

# Monitoring Progress Toward the Goals of *60x30TX*



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## State planning supports local action

This presentation will cover:

- Background on state planning efforts
- Progress on *60x30TX* state higher education plan
- Resources for higher education leaders

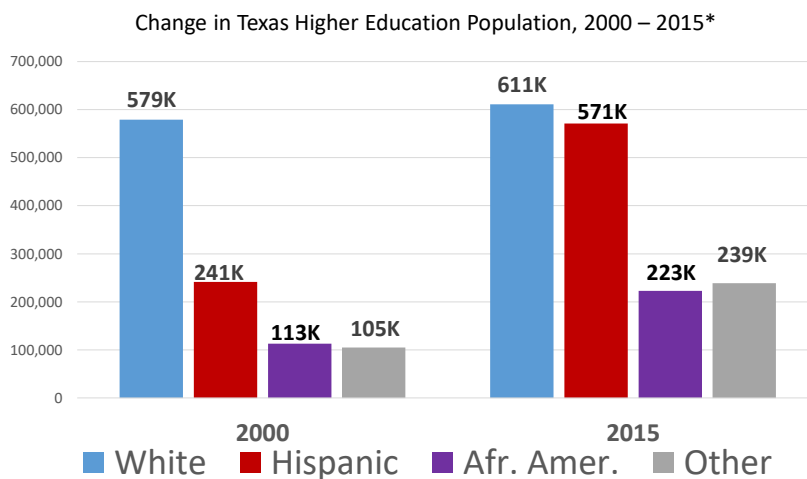
## *Closing the Gaps by 2015*

- Adopted October 2000
- Strong support from the state's educational, business, and political communities
- Directed at closing educational gaps in Texas and between Texas and other states
- Four broad goals, with measurable targets:
  - Student participation
  - Student success
  - Excellence
  - Research
- Strategies updated as conditions changed

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## From 2000-2015, higher education enrollments increased and student populations became much more diverse

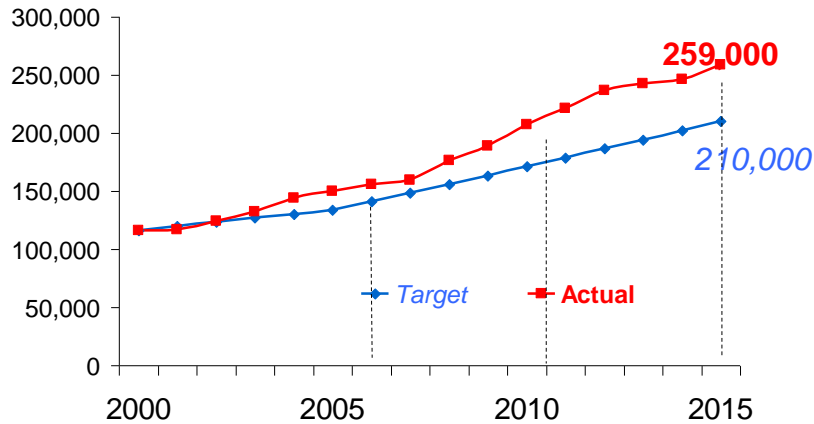


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\*Fall cohorts which include flex entry students

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## The success goal was surpassed; attention shifted from access to success



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**THE OVERARCHING GOAL: 60x30 EDUCATED POPULATION**  
At least 60 percent of Texans ages 25-34 will have a certificate or degree.



**THE SECOND GOAL: COMPLETION**  
At least 550,000 students in 2030 will complete a certificate, associate, bachelor's, or master's from an institution of higher education in Texas.



**THE THIRD GOAL: MARKETABLE SKILLS**  
All graduates from Texas public institutions of higher education will have completed programs with identified marketable skills.



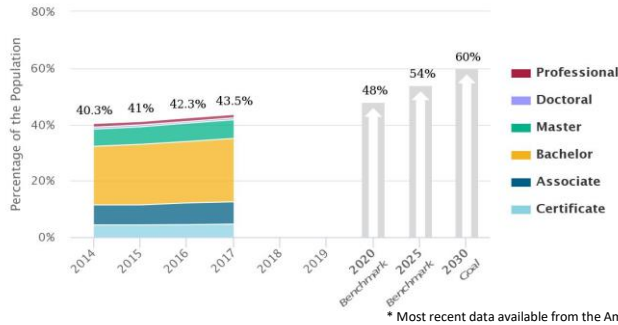
**THE FOURTH GOAL: STUDENT DEBT**  
Undergraduate student loan debt will not exceed 60 percent of first-year wages for graduates of Texas public institutions.





