

There are more than **1,700 private, nonprofit colleges and universities in the U.S.**, enrolling over 5 million students in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. There is a private, nonprofit college or university in 391 of 435 congressional districts. One of four students attending a four-year college or university is enrolled at a private, nonprofit college or institution.

Private, nonprofit colleges and universities vary in type and scope: 27% are baccalaureate institutions; 25% are master's colleges; 16% are Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Minority Serving Institutions or Tribal Colleges; 26% participate in the Title III Strengthening Institutions Program; 17% are faith-related; 11% focus on health and medicine; 7% are research universities; and 9% have another special focus (work colleges, women's colleges, schools of art, music, technology).

The median enrollment of four-year private, nonprofit institutions is **1,348 students**, ranging from 14 to more than 100,000 students; **332 of the 1,700 private, nonprofit colleges and universities have fewer than 250 students.**

PRIVATE, NONPROFIT COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITIES ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL CONTRIBUTIONS (2018-2019)

3.4 MILLION JOBS

SUPPORTED AND SUSTAINED

\$77.6 BILLION

GENERATED IN LOCAL, STATE & FEDERAL TAX REVENUE

1.1 MILLION

GRADUATES ANNUALLY

1+ MILLION PEOPLE

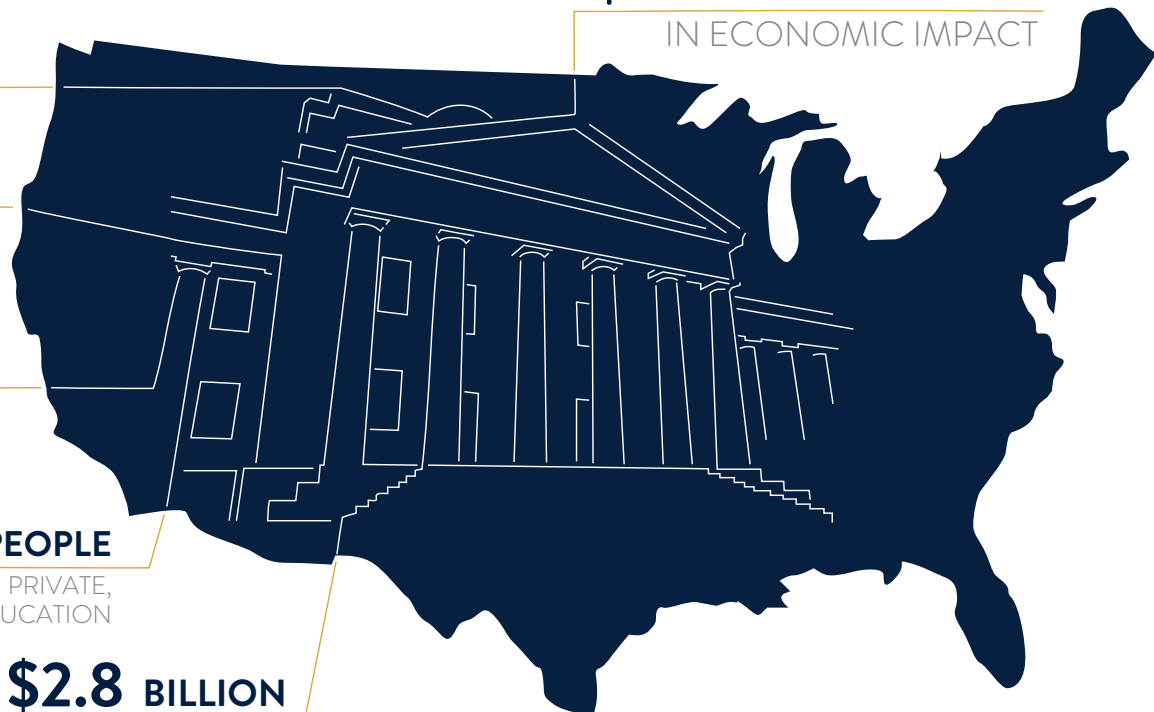
DIRECTLY EMPLOYED IN PRIVATE, NONPROFIT HIGHER EDUCATION

\$2.8 BILLION

IN COMBINED IMPACT OF CHARITABLE GIVING AND VOLUNTEERISM

\$591.5 BILLION

IN ECONOMIC IMPACT



OVER THE COURSE OF THEIR 40-YEAR CAREERS

THE **584,000 BACHELOR'S DEGREE RECIPIENTS IN 2019** AT PRIVATE, NONPROFIT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WILL

HAVE **EARNINGS TOTALING \$3.1 TRILLION**

SUPPORT AND SUSTAIN A CUMULATIVE TOTAL OF **17.4 MILLION JOBS**

GENERATE \$382 BILLION IN TAX REVENUE AT THE LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL LEVEL

PRIVATE, NONPROFIT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ENROLL AND GRADUATE STUDENTS OF ALL BACKGROUNDS

GRADUATION RATE

4-YEAR

55%

PRIVATE,
NONPROFIT

39%

PUBLIC
4-YEAR

6-YEAR

67%

PRIVATE,
NONPROFIT

61%

PUBLIC
4-YEAR

Eighty-four percent of students who received a bachelor's degree from a four-year private college were able to complete it in four years, compared to 70% of graduates at state institutions.

