustavus Adolphus College

Hamline University

Macalester College

Minneapolis College of
Art and Design

Saint John's University

Saint Mary's University
of Minnesota

St. Catherine University

St. Olaf College

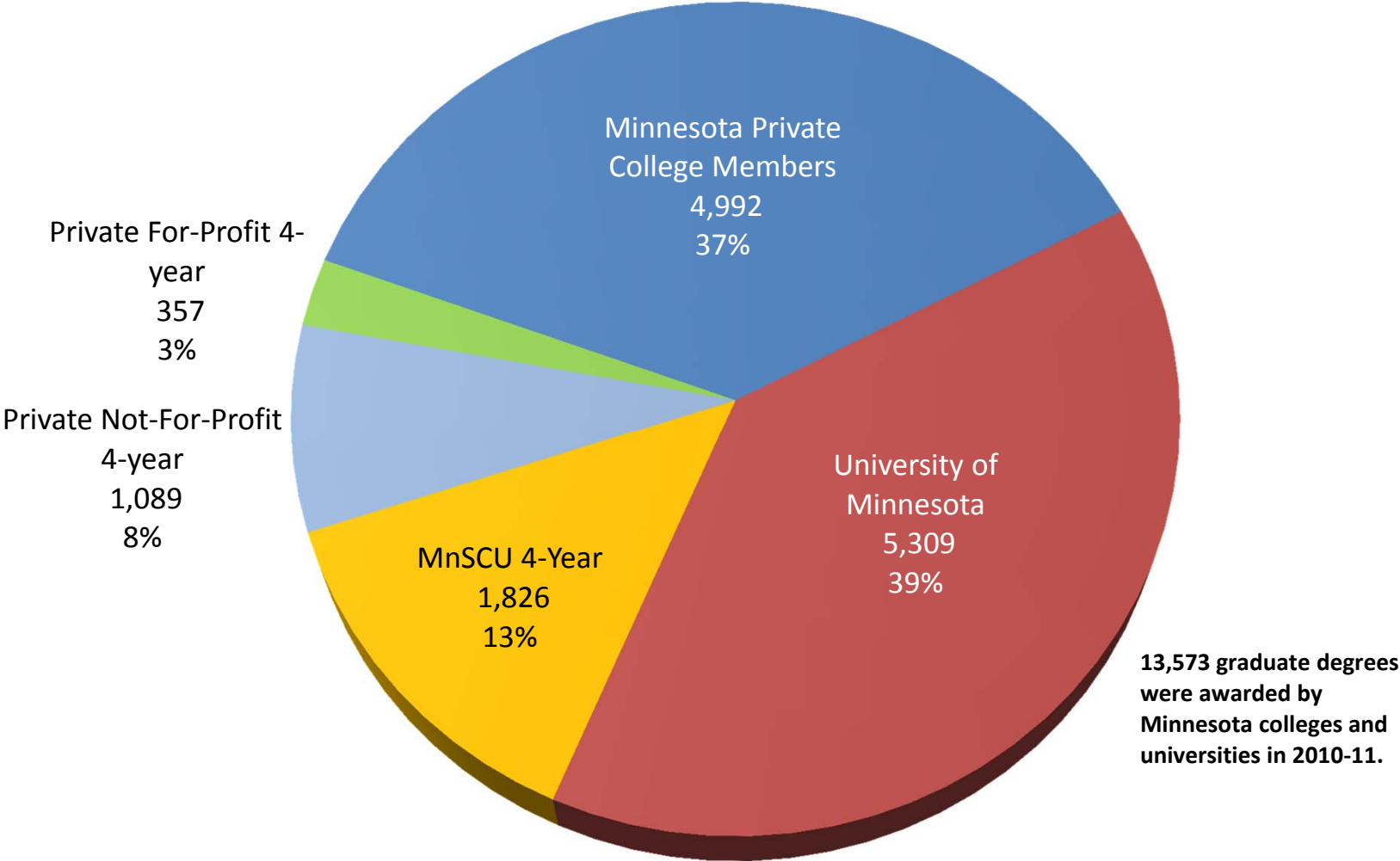
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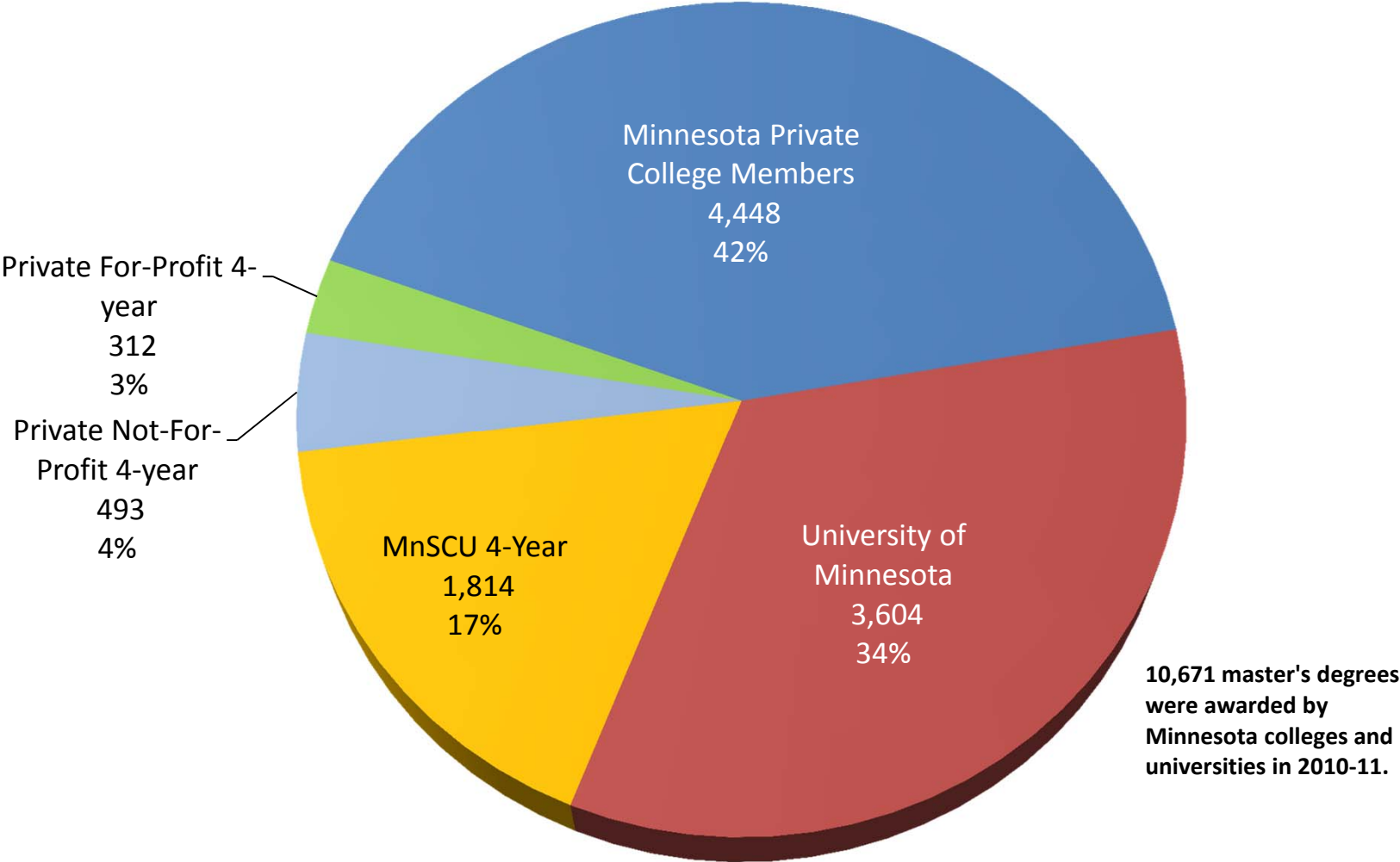
Graduate Degrees Earned by Sector 2010-2011



