

2019 Outcomes: Graduation Data by Pell Status for First-time and Non-first-time Students

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This report examines outcome measures from the Integrated Postsecondary Data System (IPEDS) for the 2011-12 academic year cohort. Student outcomes are aggregated by Pell Grant status at entry (received/did not receive), and whether they were full- or part-time (fewer than twelve credit hours) at entry. In addition to reporting on graduation within four, six, and eight years, these data allow us to report on the students who remain enrolled at their institution after eight years without a degree, students who transferred out of an institution at any time during the eight-year period, and students who did not receive a degree whose status is unknown at eight years. The data do not tell us the outcomes for those students who transferred. This report focuses on bachelor's degrees earned.¹

First-time, Full-time Students by Pell Status

- Among first-time students receiving Pell Grants who enrolled full-time at Minnesota Private Colleges, 53% earned a bachelor's degree in four years.
 - This rate is higher than any state's rate for public four-year institutions (page 9).
 - MPCC institutions rank second nationally for nonprofit, four-year institutions, trailing only Massachusetts (page 10).
 - By comparison, the rate for these students was 44% at the University of Minnesota (all campuses), 52% at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities and 19% at the Minnesota State universities (page 7).
- The four-year rate for non-Pell full-time students was 70% at Minnesota Private Colleges.
 - This compares to 58% at the University of Minnesota (all campuses), 67% at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities and 29% at the Minnesota State universities.
- At Minnesota Private Colleges, there was a 17-percentage point gap between the rate at which first-time, full-time Pell Grant recipients earned bachelor's degrees in four years, and the rate for first-time, full-time students who did not receive Pell Grants.
 - The completion gap between Pell and non-Pell first-time, full-time students was 14 points at the University of Minnesota (all campuses), 15 points at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, and 10 points at the Minnesota State universities.

¹ When calculating the percentage of bachelor's degrees earned, students who received a different award from their institution were subtracted from the entering cohort (denominator).

First-time, Part-time Students by Pell Status

- First-time, part-time Pell Grant recipients were also 11-percent points less likely to earn a bachelor's degree in four years at Minnesota Private Colleges than first-time, part-time non-Pell Grant recipients.
- These part-time students constituted less than 1% of the 2011-2012 first-time student cohort at MPCC institutions.

Transfers and Readmits,² Full-time Students by Pell Status

- Among transfer and readmitted students receiving Pell Grants who enrolled full-time at Minnesota Private Colleges, 56% earned a bachelor's degree in four years.
 - This compares to 62% at the University of Minnesota (all campuses), 66% at University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, and 46% at the Minnesota State universities (page 8).
- The four-year rates for non-Pell full-time students were 67% at Minnesota Private Colleges, 71% at the University of Minnesota (all campuses), 77% at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, and 56% at the Minnesota State universities.
- Full-time transfer and readmitted Pell Grant recipients earned bachelor's degrees in four years at a rate 11 percentage points lower than non-Pell recipients at Minnesota's Private Colleges.
 - The completion gap between Pell and non-Pell full-time transfer and readmitted students was nine points at the University of Minnesota (all campuses), 11 points at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, and 10 points at the Minnesota State universities.

Transfers and Readmits, Part-time Students by Pell Status

- There was no substantial difference in the four-year graduation rates between Pell part-time transfer and readmitted students and Non-Pell part-time transfer and readmitted students at MPCC institutions: 48% for Pell Grant recipients and 47% for non-Pell Grant recipients.
 - The four-year rate for Pell part-time transfers and readmits of 48% was higher than the 41% at the University of Minnesota (all campuses), 37% at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, and 40% at Minnesota State Universities.
 - The four-year rate for non-Pell part-time transfers and readmits of 47% was higher than the 43% at the University of Minnesota (all campuses) and 38% at Minnesota State Universities. This rate is lower than the 51% at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities.
- These part-time students compose slightly more than a third of the 2011-12 transfer and readmit cohort at Minnesota Private Colleges, 9% at the University of Minnesota, and 37% at Minnesota State Universities.

