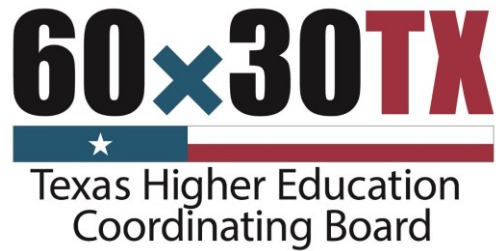


# Examining Male Enrollment and Success in Higher Education

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## 60x30TX – Completion Goal

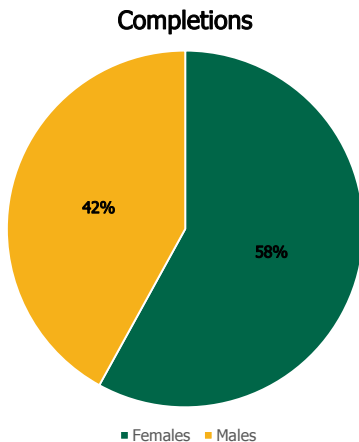


By 2030, at least **550,000** students in that year will complete a certificate, associate, bachelor's, or master's from an institution of higher education in Texas



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## We must accelerate progress to reach our male completion target



### Benchmarks to Reach the Target

Increase the number of male students completing a certificate or degree to at least...

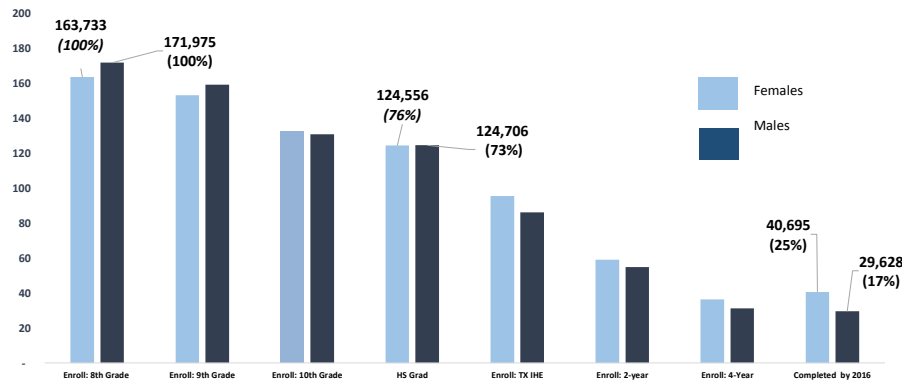
2020	2025	2030
168,000	215,000	275,000

## Males have lower direct enrollment from high school to college

- High School to higher education enrollment is relatively flat after two years of decline.
- White (-3.1%), African American (-10.3%) and Hispanic (-10.8%) males have lower rates of direct from high school enrollment compared to the statewide average of 51.9%

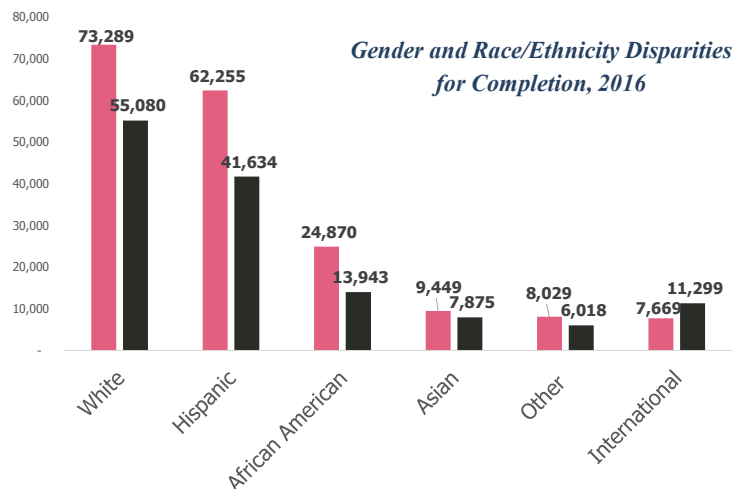
## Female outcomes most noticeably outpace male outcomes after high school

*8<sup>th</sup> Grade Cohort Analysis (2006-2016)*



## Female completion outpaces male completion for most race/ethnicity categories

**Both white and Hispanic females completed in higher numbers than white males in 2016.**



## Other key indicators point to the need for addressing the gender gap

- Economically disadvantaged males have the lowest completion rates at 9.9%
- Minority males make up a disproportionate percentage of the state's stop-outs from public universities making up 20% of the enrollment, but 26% of the stop-outs
- Males drop out at lower levels of student debt

## The Completion Goal aims for half of awards to be earned by male students



The **60X30TX Strategic Plan** identifies male students as a target population under its **Completion** Goal. By 2030, male completion should reach at least **275,000** out of **550,000** total.