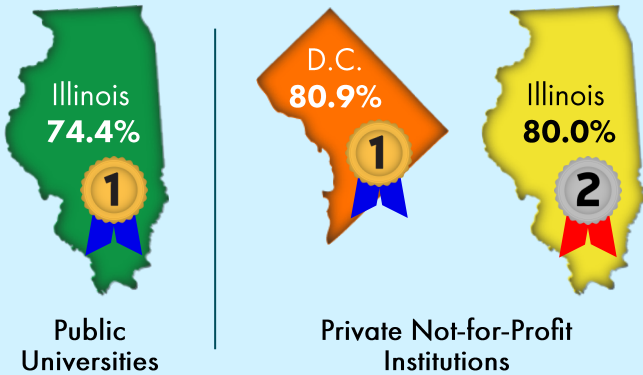


ILLINOIS PROUD: COMPLETING COLLEGE

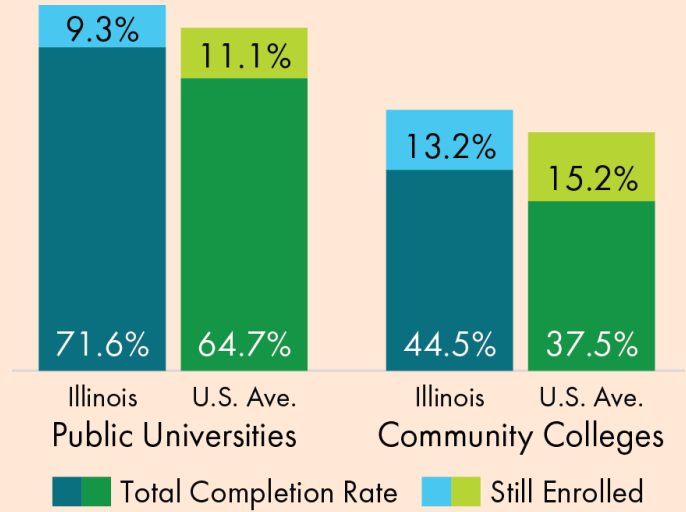
A COMPARATIVE PROFILE OF ILLINOIS HIGHER EDUCATION

Illinois is **best in the nation** in completion rates for adult learners at public universities and **ranked second** only to Washington, D.C., among not-for-profit private institutions.

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

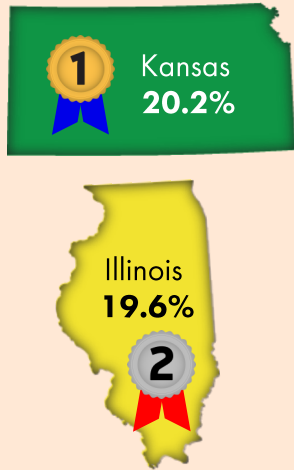


Note: Adult learners are age 25 years and older

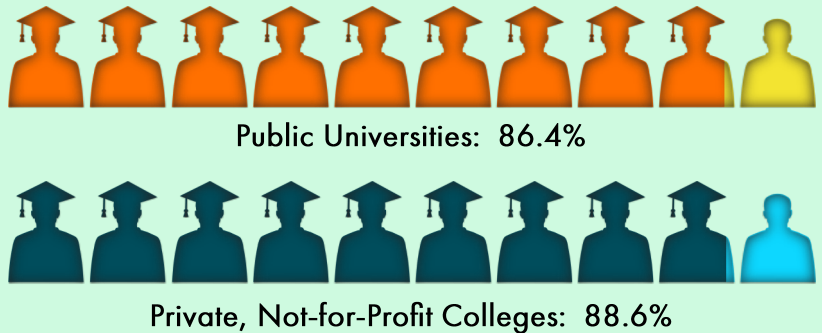


Illinois ranks **second in the nation** for completion rates at four-year institutions among all community college students (part-time and full-time).

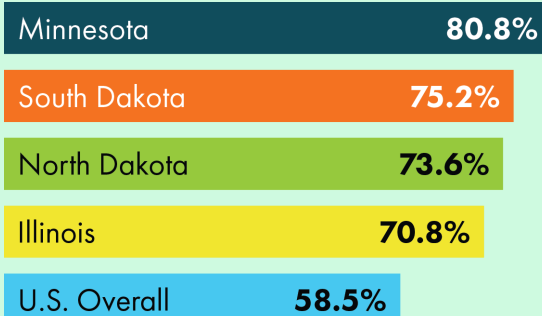
National Ave.: 14.7%



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: 17.0%

