# OVERVIEW: HIGHER EDUCATION DATA RESOURCES

**60x30TX**
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

The *Texas Higher Education Data* website offers policymakers, students, parents, K-12 educators, media, researchers, and faculty a collection of education data designed to help shape policy and inform initiatives that will move Texas closer to achieving the goals of the *60x30TX* strategic plan and will lay the foundation for a globally competitive workforce.

**Visit Texas Higher Ed Data:**
www.txhighereddata.org

## INTRODUCTION

- How is the state progressing towards the *60x30TX* goals?
- How many students, by race or ethnicity, graduate from Texas public and private/independent institutions of higher education?
- How many Texas high school graduates enroll in Texas higher education in the fall immediately following graduation from high school?
- Which Texas public colleges and universities offer nursing degrees?

Answers to these – and to many data questions related to higher education in Texas – can be found on the Texas Higher Education Data website at www.txhighereddata.org.

The website has been redesigned to help you find answers to the aforementioned questions. You can access the site on multiple devices – smart phone, tablet, desktop, and laptop. To get you started in the right direction, a quick-guide video is posted on the home page.

This website is maintained by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) and is intended primarily for users who wish to locate or generate data regarding higher education. The site provides direct access to various reports, statistics, queries, and interactive tools. As features are added or updated, a notification panel on the homepage titled *Latest News* assists users in identifying the most recent changes.

**Figure 1. www.txhighereddata.org**

## Accessing data on TXHigherEdData.org

There are six primary categories in the Texas Higher Education Data (THED) site: Overview, Higher Education, High School to College, Workforce, Reporting, and Resources.

### Homepage
The homepage features three resources: Texas Higher Education Accountability System, 60x30tx.com, and Texas Public Higher Education Almanac. These are our data resources that receive the most traffic from institutions, policymakers, and other audiences.
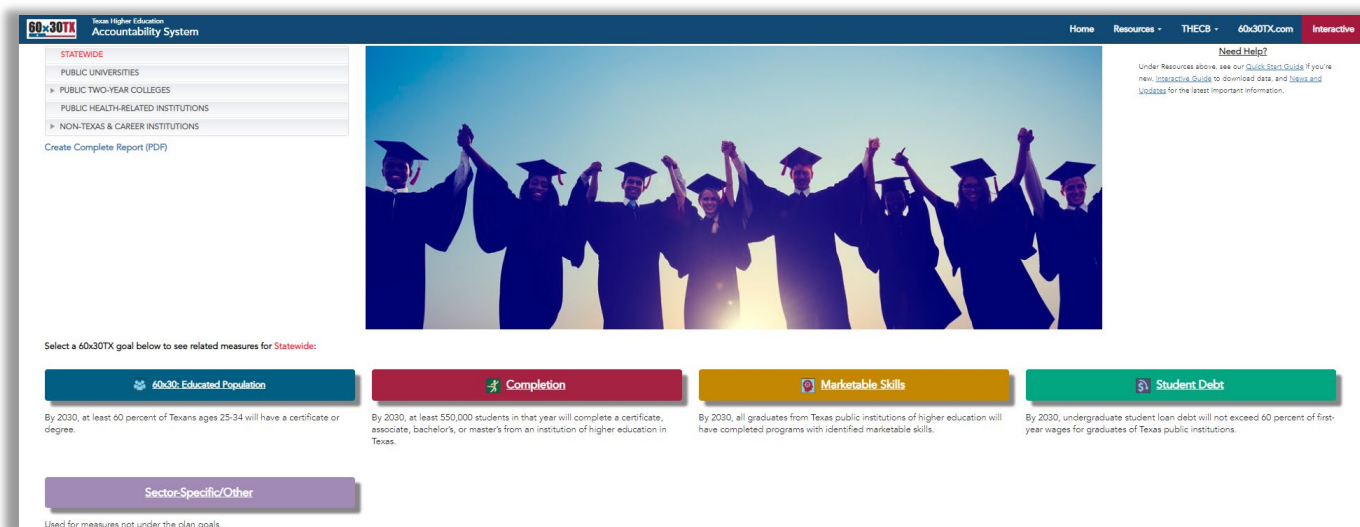
### Overview
Under the overviews, you will find information for statewide data and topics of interest, Interactive data portals, and institutional overviews. This menu houses our collection of 2-page Data Insight Briefs, the interactive portal – where you can download data, the regional portal, and online institutional resumes to name a few.

### Texas Higher Education Accountability System – www.txhigheredaccountability.org
The Texas Higher Education Accountability System shown in Figure 2 provides data on high priority measures of higher education performance in Texas. It is organized around the goals and targets of *60x30TX*.  The accountability system provides data for public universities and two-year colleges, Texas State Technical Colleges and Lamar State Colleges, health-related institutions, two-year private career colleges, and some out-of-state, four-year public universities with a presence in Texas.

