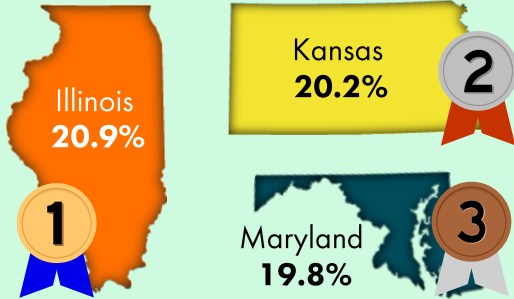


# ILLINOIS PROUD: COMPLETING COLLEGE

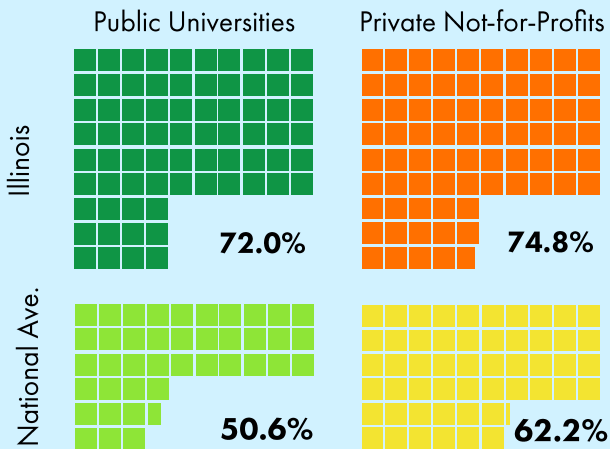
A COMPARATIVE PROFILE OF ILLINOIS HIGHER EDUCATION

Illinois is **best in the nation** for completion rates at four-year institutions among all community college students (part-time and full-time).

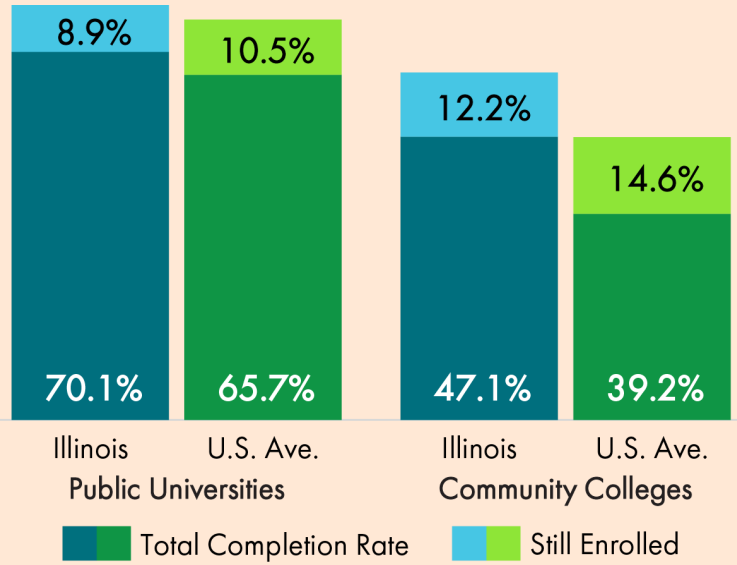


National Average: **15.8%**

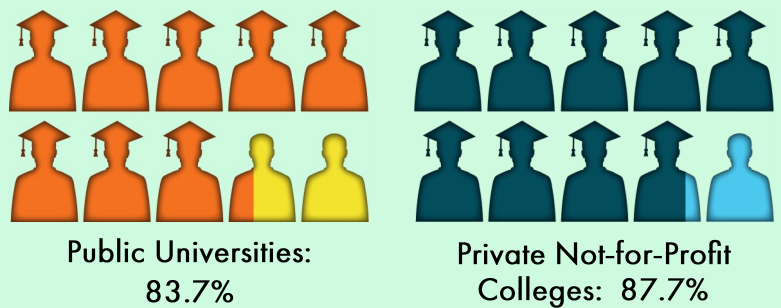
Illinois is **third in the nation** in completion rates for **adult learners** at public universities and not-for-profit private colleges.



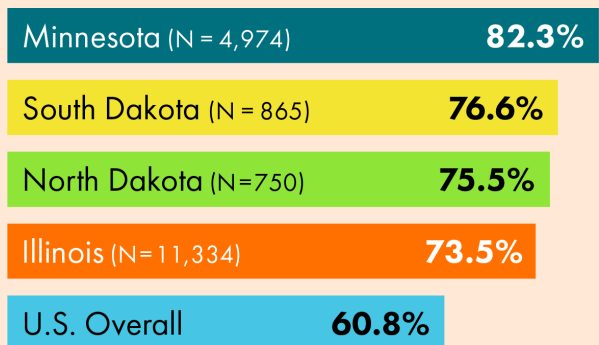
Illinois public colleges **substantially outpace** the national averages in terms of six-year completion rates.



The **overwhelming majority of full-time students** at Illinois not-for-profit private colleges and public universities complete a degree within six-years.



Illinois is **fourth in the nation** for overall degree completion among full-time community college students.



Illinois also has the **highest percentage** of full-time community college students earning degrees at both their community college and a four-year institution.

National Average: **18.4%**