Private, nonprofit colleges and universities enroll similar percentages of Pell recipients (38%) as public institutions (40%).

Private, nonprofit colleges and universities enroll a greater percentage of students 25 years and older (22%) than four-year public colleges (19%).

BACHELOR'S DEGREE COMPLETED IN 4 YEARS

84% PRIVATE, NONPROFIT COLLEGE STUDENTS

70% FOUR-YEAR PUBLIC COLLEGE STUDENTS



PELL GRANT RECIPIENTS

38% PRIVATE, NONPROFIT COLLEGE STUDENTS

40% FOUR-YEAR PUBLIC COLLEGE STUDENTS



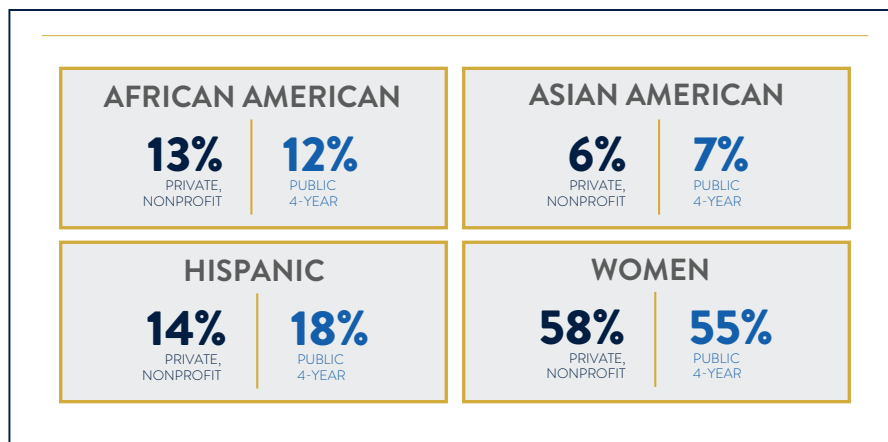
STUDENTS 25 YEARS AND OLDER

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19% FOUR-YEAR PUBLIC COLLEGE STUDENTS



Private, nonprofit colleges and universities enroll similar **percentages of students from underrepresented groups and by gender and age** as do four-year public colleges.



PRIVATE, NONPROFIT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES PRICE, INSTITUTIONAL AID AND ENDOWMENTS

Adjusted for inflation, the 2020–21 average net tuition and fees at private, nonprofit colleges and universities (\$15,990) is comparable to the average net tuition and fees seen prior to the 2007–08 recession (\$15,830).

The average debt among all bachelor’s degree recipients who borrowed and attended private, nonprofit institutions in 2018–19 was \$33,700, compared to \$27,000 for bachelor’s degree recipients at public institutions.

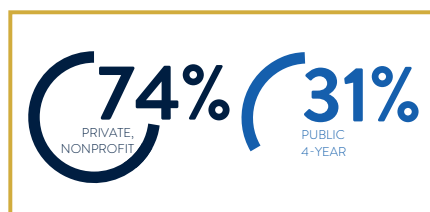
PRIVATE, NONPROFIT COLLEGE TUITION & FEES LEVEL OVER A DECADE

2020-21 - \$15,990 AVERAGE NET TUITION AND FEES
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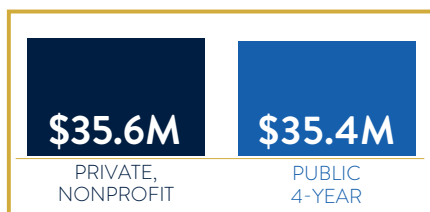


AVERAGE DEBT AMONG BACHELOR’S DEGREE RECIPIENTS

\$33,700 PRIVATE, NONPROFIT COLLEGE STUDENTS
\$27,000 FOUR-YEAR PUBLIC COLLEGE STUDENTS



Seventy-four percent of all grant aid awarded to full-time students at four-year private colleges comes via scholarships and grants directly from institutional resources; only 31% of grant aid at four-year public institutions comes from institutional sources.



Across all four-year private, nonprofit institutions in FY 2017–18, the median endowment was \$35.6 million, versus \$35.4 million that supports public four-year institutions.