## Progress Update: 60x30 Educated Population Goal

Percent of Texas Population Age 25–34 with a Postsecondary Credential

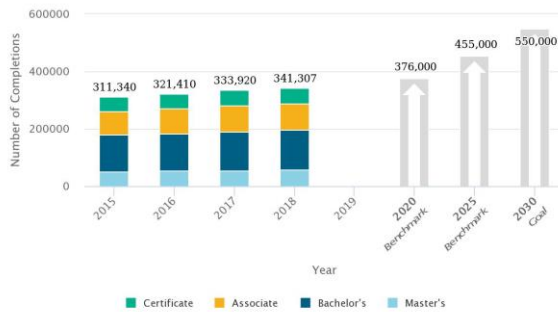


This increase represents more than 72,000 Texas residents.



## Progress Update: Completion Goal

Number Completing a Certificate, Associate, Bachelor's or Master's in Texas



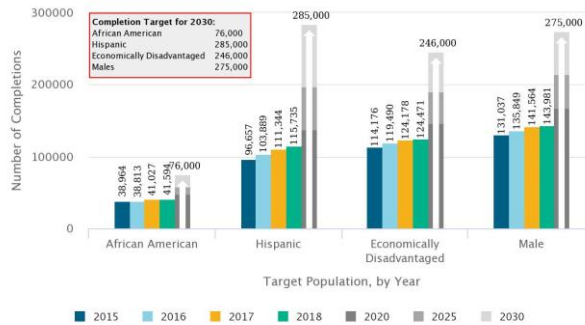
The statewide slowdown is associated with lower levels of growth among associate degrees compared to previous years.





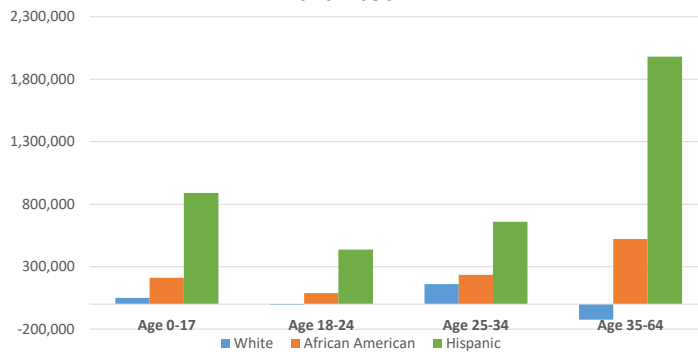
## Progress Update: Completion Targets for Underrepresented Populations

Target Populations: African American, Hispanic, Economically Disadvantaged, and Males Completing in Texas



## New Texas demographic projections will inform ongoing review of 60x30TX Completion Targets

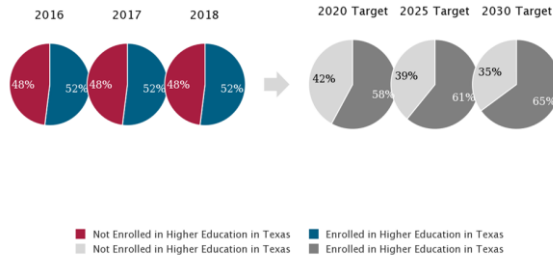
Population Change by Age and Race/Ethnicity, 2010-2030



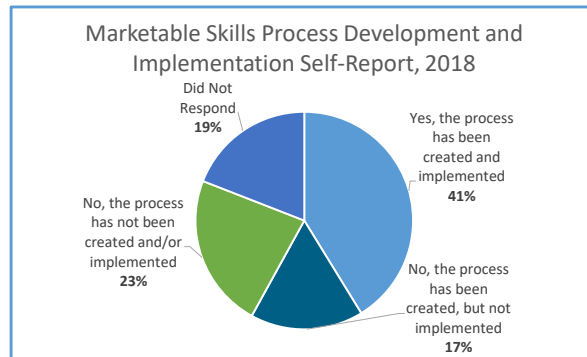


## Progress Update: High School-to-College Target

Texas Public High School Graduates Enrolling by Fall in Higher Education in Texas



