

FOR-PROFIT COLLEGES: LESS FAVORABLE OUTCOMES, DEEPER DEBT FOR STUDENTS

FOR-PROFIT SCHOOLS DISPROPORTIONATELY HARM:

Low-income families
Communities of color
Members of the military and veterans

The negative outcomes of **FOR-PROFIT COLLEGES** disproportionately impact students of color

For-profit enrollment in Colorado represents **44% of all AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS**, but only **16% of the undergraduate population**.

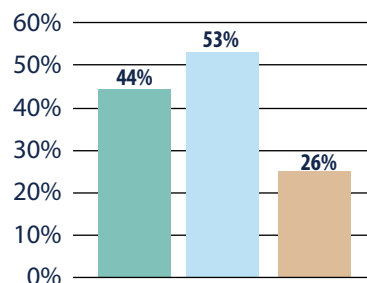


LESS LIKELY TO GRADUATE

Students at four-year, for-profit colleges are **LESS LIKELY TO GRADUATE** than their peers at public or private nonprofit colleges

COLORADO COMPLETION RATE (IN SIX YEARS)

Public 4-Year
Private 4-Year
For-Profit 4-Year

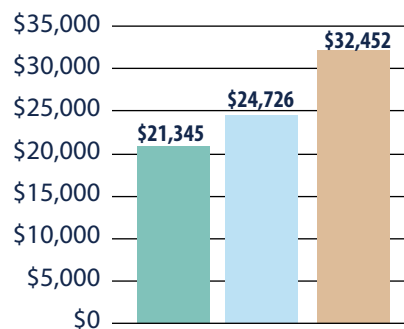


DEEPER IN DEBT

THOSE WHO DO GRADUATE COME OUT **DEEPER IN DEBT**

COLORADO MEDIAN DEBT AT GRADUATION

Public 4-Year
Private 4-Year
For-Profit 4-Year

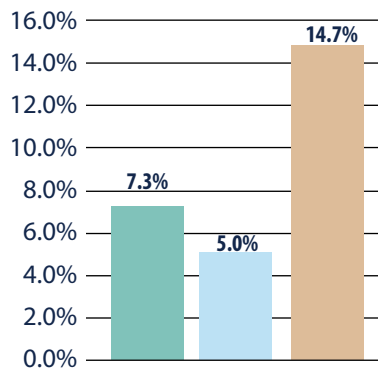


MORE LIKELY TO DEFAULT

Students at for-profit colleges are **MORE LIKELY TO DEFAULT** on their college debt, leading to economic instability

COLORADO THREE-YEAR COHORT DEFAULT RATE

Public 4-Year
Private 4-Year
For-Profit 4-Year



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