**Figure 2**. Accountability System



### Online Institutional Resumes – www.txhighereddata.org/Interactive/Resumes
The Online Institutional Resumes application provides one-page resumes, which display relevant higher education data and information. This information is specifically tailored for two groups: (1) *prospective students*, *parents*, *and the public*, and (2) *legislators and other policymakers*. Resumes for both groups include information on enrollment, student success, cost, and financial aid.
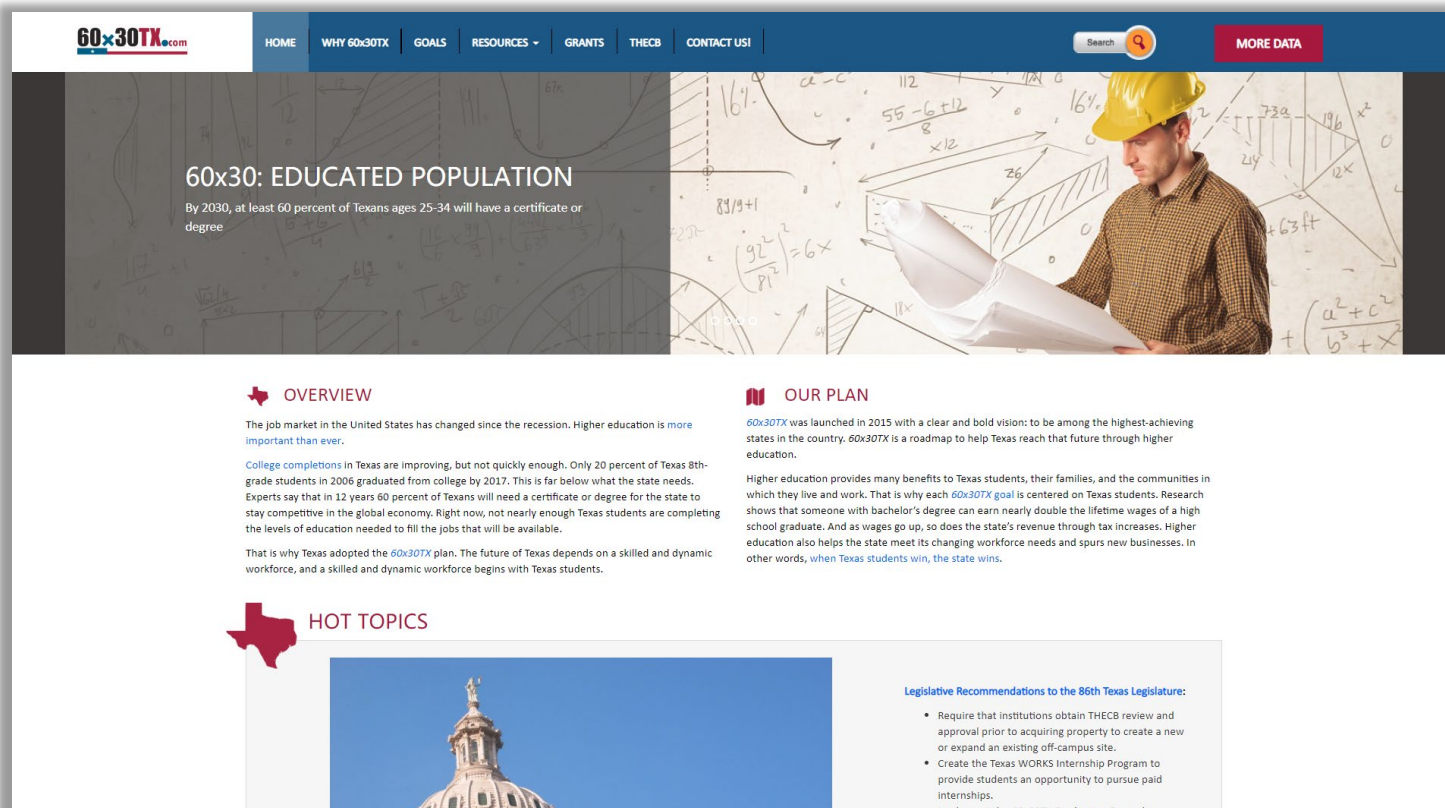
### Other Resources
There are many additional data resources publicly available, either on the Texas Higher Education Data website or as stand-alone websites. Some of these resources are listed on the next page.

**60x30TX Website** – www.60x30TX.com

Information about the *60x30TX* Texas Higher Education Strategic Plan can be found online at **www.60x30TX.com**, shown in Figure 3. This website includes information about the plan and its goals, including insight on the importance of and reasoning behind the plan. From the homepage, visitors can click a link under *OUR PLAN*, which will open a PDF version of the plan, including an executive summary and details about the goals and targets. Visitors can also view yearly statewide, regional, and institutional progress for each of the goals.

**Figure 3. www.60x30TX.com**



**Texas P-16 Public Education Information Resource (TPEIR)** – www.texaseducationinfo.org

The Texas P-16 Public Education Information Resource website is an interagency project managed by the Texas Education Agency (TEA). The reports provided on TPEIR combine multiple data sources, including data from THECB, to produce useful information about Texas public school students from Pre-K through college and into the workforce.

**Texas CREWS** – www.txcrews.org

Texas Consumer Resource for Education and Workforce Statistics (Texas CREWS) is an interactive dashboard tool that provides comparative information about workforce outcomes after college for Texas public two- and four-year postsecondary institutions. This website helps parents and students make informed decisions about college.