

Table 14: Federal Pell Grant Recipient Enrollment Status by Type and Control of Institution

Table 14 shows the distribution of Federal Pell Grant recipients by enrollment status and type and control of institution. For recipients whose progress is measured in credit hours, enrollment status is expressed as full-time, three-quarter-time, and half-time. Recipients enrolled in clock hour programs are depicted in the right hand columns of the table. A very small number of recipients (approximately 20,000) have mixed enrollment status, and are not included on the table.

Recipients are Most Likely to Enroll Full-Time.

About 67.3 percent of Federal Pell Grant recipients are enrolled full-time this year. Half-time recipients account for 6.2 percent of enrollment rate, while three-quarter-time recipients account for 3.2 percent of enrollment rate.

Part-Time Enrollees Attend Programs of Shorter Length.

As shown in Figure 17, enrollment status varies greatly by program length. For example, the majority of full-time students attend 4-year institutions (57.9 percent). As enrollment status declines from full-time, there is a decreasing likelihood of students attending 4-year schools (25.1 percent of three-quarter enrollees, and 18.2 percent of half-time enrollees), and an increasing likelihood of students attending less than 4-year programs (28.5 percent of full-timers, 57.1 percent of three-quarter-time enrollees, and 44.3 percent of half-time enrollees). Because 4-year schools enrolling the largest numbers of students are public, most full-time enrollees (64.6 percent) attend public institutions; full-time students enroll in private and proprietary institutions at lower rates (21.8 percent and 13.6 percent, respectively). Three-quarter-time students tend to enroll most at public institutions (69.5 percent) or proprietary institutions (17.8 percent); only 12.7 percent attend private institutions. Half-timers are almost as

likely to be found at proprietary institutions (37.5 percent), as at public institutions (52.4 percent); only 10.1 percent attend private institutions.

Part-Time Students Mostly Independent.

Enrollment status varies substantially by dependency status. Among full-time recipients, 48.3 percent are dependent and more than half (51.7 percent) are independent. However, part-time recipients are much more likely to be independent, as 78.7 percent of those enrolled are three-quarter time and 84.1 percent of those enrolled are half-time.

Independent Students are Prominent At Clock-Hour Institutions.

The discussion so far has focused on Federal Pell Grant recipients attending schools that measure progress using credit hours. Table 14 shows that 22.8 percent of 1994-95 recipients were enrolled in programs using the clock hour measure of progress. Nearly three-quarters of these recipients (72 percent) were independent.

Public institutions accounted for the highest percentage of clock-hour recipients (84.7 percent), followed by private institutions (10.4 percent) and proprietary institutions (4.9 percent).