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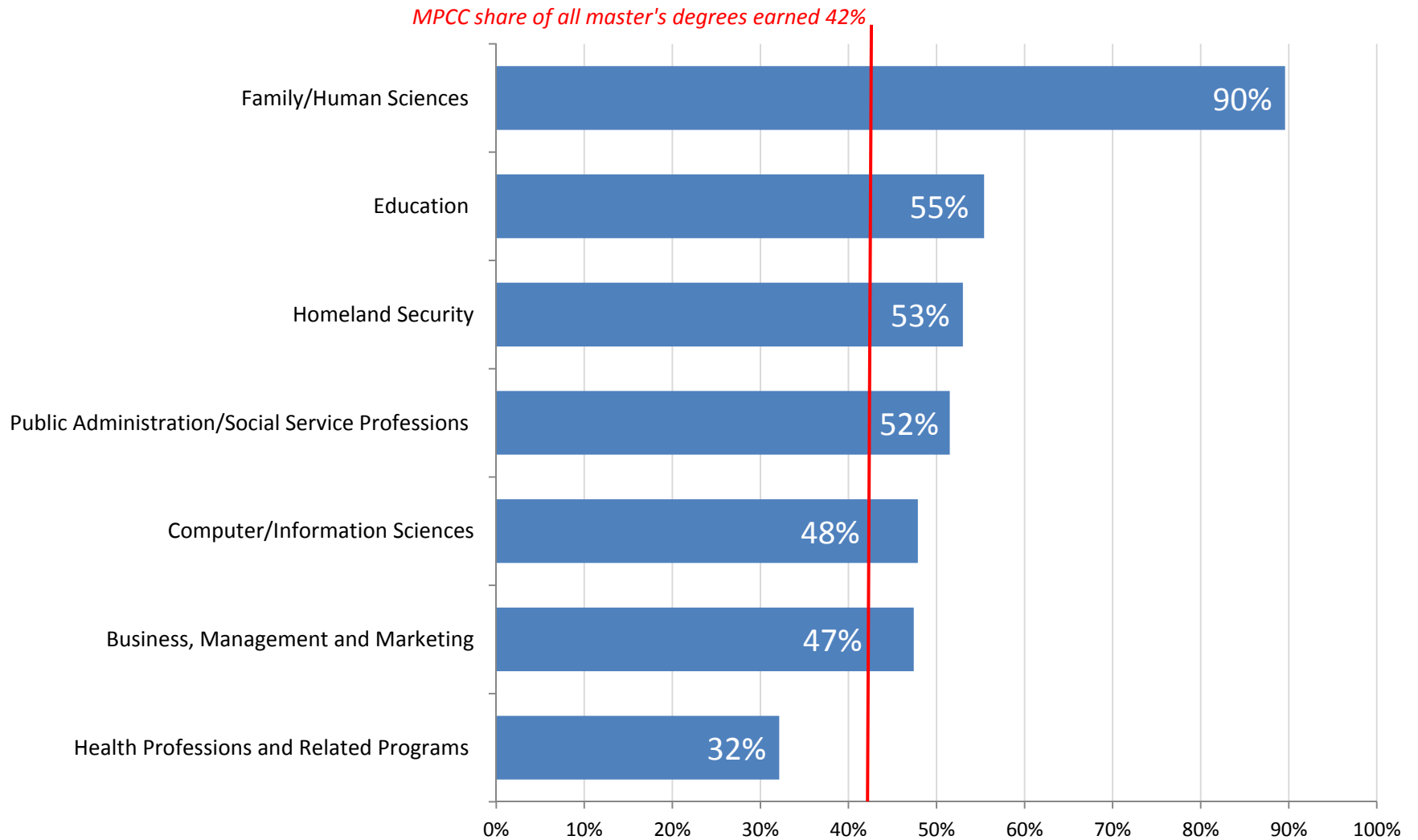
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MPCC Share of Master's Degrees Earned in Minnesota Within Selected Majors, 2010-11



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Proportion of Master's Degrees Earned at MPCC Member Institutions

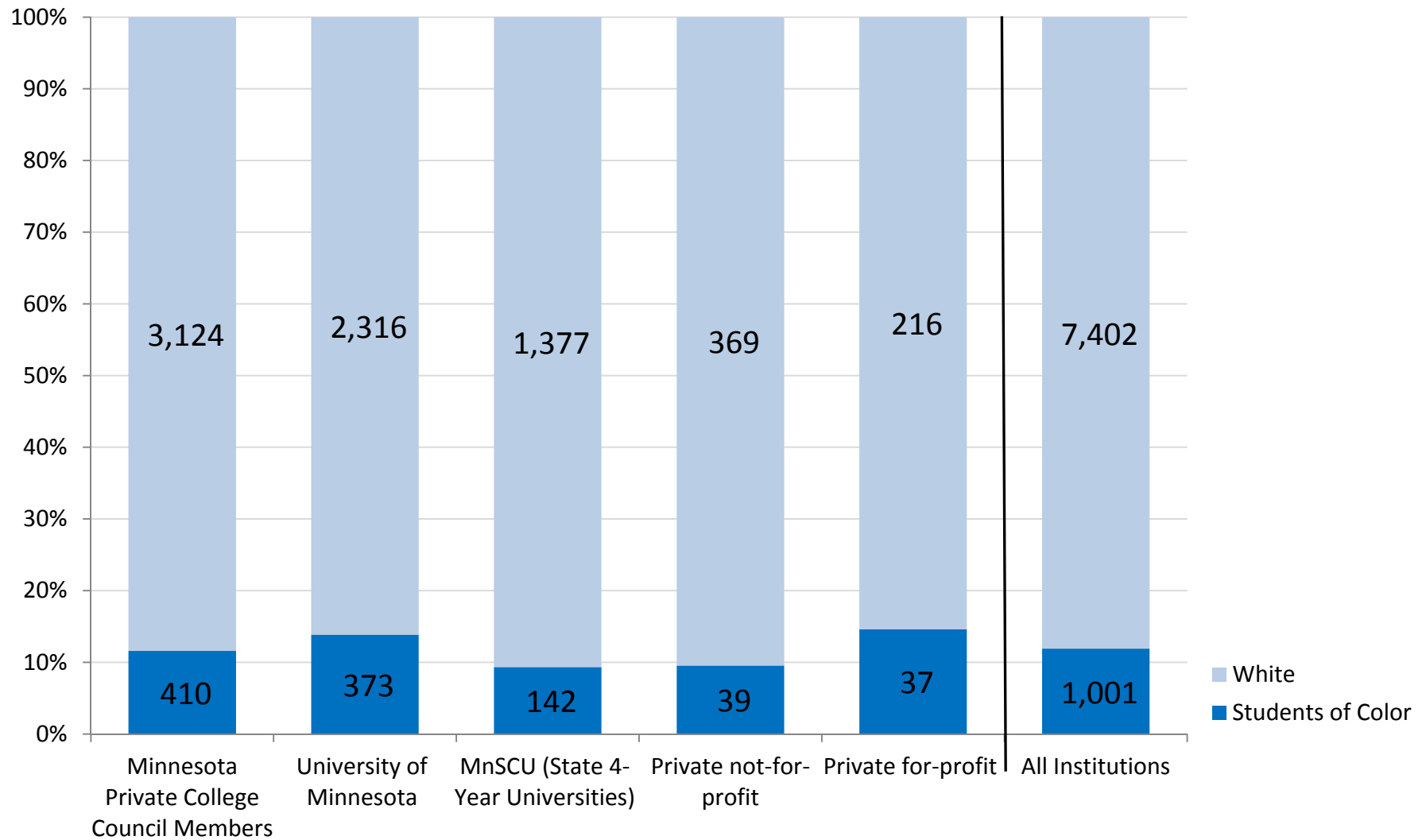
Sorted by total degrees earned

Discipline	Master's Degrees		MPCC Percent of Total
