

## 2020 Outcomes: Graduation Data by Pell Status for First-time and Non-first-time Students

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This report examines outcome measures for first-time, new transfer, and readmitted students entering in the 2012-13 academic year. 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.<sup>1</sup>

### First-time, Full-time Students by Pell Status

- Among first-time students receiving Pell Grants who enrolled full-time at Minnesota Private Colleges, 54% 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 Maryland (page 10).
  - By comparison, the rate for these students was 47% at the University of Minnesota (all campuses), 54% at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities and 21% at the Minnesota State universities (page 7).
  - The four-year graduation rate for private nonprofits nationwide is 32%; public institutions nationwide have a 19% four-year graduation rate.
- The four-year rate for non-Pell full-time students was 71% at Minnesota Private Colleges.
  - This compares to 60% at the University of Minnesota (all campuses), 68% at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities and 31% 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.

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<sup>1</sup> 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).

- The completion gap between Pell and non-Pell first-time, full-time students was 13 points at the University of Minnesota (all campuses), 14 points at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, and 10 points at the Minnesota State universities.

#### **First-time, Part-time Students by Pell Status**

- First-time, part-time Pell Grant recipients were also 10-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 only 1.5% of the 2012-2013 first-time student cohort at MPCC institutions.

#### **Transfers and Readmits,<sup>2</sup> Full-time Students by Pell Status**

- Among transfer and readmitted students receiving Pell Grants who enrolled full-time at Minnesota Private Colleges, 61% earned a bachelor's degree in four years.
  - This compares to 61% at the University of Minnesota (all campuses), 66% at University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, and 47% at the Minnesota State universities (page 8).
- The four-year rates for non-Pell full-time transfer and readmitted students were 66% at Minnesota Private Colleges, 72% at the University of Minnesota (all campuses), 76% at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, and 55% at the Minnesota State universities.
- Full-time transfer and readmitted Pell Grant recipients earned bachelor's degrees in four years at a rate 5 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 11 points at the University of Minnesota (all campuses), 10 points at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, and 8 points at the Minnesota State universities.

#### **Transfers and Readmits, Part-time Students by Pell Status**

- There was a slight 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: 50% for Pell Grant recipients and 54% for non-Pell Grant recipients.
  - The four-year rate for Pell part-time transfers and readmits of 50% was higher than the 36% at the University of Minnesota (all campuses), 41% at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, and 40% at Minnesota State Universities.

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

- The four-year rate for non-Pell part-time transfers and readmits of 54% was higher than the 38% at the University of Minnesota (all campuses), 49% at the University of Minnesota, and 38% at Minnesota State Universities.
- These part-time students compose 39% of the 2012-13 transfer and readmit cohort at Minnesota Private Colleges, 10% at the University of Minnesota, and 39% at Minnesota State Universities.

#### **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*	Bachelor's in			Still Enrolled at Eight Years	Transferred out Within Eight Years	Status Unknown, No Degree at Eight Years
			Four Years	Six Years	Eight Years			
MN Private Colleges	Full-time, Pell	2,343	54%	64%	65%	0%	24%	11%
	Full-time, non-Pell	6,601	71%	79%	79%	0%	16%	5%
	Part-time, Pell	42	26%	33%	33%	0%	36%	31%
	Part-time, non-Pell	98	36%	42%	43%	0%	16%	41%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9,084</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>7%</b>
University of Minnesota	Full-time, Pell	1,914	47%	65%	67%	1%	27%	5%
	Full-time, non-Pell	6,263	60%	76%	77%	1%	20%	3%
	Part-time, Pell	14	0%	7%	7%	0%	36%	57%
	Part-time, non-Pell	18	11%	44%	44%	0%	33%	22%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8,209</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>3%</b>
MN State Universities	Full-time, Pell	2,779	21%	41%	43%	1%	35%	21%
	Full-time, non-Pell	5,700	31%	54%	56%	0%	30%	13%
	Part-time, Pell	89	10%	20%	24%	0%	35%	42%
	Part-time, non-Pell	143	8%	19%	25%	2%	40%	33%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8,711</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>16%</b>
Total**	Full-time, Pell	7,613	39%	55%	56%	1%	29%	15%
	Full-time, non-Pell	19,303	55%	70%	71%	0%	22%	7%
	Part-time, Pell	192	12%	20%	22%	0%	33%	45%
	Part-time, non-Pell	287	17%	27%	30%	1%	30%	39%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>27,395</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>10%</b>

