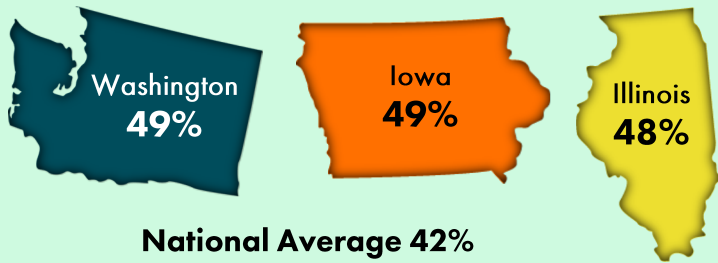


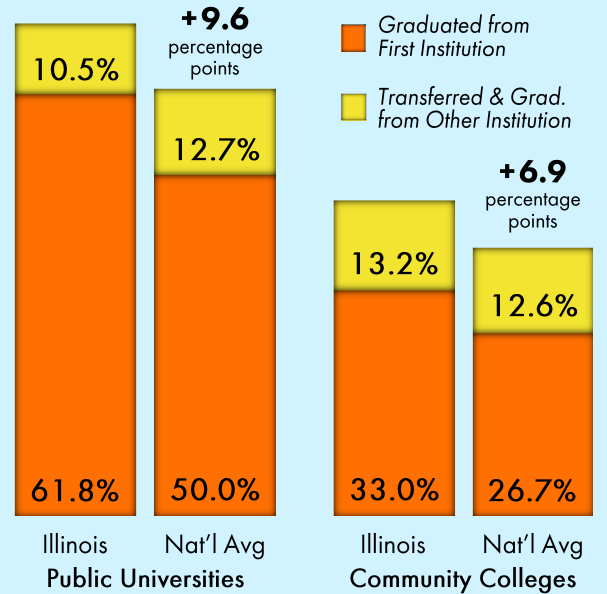
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A COMPARATIVE PROFILE OF ILLINOIS HIGHER EDUCATION

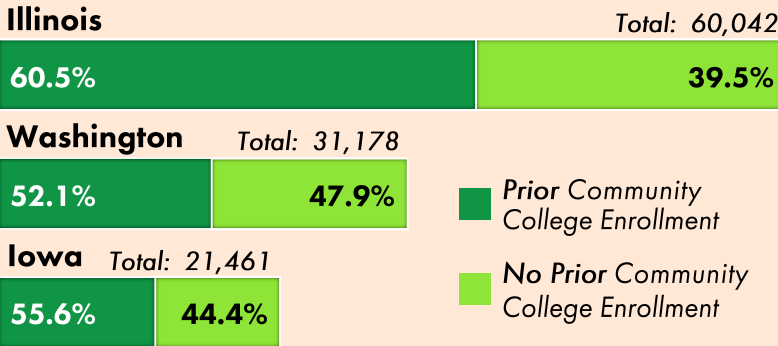
Illinois is among the national leaders in the rate of bachelor's degree completion among transfer students from community colleges...



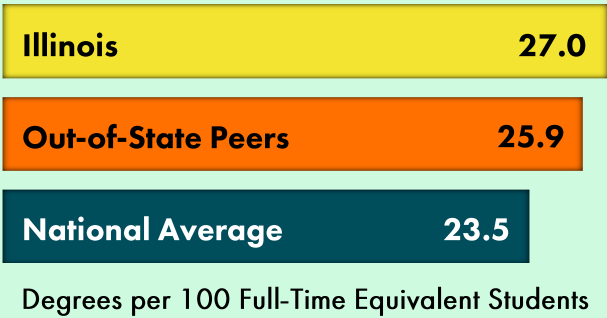
Illinois public colleges substantially outpace the national averages for six-year graduation rates.



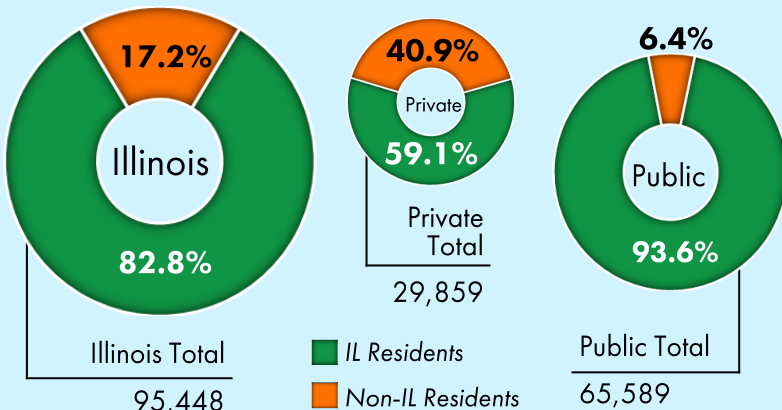
...Illinois has a robust higher ed system that produces more bachelor's degree completers with prior comm. college enrollment than those other national leaders.



Illinois public universities produce more degrees relative to the number of students enrolled than their peers and perform substantially better than the national avg.



Most undergraduate students served by IL institutions, particularly the public colleges, are Illinoisans.



Illinois public universities are among the national leaders in completion rates for adult learners, second only to Virginia.