² Readmits are defined as students who have stopped out and re-enrolled at starting institution without having transferred to another institution.

A “Snapshot” of Outcomes for Full-time Pell Recipients

- Pages 5 and 6 of the report show overall student outcomes for first-time and non-first-time students who were full-time at entry and who received Pell Grants. These figures show differences by sector in the rates over eight years of students who transferred out, remained at their institutions, and whose status was unknown, as well as the share of students who earn a bachelor’s degree within four, six and eight years.

Outcomes by Sector and Entry Status

First-time Students

| Sector | Status at Entry | Cohort* | | | | | | Transferred out | Status Unknown, |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| | | | Bachelor's in Four Years | Bachelor's in Six Years | Bachelor's in Eight Years | Still Enrolled at Eight Years | Within Eight Years | No Degree at Eight Years | |
| MN Private Colleges | Full-time, Pell | 2,512 | 53% | 63% | 64% | 0% | 26% | 10% | |
| | Full-time, non-Pell | 6,442 | 70% | 78% | 78% | 0% | 16% | 5% | |
| | Part-time, Pell | 17 | 18% | 24% | 29% | 0% | 24% | 47% | |
| | Part-time, non-Pell | 66 | 29% | 33% | 35% | 0% | 24% | 41% | |
| | Total | 9,037 | 65% | 73% | 74% | 0% | 19% | 7% | |
| University of Minnesota | Full-time, Pell | 2,028 | 44% | 63% | 64% | 1% | 30% | 5% | |
| | Full-time, non-Pell | 6,269 | 58% | 76% | 77% | 0% | 20% | 2% | |
| | Part-time, Pell | 5 | 20% | 20% | 20% | 0% | 80% | 0% | |
| | Part-time, non-Pell | 29 | 17% | 34% | 38% | 3% | 45% | 14% | |
| | Total | 8,331 | 55% | 72% | 74% | 0% | 23% | 3% | |
| MN State Universities | Full-time, Pell | 2,896 | 19% | 39% | 42% | 1% | 37% | 21% | |
| | Full-time, non-Pell | 5,886 | 29% | 53% | 55% | 1% | 31% | 13% | |
| | Part-time, Pell | 78 | 9% | 17% | 19% | 1% | 27% | 53% | |
| | Part-time, non-Pell | 143 | 8% | 21% | 24% | 1% | 45% | 29% | |
| | Total | 9,003 | 25% | 48% | 50% | 1% | 33% | 16% | |
| Total** | Full-time, Pell | 7,969 | 37% | 53% | 55% | 1% | 31% | 13% | |
| | Full-time, non-Pell | 19,300 | 53% | 69% | 70% | 0% | 22% | 7% | |
| | Part-time, Pell | 136 | 10% | 15% | 18% | 1% | 28% | 53% | |
| | Part-time, non-Pell | 265 | 15% | 25% | 28% | 2% | 37% | 34% | |
| | Total | 27,670 | 48% | 64% | 65% | 0% | 25% | 9% | |