## Progress Update: Marketable Skills Goal





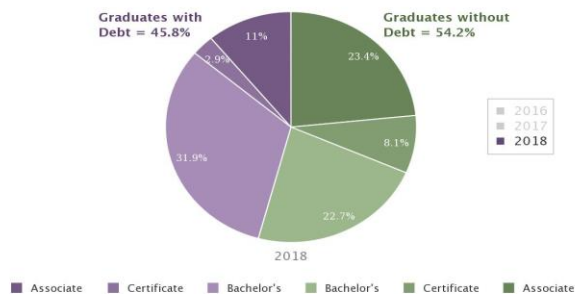
## Progress Update: Student Debt Goal

Baseline Year	Recent Trend Years		Goal
2013	2015	2016	2030
60%	59%	59%	60%



## Progress Update: Percent of Students with Debt Target

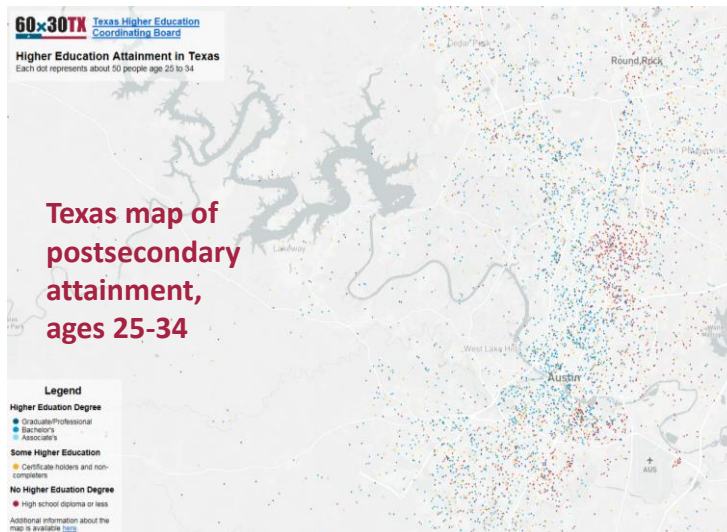
Share of Undergraduate Students Earning a Degree or Certificate with and without Student Debt



## 60x30TX data and other resources to support evidence-based decision-making

- 60x30TX.com  
[www.60x30tx.com](http://www.60x30tx.com); [www.60x30tx.org](http://www.60x30tx.org)
- Texas Higher Education Accountability System  
<http://www.txhigheredaccountability.org>
- Texas Higher Education Almanac  
[www.thecb.state.tx.us/almanac](http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/almanac)

## Sneak peak at a Hot Topic!





# Regional data support 60x30TX regional efforts

**60x30: EDUCATED POPULATION**  
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**Regional Target Starter Kit**

**Region 1 - High Plains** 10.26.17  
This resource is designed to serve as a guide for you to learn about 60x30TX regional targets, engage stakeholders in the High Plains region, and collaboratively develop strategies to achieve regional targets.

**Region 2 - Northwest** 10.26.17  
This resource is designed to serve as a guide for you to learn about 60x30TX regional targets, engage stakeholders in the Northwest region, and collaboratively develop strategies to achieve regional targets.

**Region 3 - Metroplex** 10.26.17

**Region 4 - Upper East Texas** 10.26.17

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# Accountability System

**Texas Higher Education Accountability System**

**STATEWIDE**

- PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES
- PUBLIC TWO-YEAR COLLEGES
- PUBLIC HEALTH-RELATED INSTITUTIONS
- NON-TEXAS & CAREER INSTITUTIONS

Create Complete Report (PDF)

**Select a 60x30TX goal below to see related measures for Statewide:**

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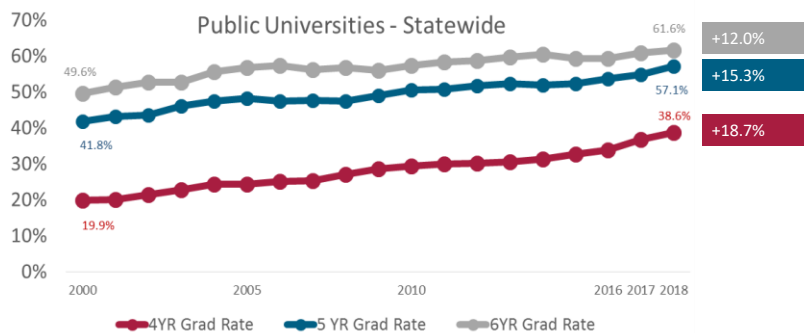
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## How can institutions use Accountability System data?

- Evaluate and compare institutional data to improve student and institutional outcomes
  - Data is produced consistently across institutions to ensure “apples-to-apples” comparisons
  - System provides outcome information for students who move across institutions
- Study trends over time and benchmark for the future

Accountability data also provide insight into state-level progress for several key indicators such as graduation rates



## How does THECB use Accountability System data?

- New program reviews and requests
- Online institutional resumes
- Texas Higher Education Almanac
- Community College Success Points
- Institutional comparisons
- Regional planning
- Reports on Research Activities

## Institutional leaders can download a full PDF report for their institution by selecting the interactive tab

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [www.tbhigheredaccountability.org/accPublic/InteractiveReport/ManageReports](http://www.tbhigheredaccountability.org/accPublic/InteractiveReport/ManageReports). The page title is "Texas Higher Education Accountability System". The navigation menu includes "Home", "Resources", "THECB", "60x30TX.com", and "Interactive", with "Interactive" highlighted in red. Below the navigation, there are three main buttons:

- Download Data**: Download data from the Accountability database in Excel or PDF format.
- Predefined Reports**: Frequently requested reports on topics such as Fall Headcount, Graduation Rates, Degree and Certificates Awarded, and others.
- Accountability Reports**: Reports showing all Accountability measures by institution, sector, peer group or statewide. This button is circled in red.

## TxHigherEdData.org includes links to several data resources



- Texas Higher Education Almanac
- Accountability System
- Reports on
  - Transfer student success
  - High-school-to-college enrollment and completion
  - Dual credit and developmental education
  - Wages by institution and program (TX CREWS)
  - Higher education finance
  - Distance education

## Have questions or need assistance?

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