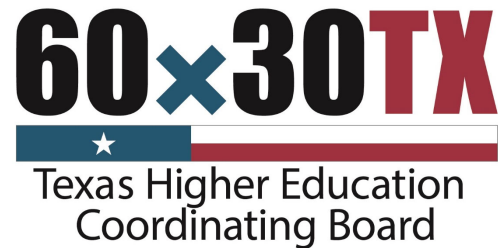


# Texas Higher Education Summer 2020 Preliminary Headcount

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## Preliminary Headcount Data

- Every fall for several decades, the Coordinating Board has collected preliminary enrollment counts
- This year, due to concern about variations resulting from the pandemic, the Coordinating Board conducted a special survey of summer 2020 preliminary headcount enrollments
- Census date enrollments were collected for both summer sessions from Texas public institutions (2-year technical, state, and community colleges; 4-year universities; and health-related institutions (HRIs))
- Summer enrollment data will be certified in September; final certified data will be available in the fall
- This collection had a very tight timeline and all public institutions submitted data. Many thanks to those institutional partners who provided the data to be shared today.



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Preliminary enrollments were up 11 percent statewide in summer 2020 with almost 70,000 additional students enrolled

| Sector        | SU 2018*       | SU 2019*       | SU 2020        | % Change (2019 to 2020) |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| University    | 254,645        | 253,577        | 295,046        | 16.4%                   |
| HRI           | 16,856         | 17,116         | 18,118         | 5.9%                    |
| CTC Summer 1  | 338,224        | 326,181        | 348,796        | 6.9%                    |
| CTC Summer II | 37,364         | 27,885         | 31,754         | 13.9%                   |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>647,089</b> | <b>624,759</b> | <b>693,714</b> | <b>11.0%</b>            |

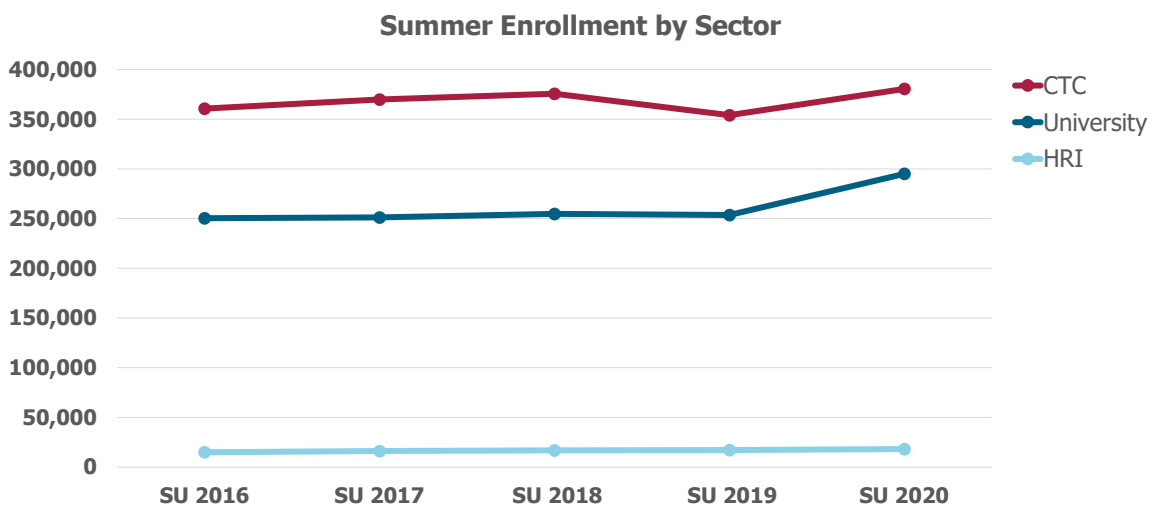


\*Final certified enrollments shown for summer 18 & 19; preliminary survey data shown for 2020

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Summer enrollment trends highlight greater than normal variation in summer 2020 data, most notably at public universities