## Transfers and Readmits

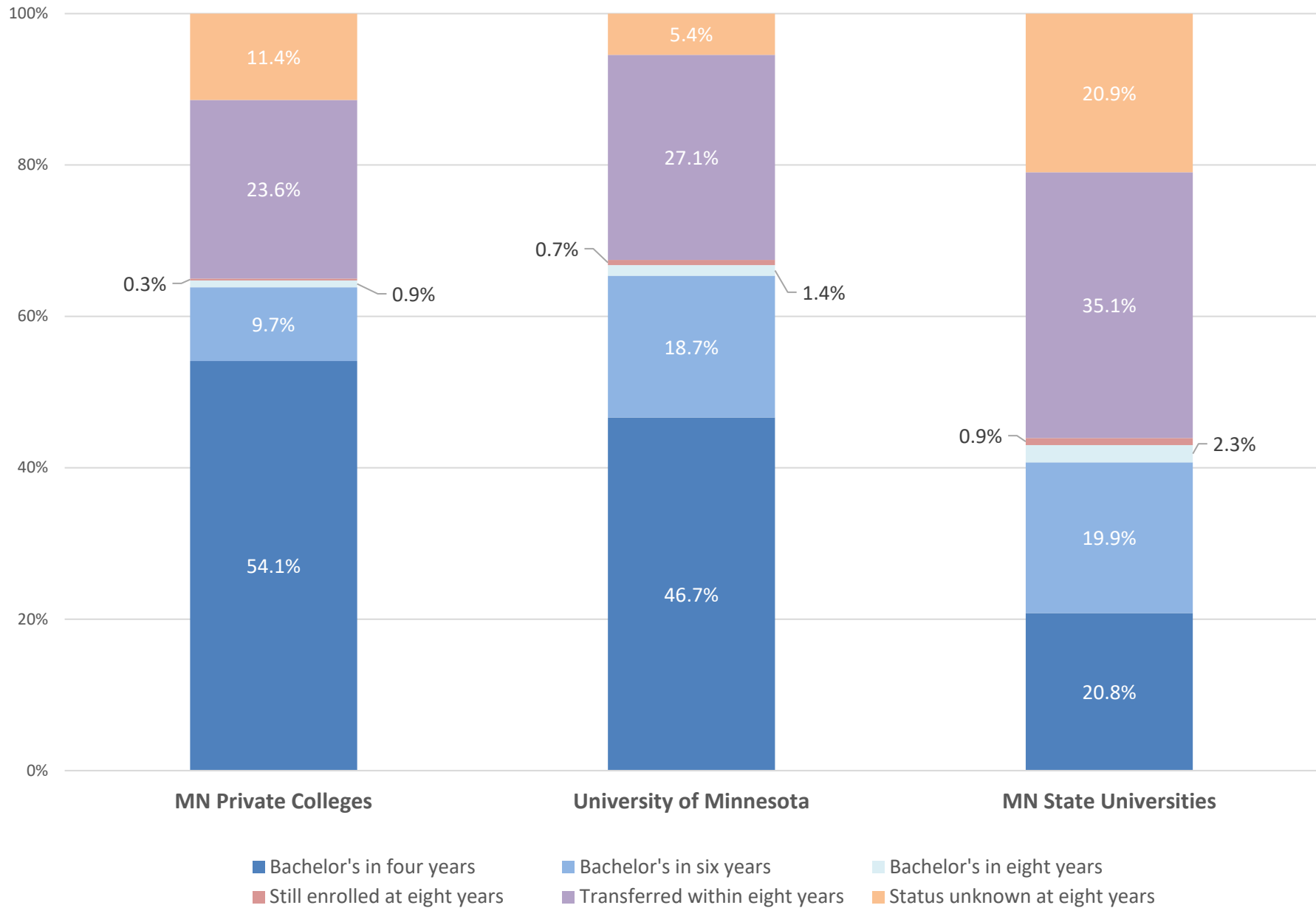
Sector	Status at Entry	Cohort*	Bachelor's in			Still Enrolled at Eight Years	Transferred out Within Eight Years	Status Unknown, No Degree at Eight Years
			Four Years	Six Years	Eight Years			
MN Private Colleges	Full-time, Pell	1,001	61%	67%	68%	0%	16%	15%
	Full-time, non-Pell	1,463	66%	71%	73%	1%	12%	14%
	Part-time, Pell	441	50%	58%	59%	1%	18%	23%
	Part-time, non-Pell	1,104	54%	61%	62%	1%	13%	24%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,009</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>18%</b>
University of Minnesota	Full-time, Pell	1,345	61%	67%	68%	1%	27%	4%
	Full-time, non-Pell	2,808	72%	78%	79%	0%	17%	3%
	Part-time, Pell	110	36%	44%	46%	1%	36%	16%
	Part-time, non-Pell	362	38%	49%	53%	2%	28%	17%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,625</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>5%</b>
MN State Universities	Full-time, Pell	2,381	47%	56%	58%	1%	19%	22%
	Full-time, non-Pell	3,129	55%	64%	65%	0%	20%	15%
	Part-time, Pell	1,371	40%	49%	52%	2%	21%	25%
	Part-time, non-Pell	2,161	40%	49%	51%	1%	24%	24%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9,042</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>20%</b>
Total**	Full-time, Pell	4,981	53%	61%	62%	1%	21%	16%
	Full-time, non-Pell	7,741	63%	70%	71%	0%	17%	11%
	Part-time, Pell	1,979	42%	50%	53%	1%	22%	24%
	Part-time, non-Pell	3,712	44%	52%	54%	1%	21%	24%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18,413</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>17%</b>