	All Minnesota	MPCC	
Education Total	2,850	1,579	55%
Business- Management- Marketing- and Related Support Services Total	2,822	1,338	47%
Health Professions and Related Programs Total	1,313	422	32%
Public Administration and Social Service Professions Total	798	411	52%
Psychology Total	413	134	32%
Engineering Total	354	31	9%
Theology and Religious Vocations Total	232	61	26%
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services Total	213	102	48%
Biological and Biomedical Sciences Total	149	16	11%
Architecture and Related Services Total	129	-	0%
English Language and Literature/Letters Total	128	59	46%
Social Sciences Total	128	12	9%
Visual and Performing Arts Total	118	30	25%
Mathematics and Statistics Total	106	-	0%
Homeland Security- Law Enforcement- Firefighting- and Related Protective Service Total	100	53	53%
Parks- Recreation- Leisure and Fitness Studies Total	99	3	3%
Communication- Journalism- and Related Programs Total	80	20	25%
Engineering Technologies and Engineering-related Fields Total	77	17	22%
Physical Sciences Total	75	-	0%
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies Total	64	29	45%
Library Science Total	60	60	100%
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences Total	48	43	90%
Liberal Arts and Sciences- General Studies and Humanities Total	44	7	16%
Legal Professions and Studies Total	42	6	14%
Natural Resources and Conservation Total	31	-	0%
Philosophy and Religious Studies Total	30	13	43%
Agriculture- Agriculture Operations and Related Sciences Total	28	-	0%
Foreign Languages- Literatures- and Linguistics Total	20	-	0%
History Total	18	-	0%
Area- Ethnic- Cultural- Gender- and Group Studies Total	10	-	0%
