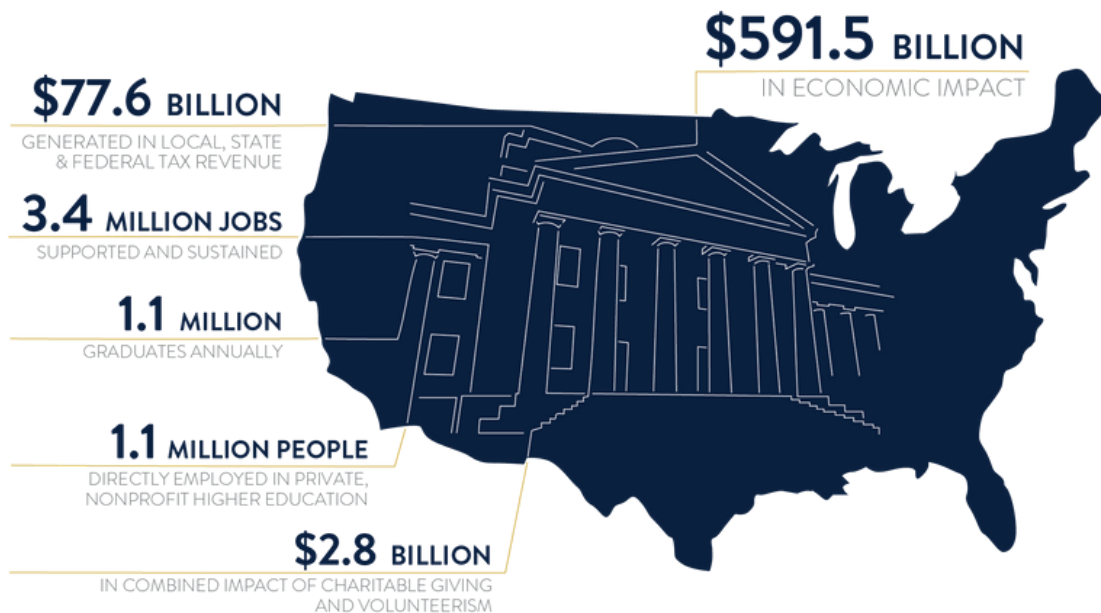




There are more than **1,700** private, nonprofit colleges and universities in the U.S., enrolling more than **5.2 million students** in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. There is a private, nonprofit college or university in **395 of the 435 congressional districts**. Of students attending a four-year college or university, **one of four** is enrolled at a private, nonprofit college or institution. The median enrollment of four-year private, nonprofit institutions is **1,255 students** and **one out of five** has **fewer than 250 students**.

Provides significant economic, social, and cultural contributions.



Over the course of a forty-year career, the **584,000** students who **received a bachelor's degree** from a private, nonprofit college in 2019 will:

- Earn **\$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.

Enrolls and graduates students from all backgrounds.

Graduation Rates

4-Year		6-Year	
57%	42%	68%	63%
4-Year Private Nonprofit	4-Year Public	4-Year Private Nonprofit	4-Year Public



Enrolls and graduates students from all backgrounds (continued).

Bachelor's Degree Completed in 4 Years

84%

4-Year Private, Nonprofit
College Students

70%

4-Year Public
College Students

Pell Grant Recipients

38%

4-Year Private, Nonprofit
College Students

40%

4-Year Public
College Students

Undergraduates 25 Years and Older

22%

4-Year Private, Nonprofit
College Students

18%

4-Year Public
College Students

Enrolls similar percentages of **students from underrepresented groups** as do four-year public colleges and universities.

African-American

13%

4-Year Private
Nonprofit

12%

4-Year
Public

Asian-American

8%

4-Year Private
Nonprofit

8%

4-Year
Public

Latino/a

16%

4-Year Private
Nonprofit

21%

4-Year
Public

Women

59%

4-Year Private
Nonprofit

57%

4-Year
Public

Is affordable and attainable.

Average Net Tuition and Fees Declined Over the Last Decade *(inflation adjusted)*

\$18,010 → \$15,910

2013-14

2023-24

Median Endowment

\$46.3M

4-Year Private,
Nonprofit Colleges

\$45.2M

4-Year Public
Colleges

Average Debt Among Bachelor Degree Recipients Who Borrowed

\$33,600

Private, Nonprofit
College Students

\$27,400

4-Year Public
College Students

Share of Grant Aid from Institutional Resources

75%

4-Year Private,
Nonprofit Colleges

32%

4-Year Public
Colleges

NAICU serves as the unified national voice of independent higher education and reflects the diversity of private, nonprofit higher education in the U.S. The private, nonprofit sector of higher education includes major research universities, faith-based colleges, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Minority-Serving Institutions, Tribal Colleges and Universities, art and design colleges, traditional liberal arts and science institutions, women's colleges, two-year colleges, and schools of law, medicine, engineering, business, and other professions.

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