Transfers and Readmits

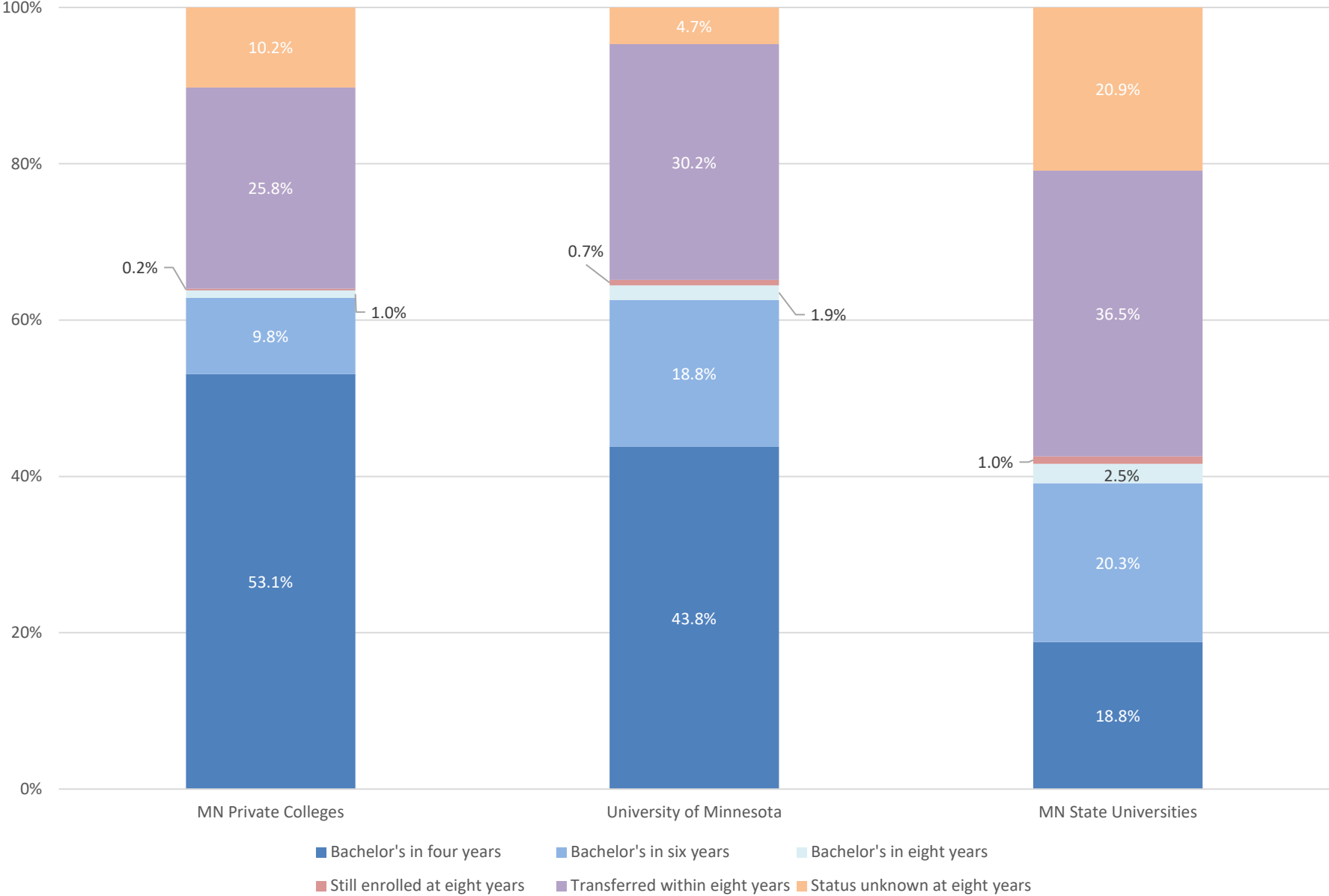
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| MN Private Colleges | Full-time, Pell | 1,021 | 56% | 63% | 64% | 0% | 19% | 17% | |
| | Full-time, non-Pell | 1,478 | 67% | 73% | 73% | 0% | 17% | 9% | |
| | Part-time, Pell | 379 | 48% | 55% | 57% | 0% | 22% | 20% | |
| | Part-time, non-Pell | 888 | 47% | 55% | 58% | 1% | 15% | 27% | |
| | Total | 3,766 | 57% | 64% | 66% | 0% | 17% | 17% | |
| University of Minnesota | Full-time, Pell | 1,317 | 62% | 69% | 70% | 0% | 24% | 6% | |
| | Full-time, non-Pell | 2,892 | 71% | 77% | 78% | 0% | 19% | 3% | |
| | Part-time, Pell | 111 | 41% | 52% | 54% | 1% | 34% | 11% | |
| | Part-time, non-Pell | 319 | 43% | 56% | 56% | 1% | 29% | 14% | |
| | Total | 4,639 | 66% | 73% | 73% | 0% | 21% | 5% | |
| MN State Universities | Full-time, Pell | 2,496 | 46% | 54% | 56% | 1% | 21% | 22% | |
| | Full-time, non-Pell | 3,362 | 56% | 64% | 65% | 0% | 21% | 14% | |
| | Part-time, Pell | 1,322 | 40% | 47% | 50% | 2% | 19% | 29% | |
| | Part-time, non-Pell | 2,136 | 38% | 47% | 49% | 1% | 24% | 25% | |
| | Total | 9,316 | 47% | 55% | 57% | 1% | 21% | 21% | |
| Total** | Full-time, Pell | 5,090 | 52% | 59% | 61% | 1% | 21% | 17% | |
| | Full-time, non-Pell | 8,033 | 63% | 70% | 71% | 0% | 20% | 9% | |
| | Part-time, Pell | 1,884 | 41% | 49% | 51% | 2% | 21% | 27% | |
| | Part-time, non-Pell | 3,415 | 41% | 50% | 52% | 1% | 22% | 25% | |
| | Total | 18,422 | 54% | 61% | 62% | 1% | 21% | 16% | |