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All groups tracked increased from summer 2019 to summer 2020; Hispanic students and those in the "Other Groups" category grew the most

| Ethnicity        | SU 2018*       | SU 2019*       | SU 2020        | % Change (2019 to 2020) |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| White            | 228,032        | 216,656        | 233,890        | 7.95%                   |
| Hispanic         | 237,080        | 233,931        | 265,008        | 13.28%                  |
| African American | 87,581         | 83,693         | 84,256         | 0.67%                   |
| Other Groups     | 94,396         | 90,479         | 110,560        | 22.19%                  |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>647,089</b> | <b>624,759</b> | <b>693,714</b> | <b>11.04%</b>           |



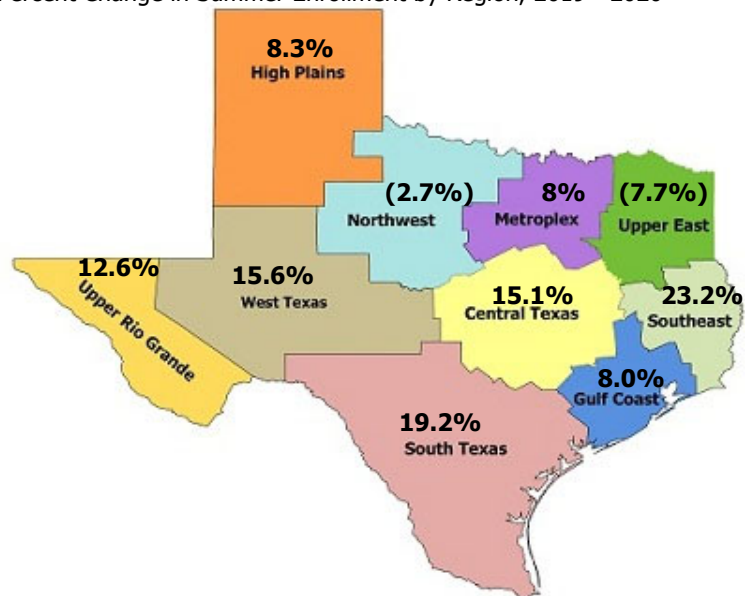
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Percent Change in Summer Enrollment by Region, 2019 - 2020

Eight regions showed increases in summer enrollments; two regions saw drops



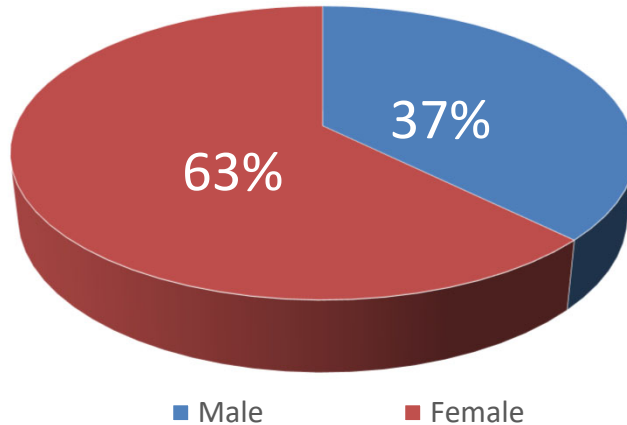
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Percent of male enrollment decreased two percentage points from summer 2019 to summer 2020

Summer 2020 Enrollment by Gender



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## Considerable variation in summer enrollment patterns across Texas provide food for thought

- Large variations were observed across sectors:
- For universities
  - 32 of 38 universities showed increases from 2019 to 2020
  - The range of percent change went from -30% to +39% with three small regional universities showing large drops
- For community colleges:
  - 2/3rds showed increased enrollments compared to summer 2019
  - The range of percent change went from -87% to +107% for Summer I enrollments; the range was even greater for Summer II
- TSTC enrollments are down and CTE is down at other 2-year institutions, as well
- Programs with hands-on classes may have been negatively impacted

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## More information on Preliminary Enrollments

- Additional insight will be provided when certified data are available in mid-to-late fall
- Fall preliminary headcount enrollments will be presented at the October IDEA meeting
- Preliminary enrollment data will be available next week on the Coordinating Board's data website at [www.txhighereddata.org](http://www.txhighereddata.org)