Science Technologies/Technicians Total	5	-	0%
Communications Technologies/Technicians and Support Services Total	2	2	100%
TOTAL	10,586	4,448	42%

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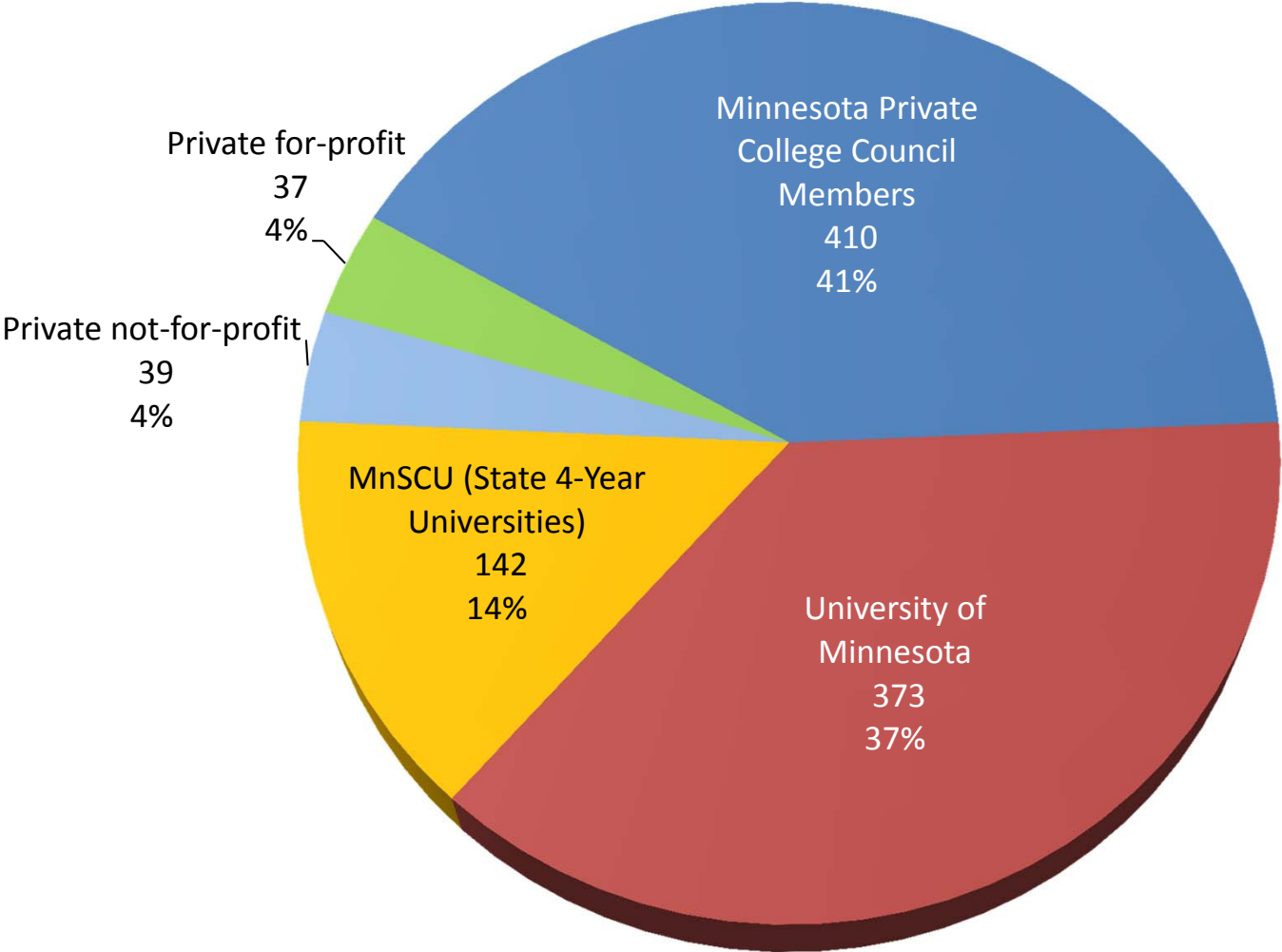
Percent Master's Degrees Earned by Students of Color Within Sector, 2010-11



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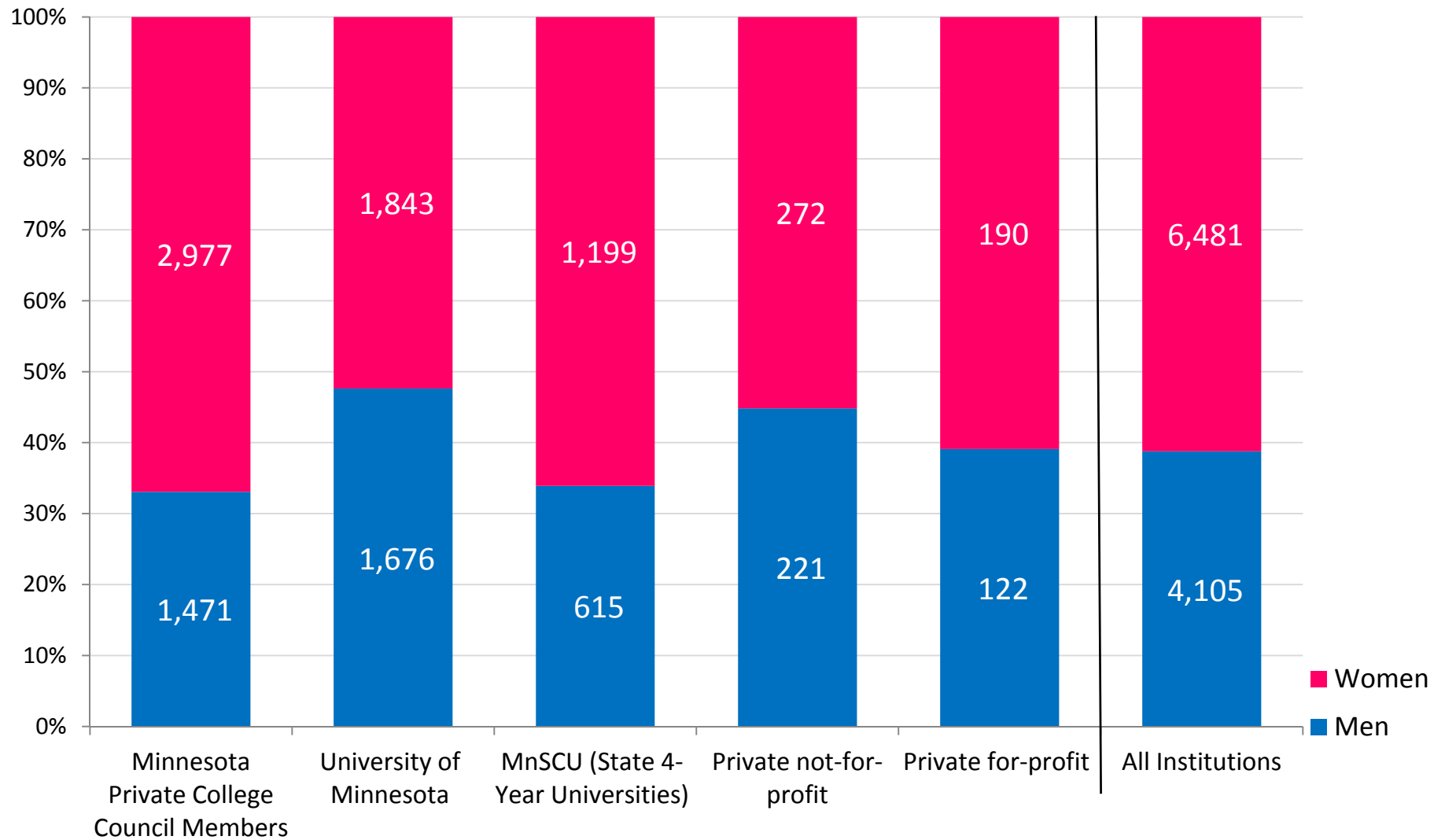