Source: U.S. Department of Education, IPEDS 2011-12 Cohort

*Note: Cohort consists of the IPEDS adjusted cohort minus students receiving awards other than a bachelor's degree from the same institution within eight years.

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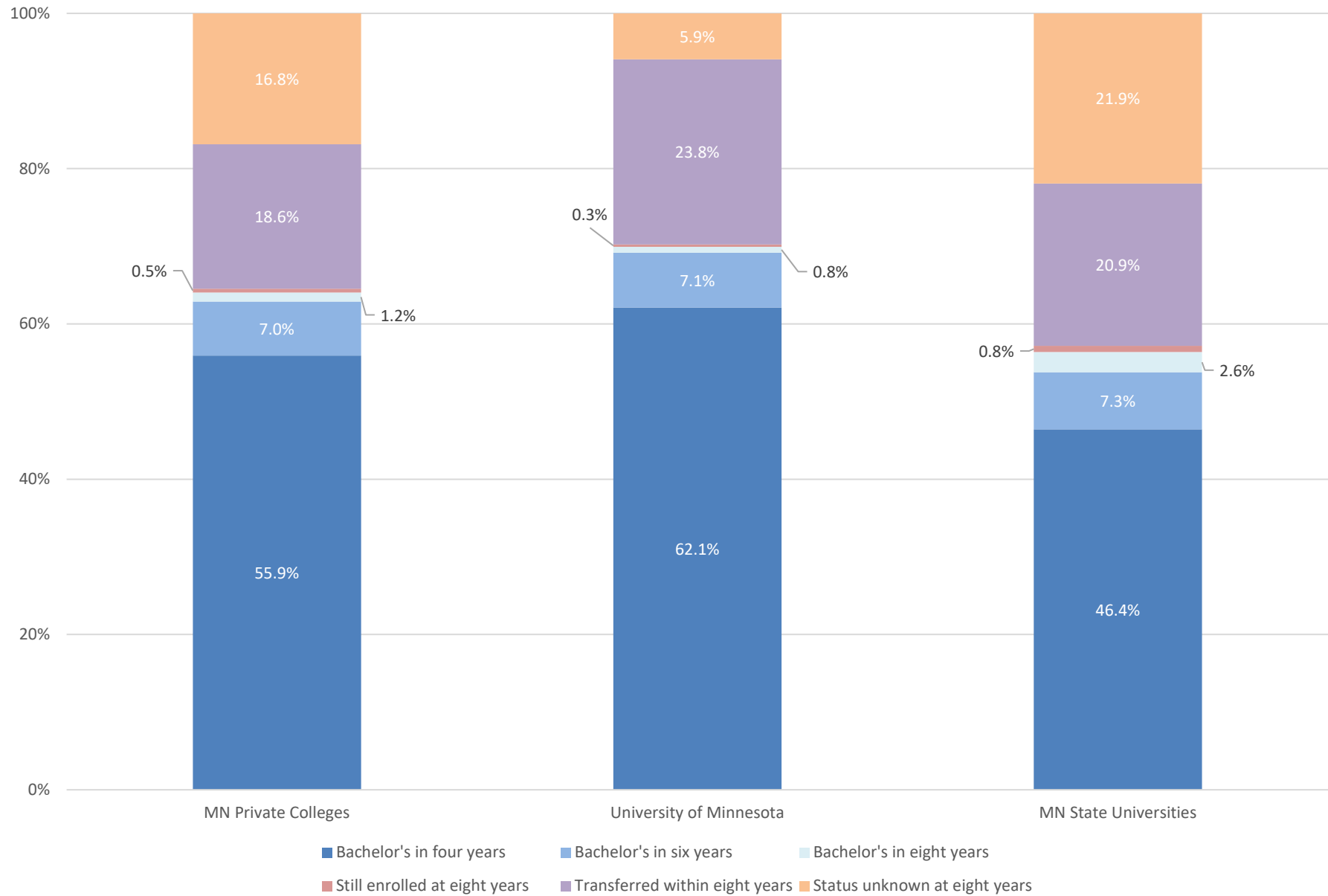
Outcomes for First-time, Full-time Pell Recipients by Sector