Source: U.S. Department of Education, IPEDS 2012-13 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.

\*\*Total includes eleven other non-profit private institutions.

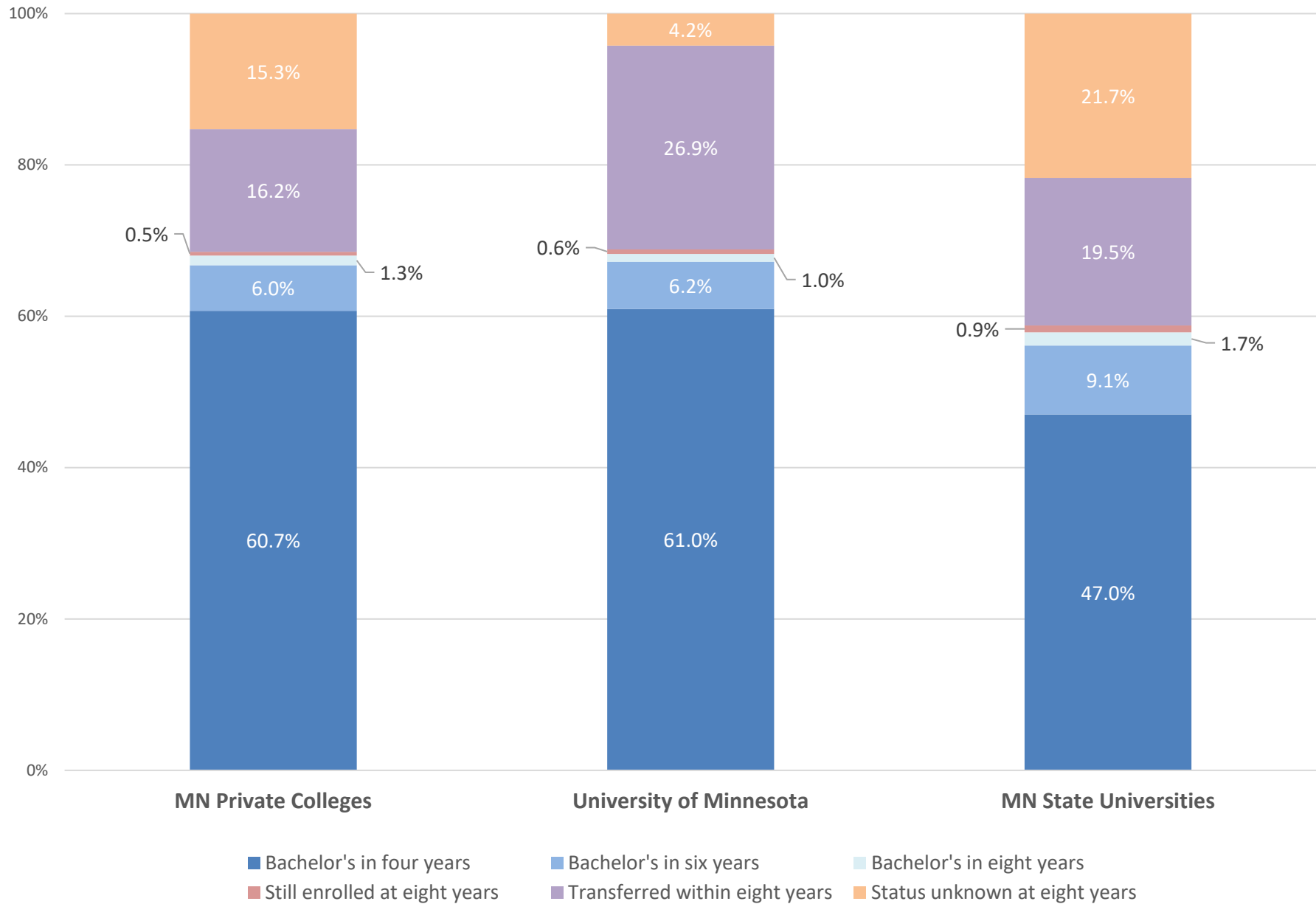
## Outcomes for First-time, Full-time Pell Students by Sector



