# **CUMULATIVE STUDENT LOAN DEBT IN M**



- Debt varies widely from institution to institution, even among institutions in the same sector.
- Debt increases as the level of degree and specialization increases for example, in the medical and health sciences fields.
- The median debt of bachelor's degree recipients in 2013 was \$27,300.
- Minnesota students graduating with bachelor's degrees had higher than average debt when compared with students nationally, but they had lower loan default rates than students nationally.

### 1. ANNUAL AMOUNT BORROWED BY UNDERGRADUATES IN MINNESOTA **TOTAL STUDENT LOANS (IN BILLIONS)**





(2013)





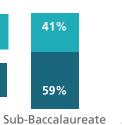


(2013)

### 2. TOTAL PERCENT OF (2013)**GRADUATES WITH LOANS** 66% of graduates had loans

#### 3. PERCENT OF STUDENTS WITH LOANS BY DEGREE TYPE



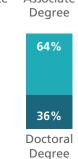


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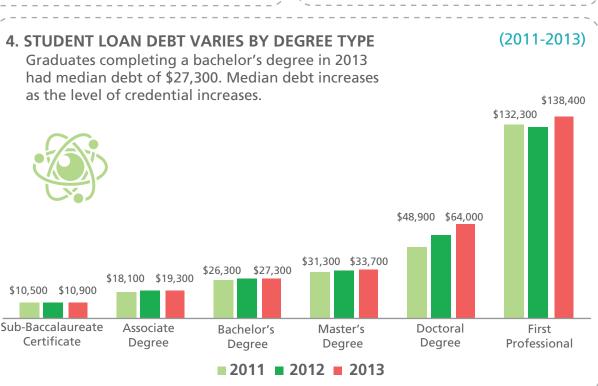
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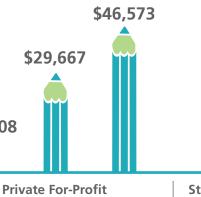


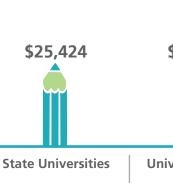


5. STUDENT DEBT DIFFERS BY INSTITUTION TYPE Median debt for bachelor's degree recipients in Minnesota, by institution type



\$11,008





Cumulative loans



• % Percent with loans



**Public 2-Year** Certificate Associate

\$10,732

**TOTAL** 



Certificate Associate Bachelor's

Bachelor's

(2011)

Certificate Associate Bachelor's

#### 6. LOWER DEFAULT RATES IN MINNESOTA

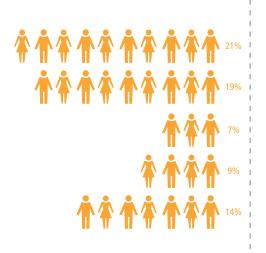
\$15,850

Student default rates are lower when compared to the nation. Default rates represent students who default on their loans within three years of leaving school.

Minnesota Nation

Three Year Cohort Default Rates by Sector





## 7. PAYMENTS FOR STUDENTS WITH LOANS

Monthly payments for graduates with (2013) median debt by degree type.

First Professional - 30 Years

Master's Degree - 20 Years SSSSS\$\$257

Bachelor's Degree - 20 Years

SSSS \$208

Associate Degree - 10 Years

Sub-Baccalaureate Certificate - 10 Years SSS \$125



(2013)

Note: Estimated Monthly Payment in years at 6.8% interest