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Outcomes for Transfers and Readmits, Full-time Pell Recipients by Sector

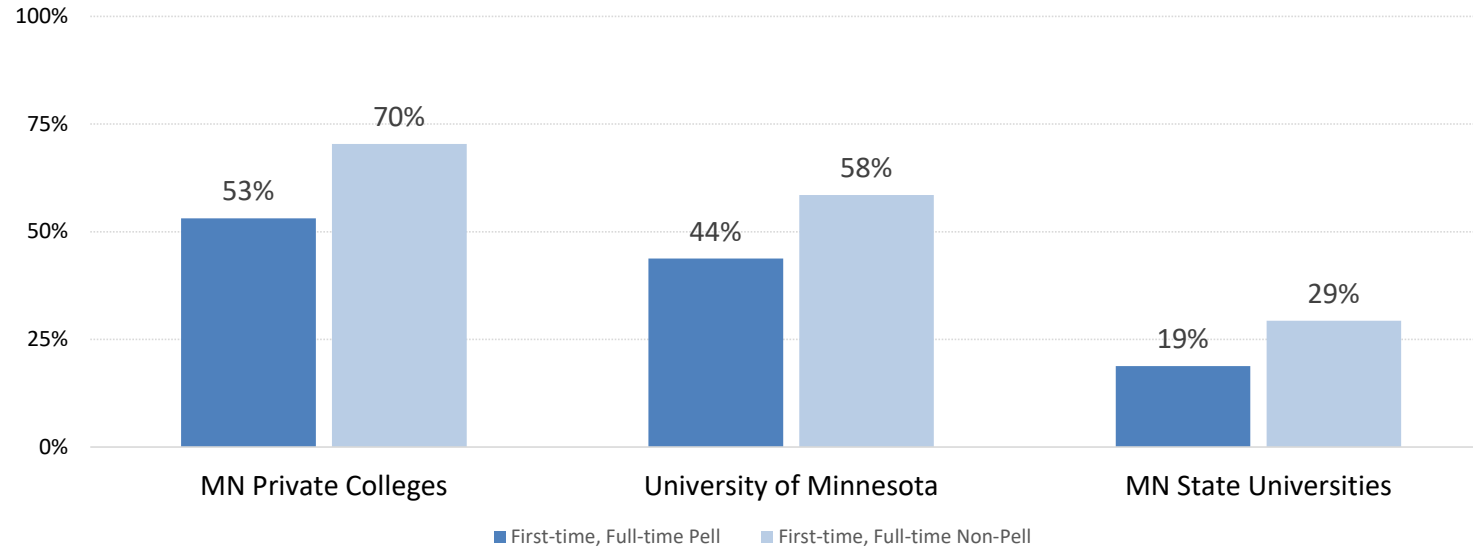


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Students Earning Bachelor's Degree in Four Years by Pell Recipient Status