Source: US Department of Education, IPEDS 2012-13 Cohort

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

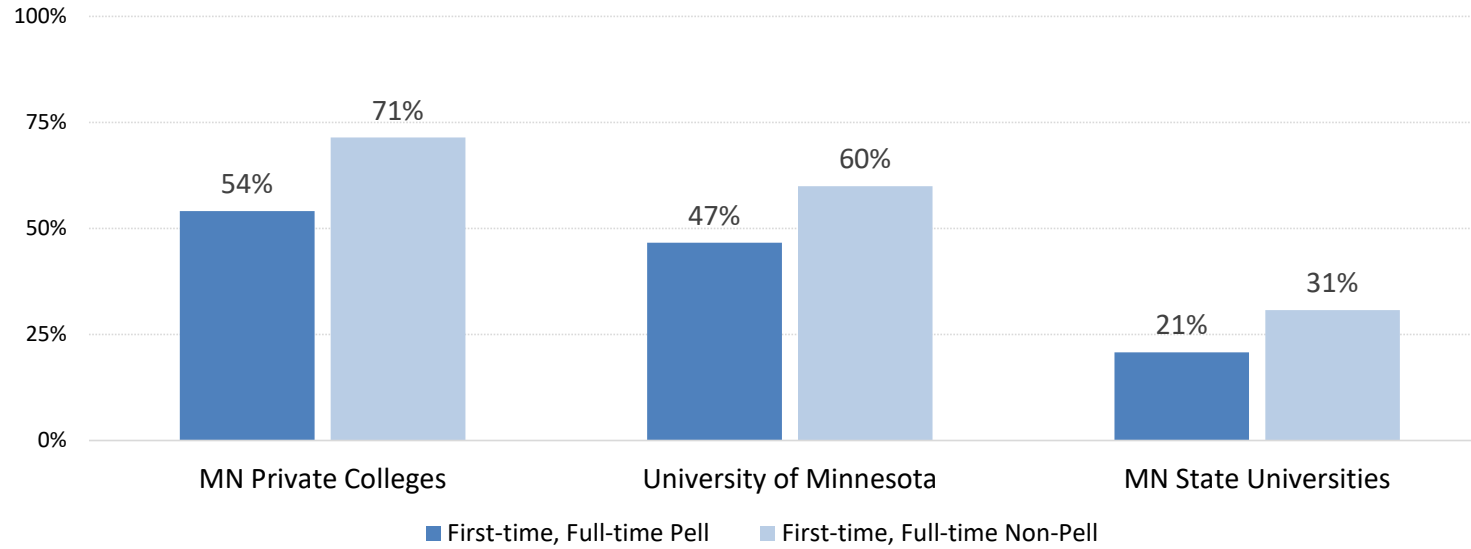


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## Students Earning Bachelor's Degree in Four Years by Pell Recipient Status

### First-time, Full-time Students



	2012-13 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	8,944		2,343	26%	6,601	74%	54%	71%	17
University of Minnesota	8,177		1,914	23%	6,263	77%	47%	60%	13
MN State Universities	8,479		2,779	33%	5,700	67%	21%	31%	10
<b>Total**</b>	<b>26,916</b>		<b>7,613</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>19,303</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>16</b>