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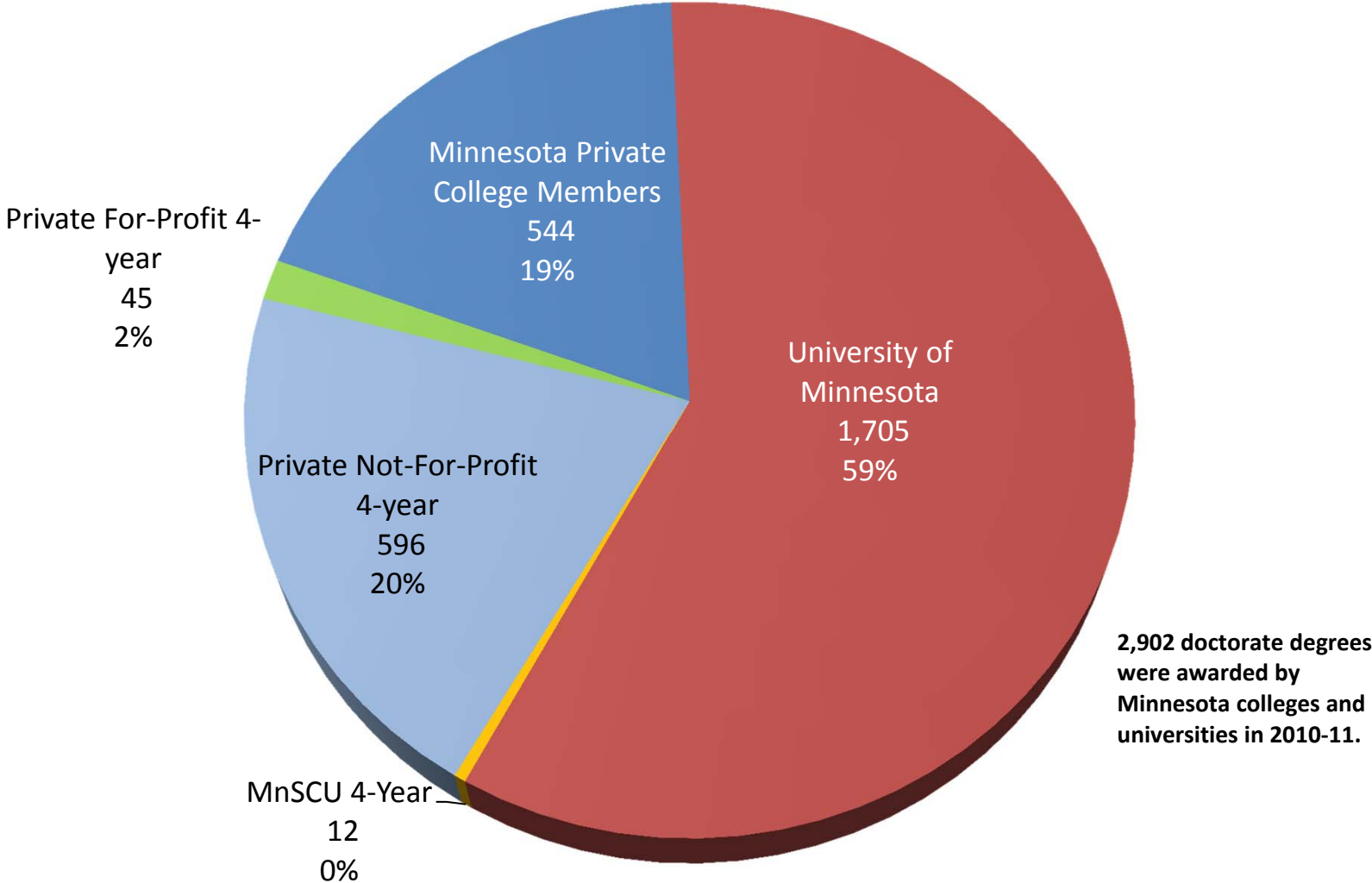
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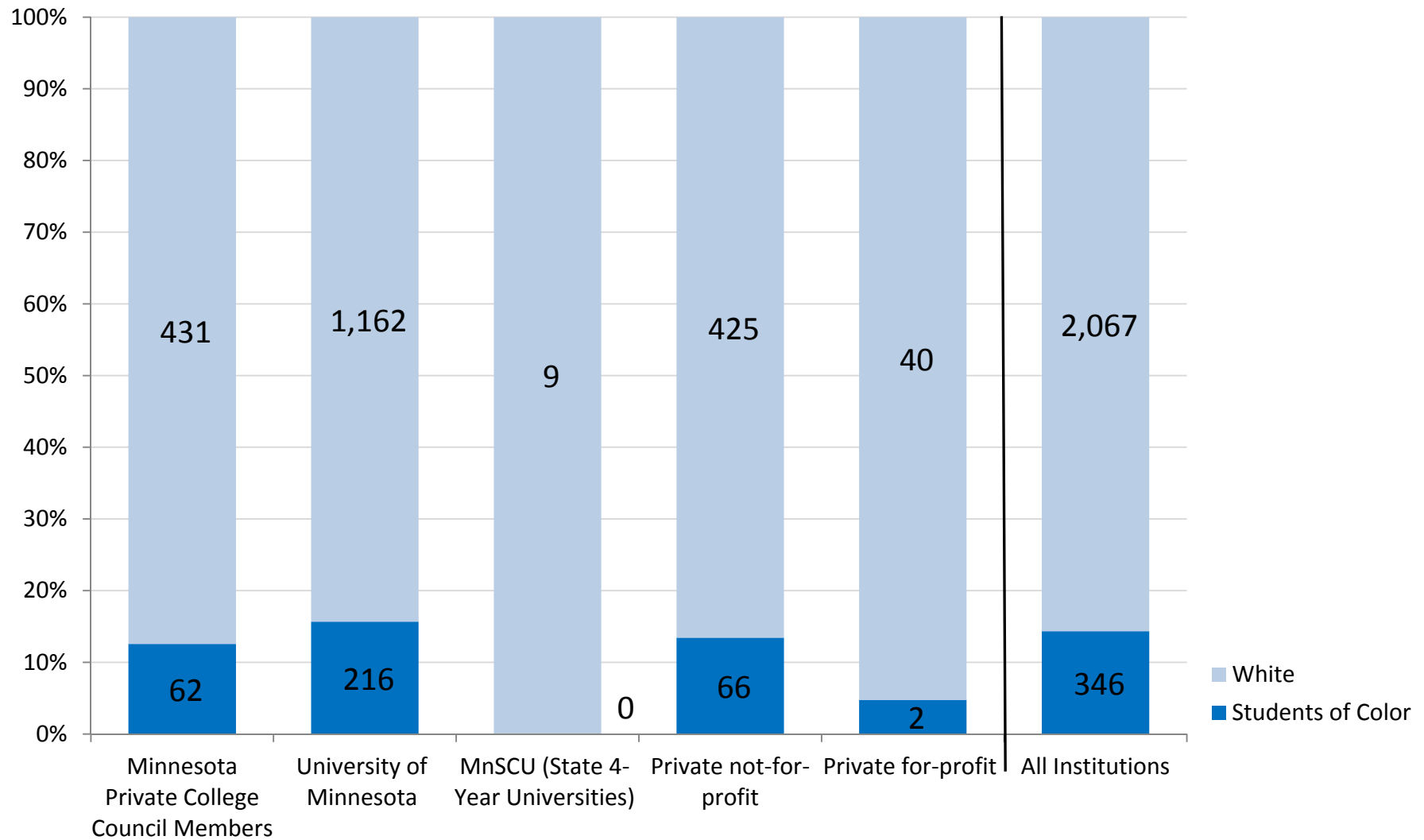
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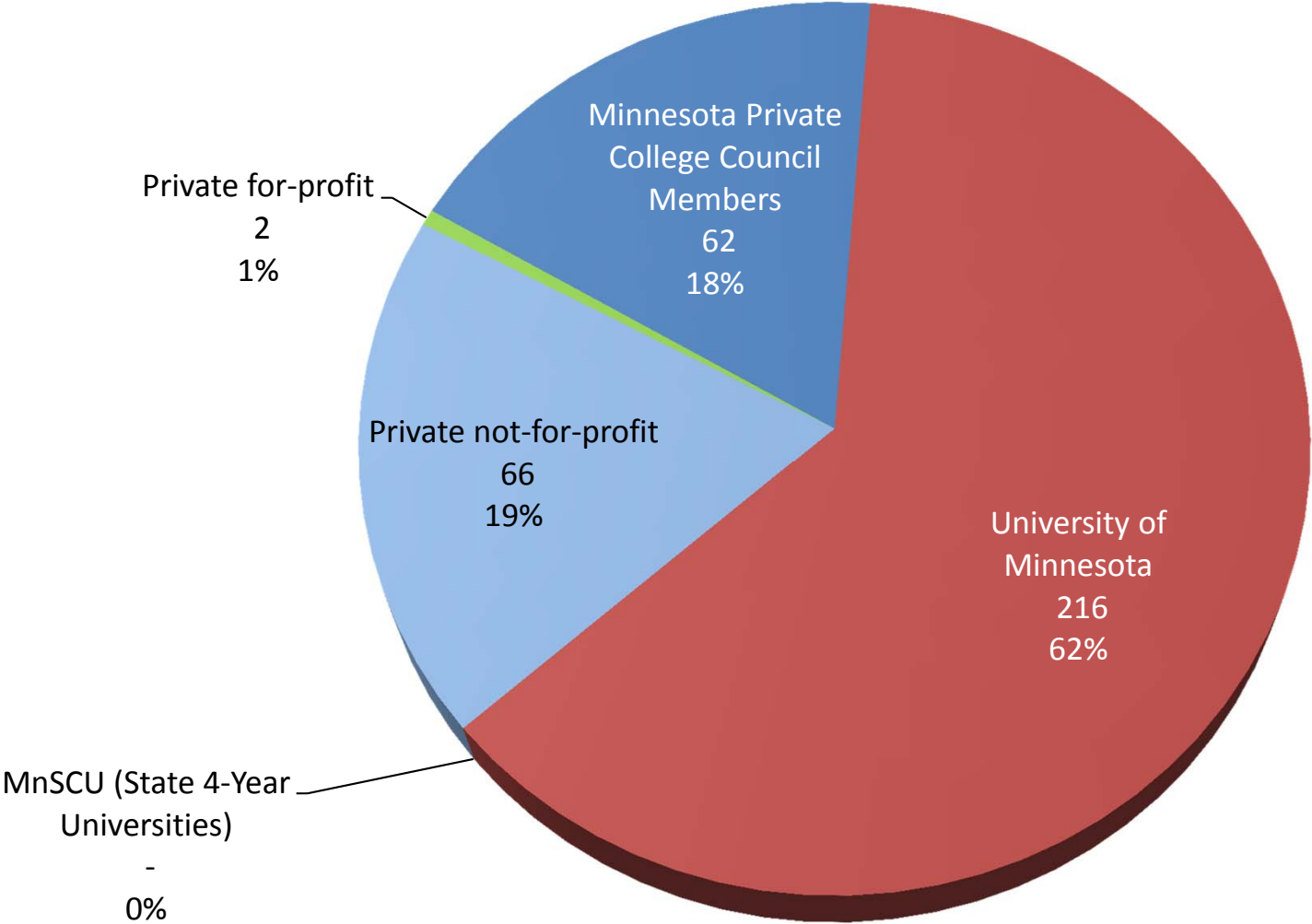
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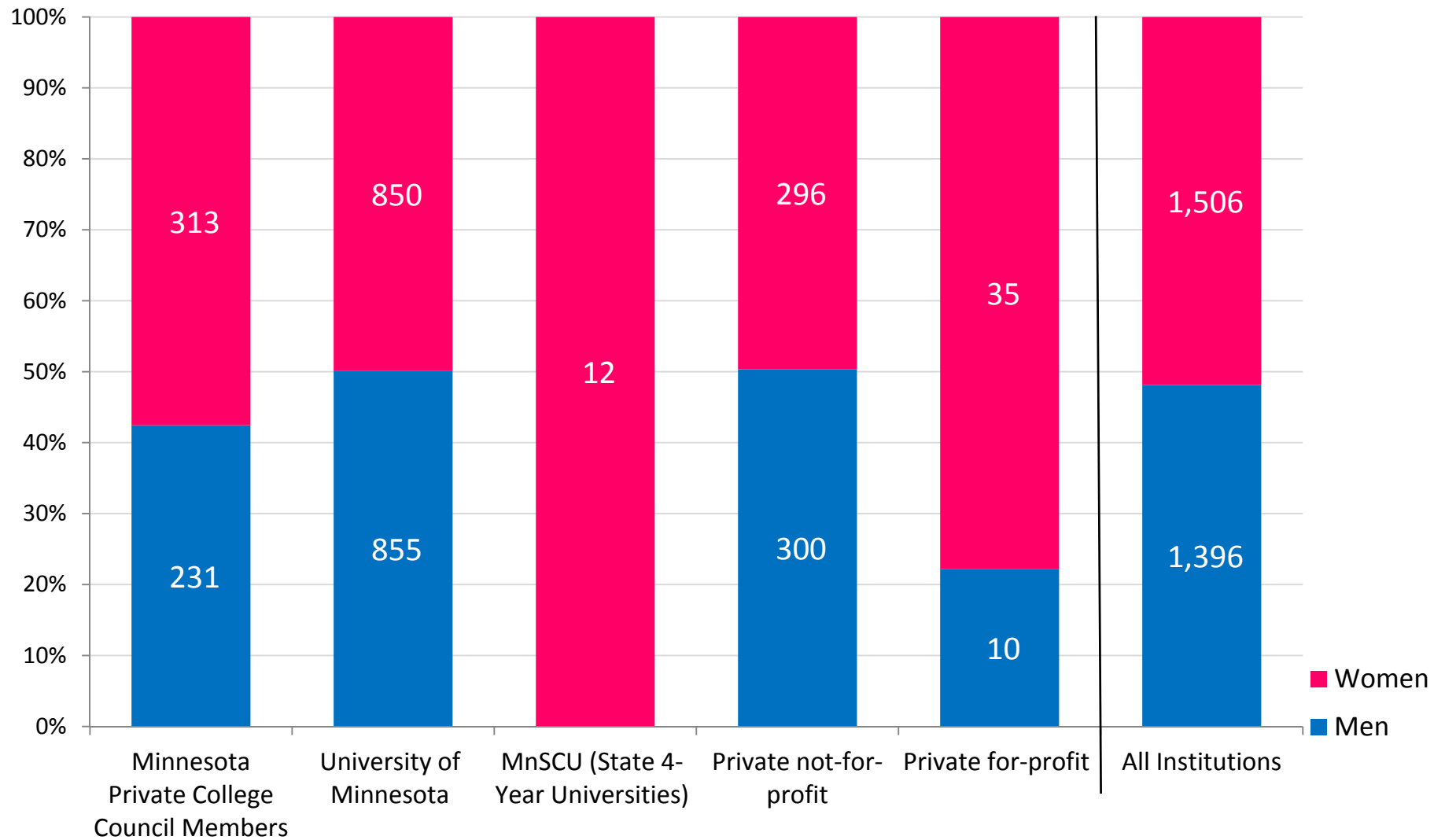
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