First-time, Full-time Students



| | 2011-12 Cohort: First-time, Full-time Students* | | Pell | | Non-Pell | | Pell Four-Year Bachelor's Rate | Non-Pell Four-Year Rate | Percentage Point Difference: Non- Pell vs. Pell |
|-------------------------|---|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| | Students | % of Cohort | Students | % of Cohort | Students | % of Cohort | | | |
| MN Private Colleges | 8,954 | | 2,512 | 28% | 6,442 | 72% | 53% | 70% | 17 |
| University of Minnesota | 8,297 | | 2,028 | 24% | 6,269 | 76% | 44% | 58% | 15 |
| MN State Universities | 8,782 | | 2,896 | 33% | 5,886 | 67% | 19% | 29% | 11 |
| Total** | 27,269 | | 7,969 | 29% | 19,300 | 71% | 37% | 53% | 16 |

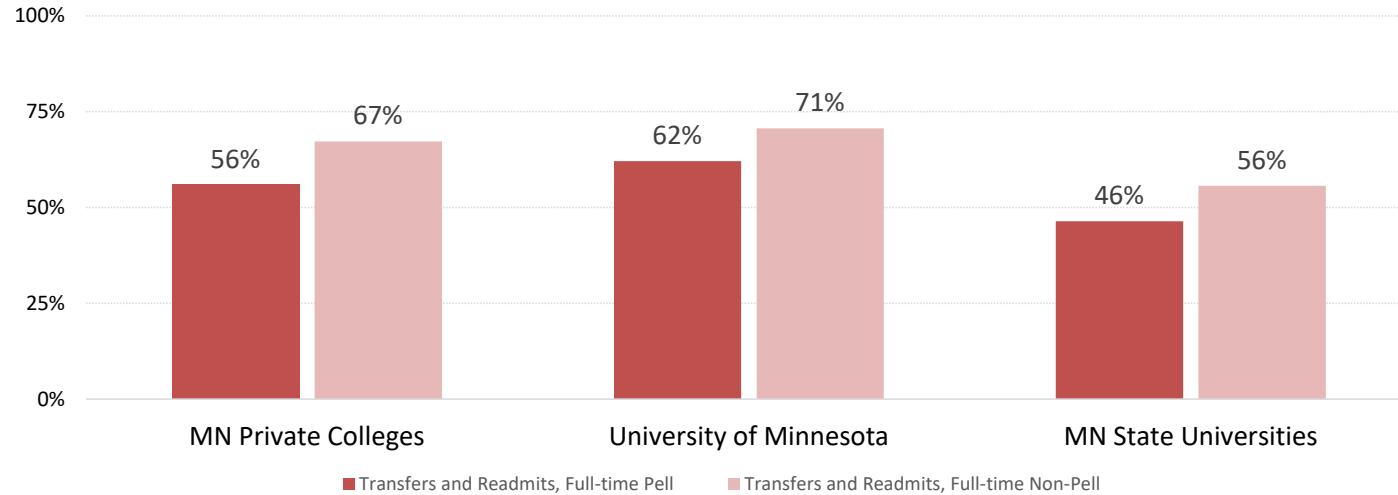
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Transfers and Readmits, Full-time Students