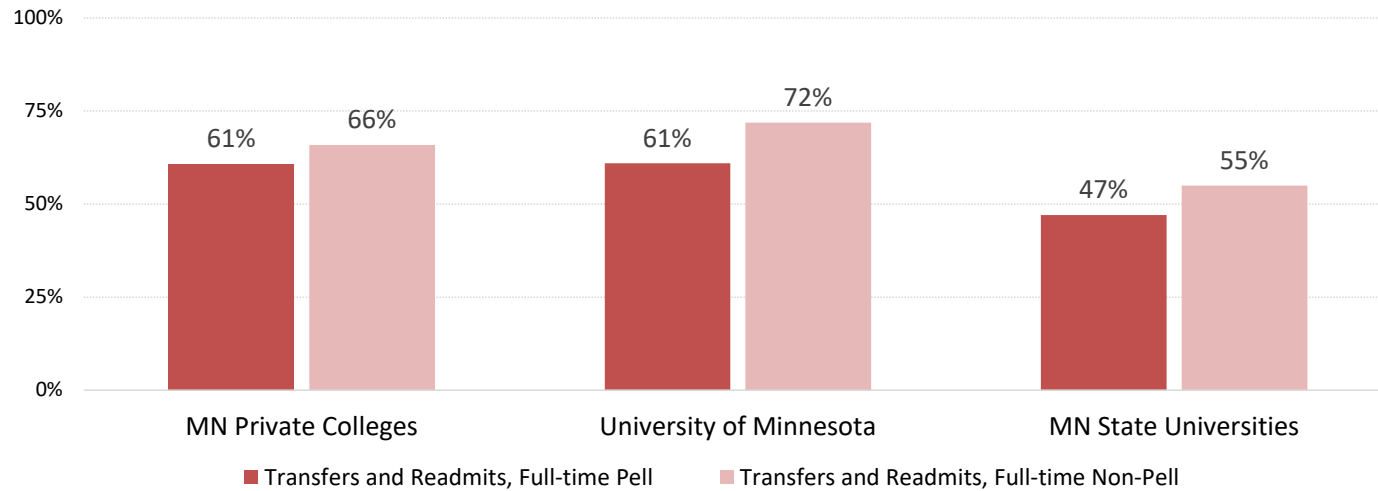
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## Students Earning Bachelor's Degree in Four Years by Pell Recipient Status

Transfers and Readmits, Full-time Students



	2012-13 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	Students	% of Cohort			
MN Private Colleges	2,464		1,001	41%	1,463	59%	61%	66%	5
University of Minnesota	4,153		1,345	32%	2,808	68%	61%	72%	11
MN State Universities	5,510		2,381	43%	3,129	57%	47%	55%	8
<b>Total**</b>	<b>12,722</b>		<b>4,981</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>7,741</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>10</b>