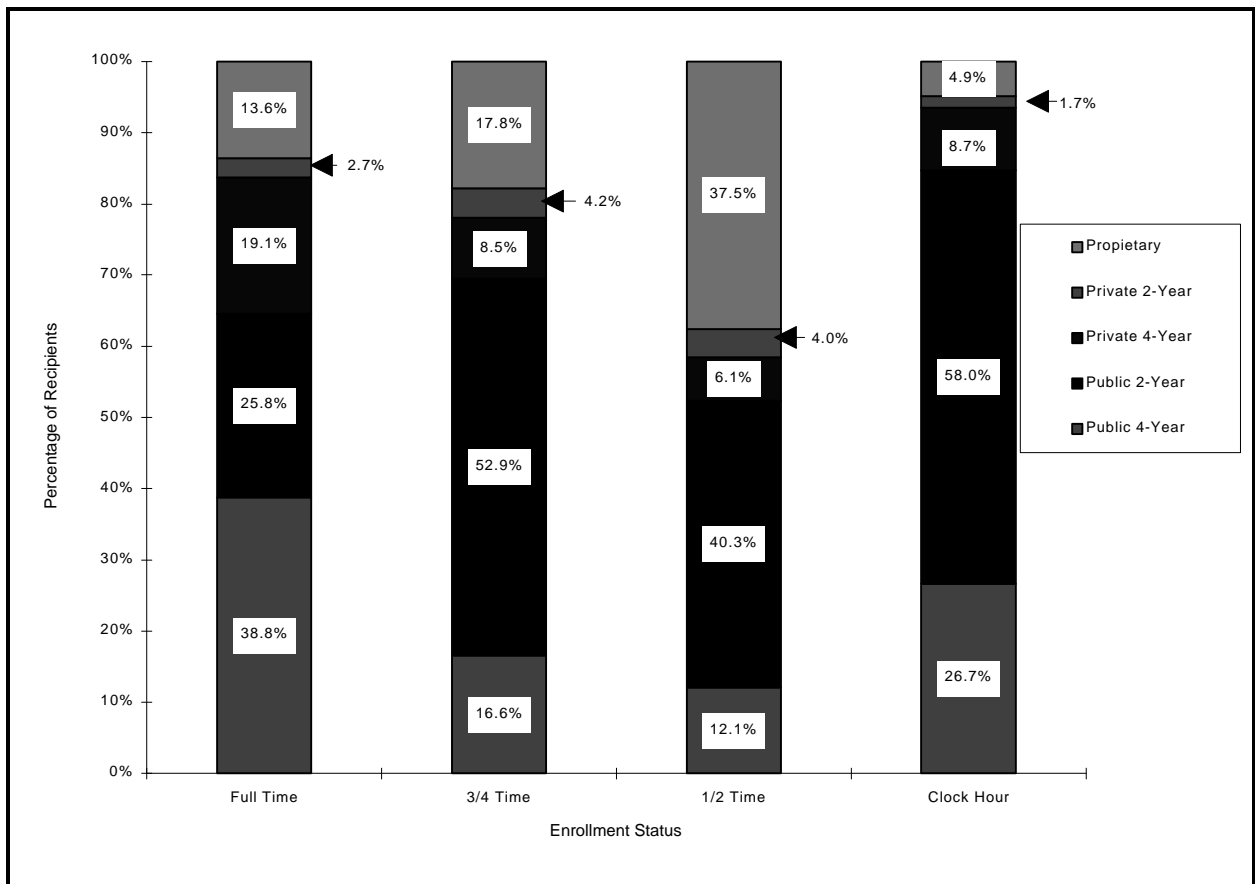


Figure 17: Distribution of Enrollment Status by Type and Control of Institution

TABLE 14
FEDERAL PELL GRANT RECIPIENT ENROLLMENT STATUS
BY TYPE AND CONTROL OF INSTITUTION
AWARD PERIOD 1994-95

ALL RECIPIENTS

TYPE AND CONTROL OF INSTITUTION:	FULL TIME			THREE QUARTER TIME			HALF TIME			CLOCK HOUR		
	TOTAL	DEPENDENTS	INDE- PENDENTS	TOTAL	DEPENDENTS	INDE- PENDENTS	TOTAL	DEPENDENTS	INDE- PENDENTS	TOTAL	DEPENDENTS	INDE- PENDENTS
TOTAL PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.....	1,598,314	780,332	817,982	78,885	17,810	61,075	119,834	16,575	103,259	709,767	201,891	507,876
FOUR YEAR.....	959,434	546,218	413,216	18,793	4,615	14,178	27,622	3,800	23,822	223,442	80,100	143,342
TWO YEAR.....	638,880	234,114	404,766	60,092	13,195	46,897	92,212	12,775	79,437	486,325	121,791	364,534
TOTAL PRIVATE, NON-PROFIT.....	538,780	327,925	210,855	14,432	2,801	11,631	23,227	3,673	19,554	87,133	25,621	61,512
FOUR YEAR.....	472,285	302,217	170,068	9,706	1,963	7,743	13,975	1,470	12,505	73,227	22,908	50,319
TWO YEAR.....	66,495	25,708	40,787	4,726	838	3,888	9,252	2,203	7,049	13,906	2,713	11,193
TOTAL PRIVATE, PROFIT-MAKING....	337,436	87,406	250,030	20,207	3,578	16,629	85,909	16,139	69,770	40,902	7,364	33,538
TOTAL.....	2,474,530	1,195,663	1,278,867	113,524	24,189	89,335	228,970	36,387	192,583	837,802	234,876	602,926