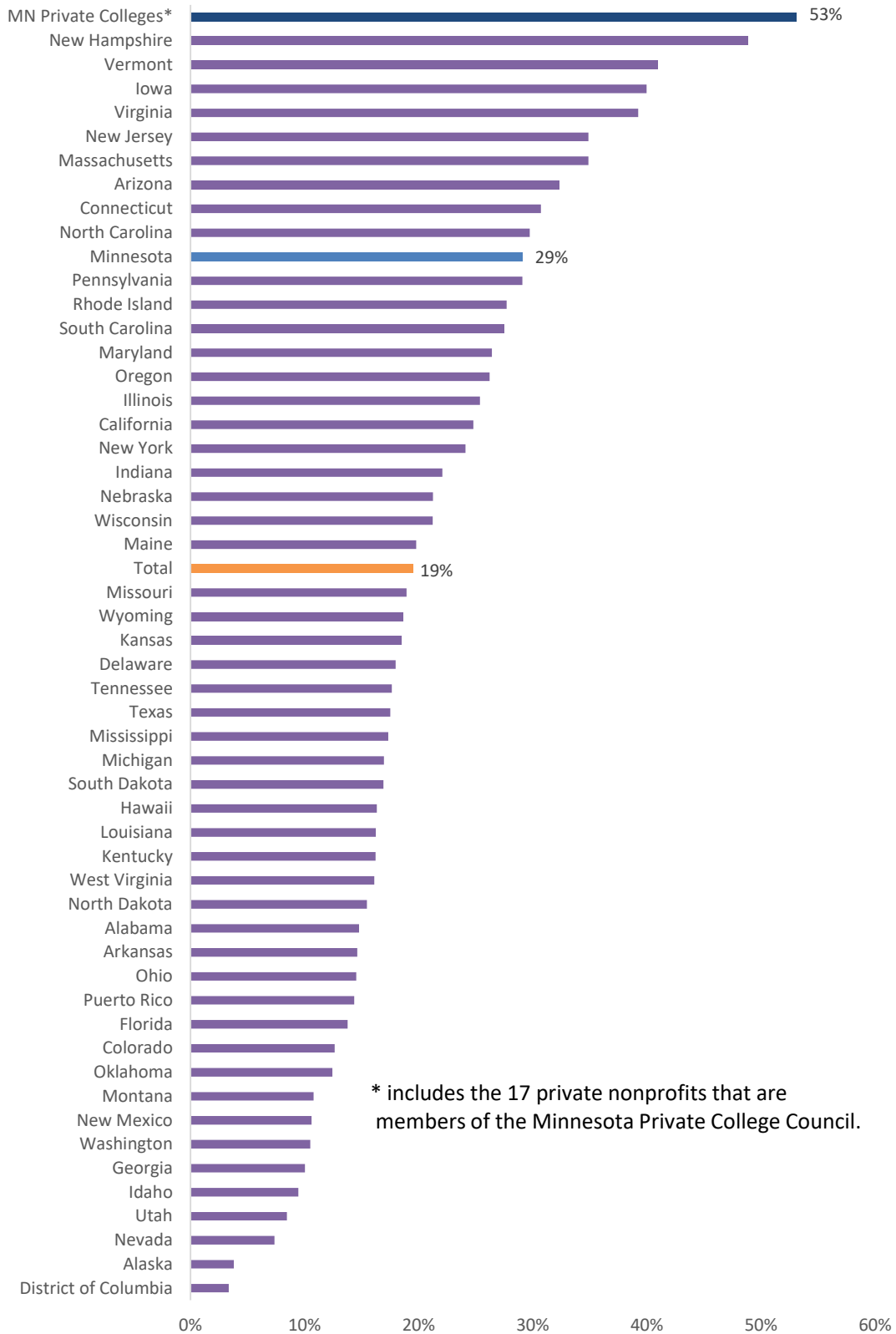
| | 2011-12 Cohort: Transfers and Readmits, Full-time Students* | Pell | | Non-Pell | | Pell Four-Year Bachelor's Rate | Non-Pell Four-Year Rate | Percentage Point Difference: Non- Pell vs. Pell |
|-------------------------|--|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| | | Students | % of Cohort | Students | % of Cohort | | | |
| MN Private Colleges | 2,499 | 1,021 | 41% | 1,478 | 59% | 56% | 67% | 11 |
| University of Minnesota | 4,209 | 1,317 | 31% | 2,892 | 69% | 62% | 71% | 9 |
| MN State Universities | 5,858 | 2,496 | 43% | 3,362 | 57% | 46% | 56% | 9 |
| Total** | 13,123 | 5,090 | 39% | 8,033 | 61% | 52% | 63% | 11 |

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Share Earning a Bachelor's Degree in 4 Years: First-time, Full-time Pell Recipients at 4-Year Public Institutions



* includes the 17 private nonprofits that are members of the Minnesota Private College Council.

Share Earning a Bachelor's Degree in 4 Years: First-time, Full-time Pell Recipients at Private Nonprofit Institutions