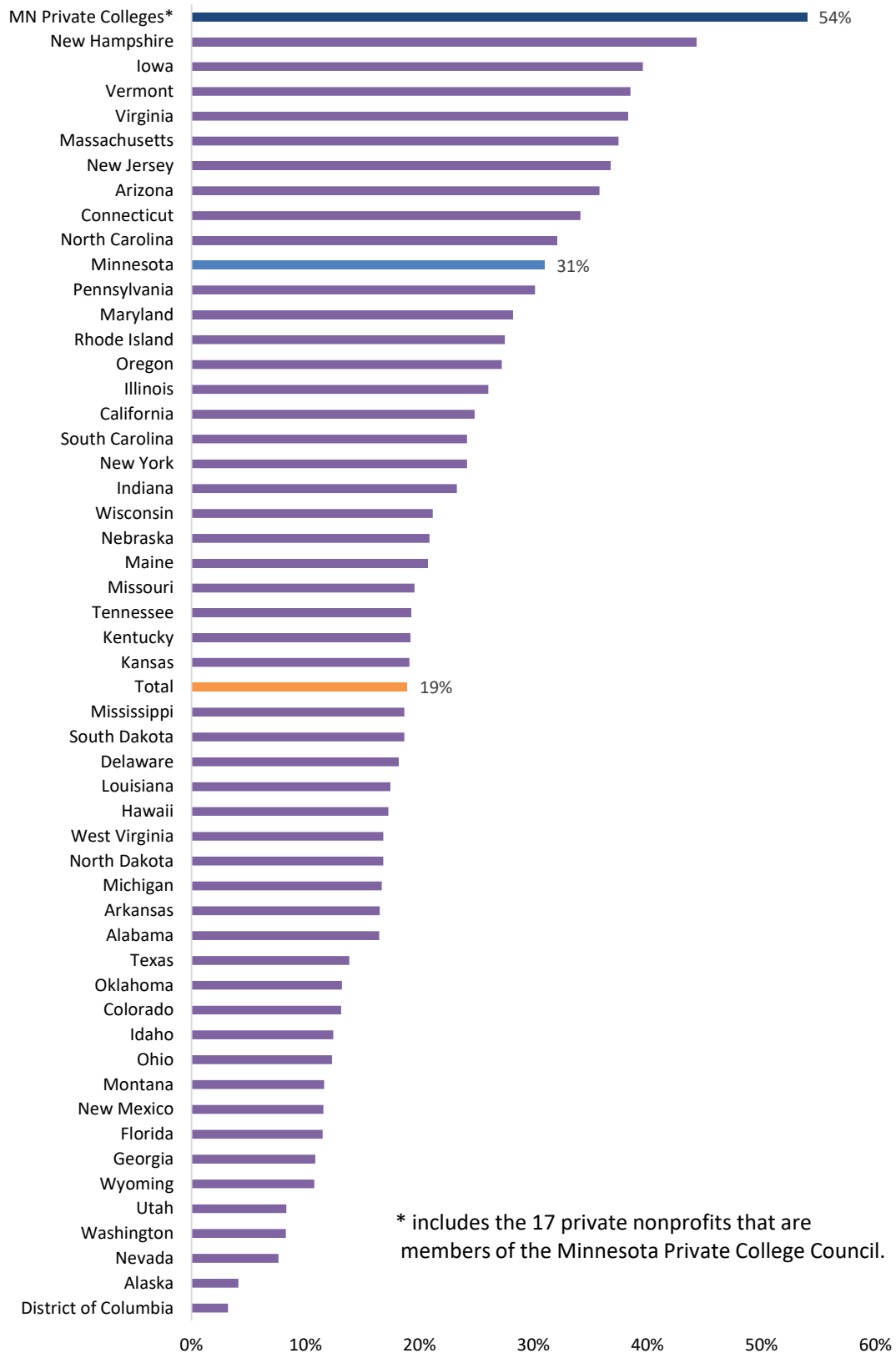
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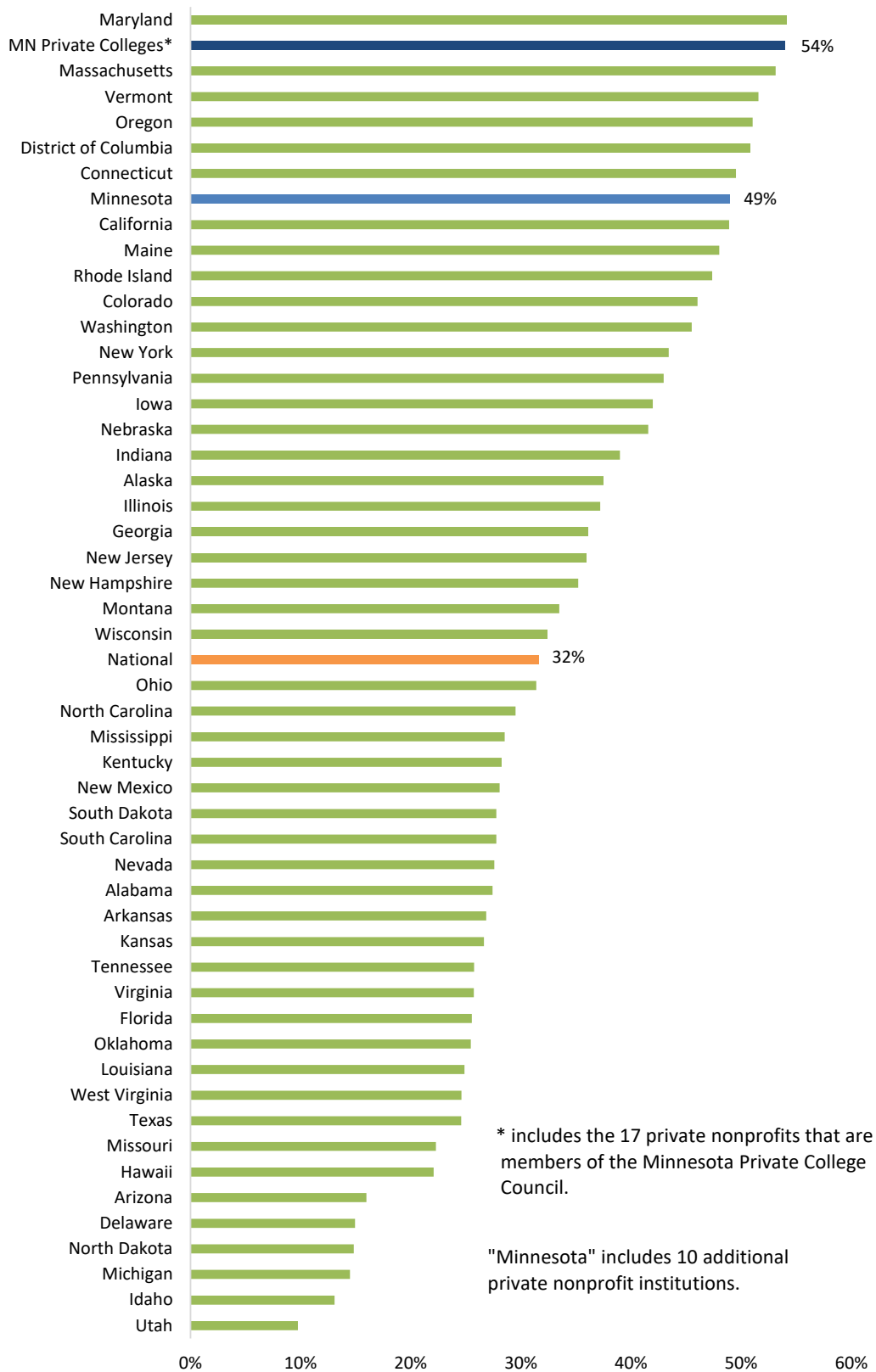
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## Share Earning a Bachelor's Degree in 4 Years: First-time, Full-time Pell Students at 4-Year Public Institutions



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



Source: US Department of Education, IPEDS 2012-13 Cohort.