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*Progress Toward the State's Completion Goal  
&  
Overview of Report on Non-Transferable Credit*

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# Progress Toward the Completion Goal

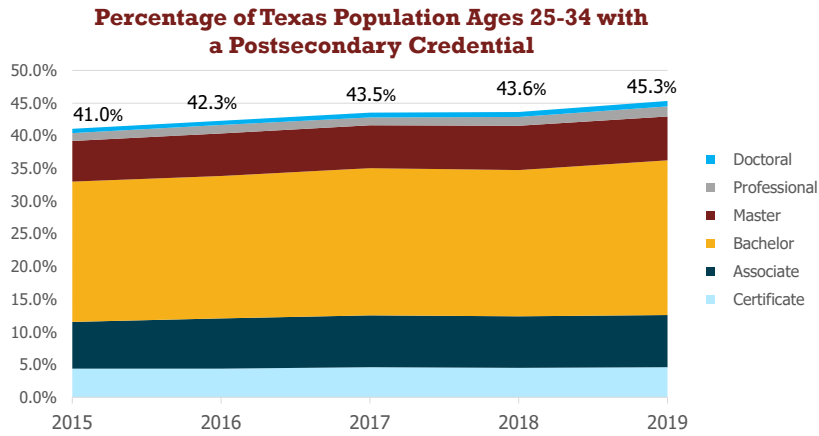
550,000 credentials in 2030

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## Texas must keep the needle moving on educational attainment



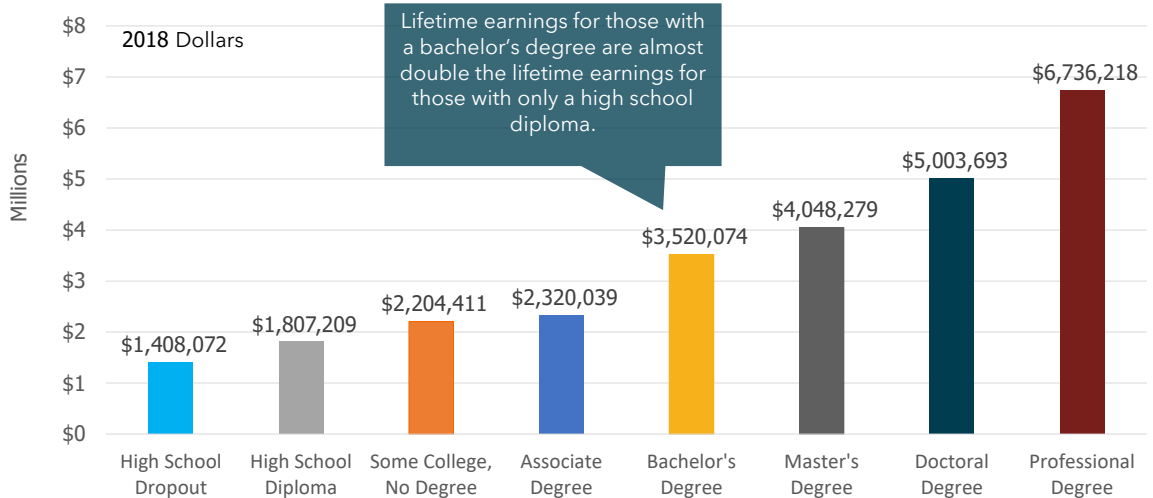
**Goal: At least 60% of Texans ages 25-34 have a credential by 2030**  
**Benchmark: 48% by 2020**

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## Lifetime earning potential is higher for individuals with higher educational attainment



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## Unemployment rates are higher for individuals with lower educational attainment

### Unemployment rates by educational attainment

**United States:**

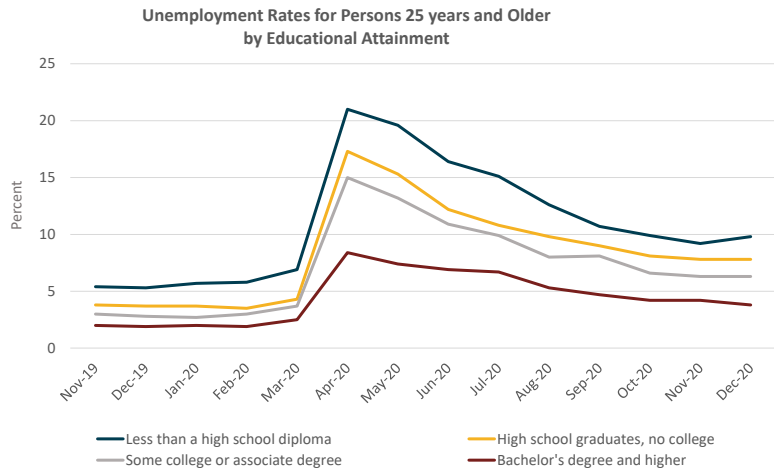
Jan. '20: 3.6%  
Dec. '20: 6.7%

**Bachelor's degree:**

Jan. '20: 2%  
Dec. '20: 3.8%

**Texas:**

Jan. '20: 3.5%  
Dec. '20: 7.2%



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## Progress is slowing on the completion goal, and flattened from FY 2019 to FY 2020



**Goal: 550,000 credentials in 2030**

**Benchmark: 375,000 in 2020**

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## Completion rate changes from last year showed little or no progress for many populations

**Completions by Demographic Groups FY 2019- FY 2020**

	2019	2020	% change 2019-2020
Hispanic	121,589	125,151	2.9%
African American	41,077	41,265	0.5%
White	132,921	129,208	-2.8%
Asian	20,426	21,611	5.8%
Other Groups	31,656	31,159	-1.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>347,669</b>	<b>348,394</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
Economically Disadvantaged	127,986	128,983	0.8%
Males	147,198	143,471	-2.5%

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## Spring 2021 enrollments were down 2.6% statewide with the largest drop at community colleges

**Enrollments by Sector Spring 2020 and 2021**

	Certified Spring 2020 Enrollment	Spring 2021 Enrollment*	% change 2020-2021
Public Universities	607,393	618,406	1.8%
Public Two-year Colleges	700,488	650,475	-7.1%
Health-Related (all types)	25,470	26,830	5.3%
Independent Colleges and Univ.	118,379	118,845	0.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,451,730</b>	<b>1,414,556</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>

\*Several institutions were not certified at the time of publication

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## Enrollment decreases were observed for almost all populations

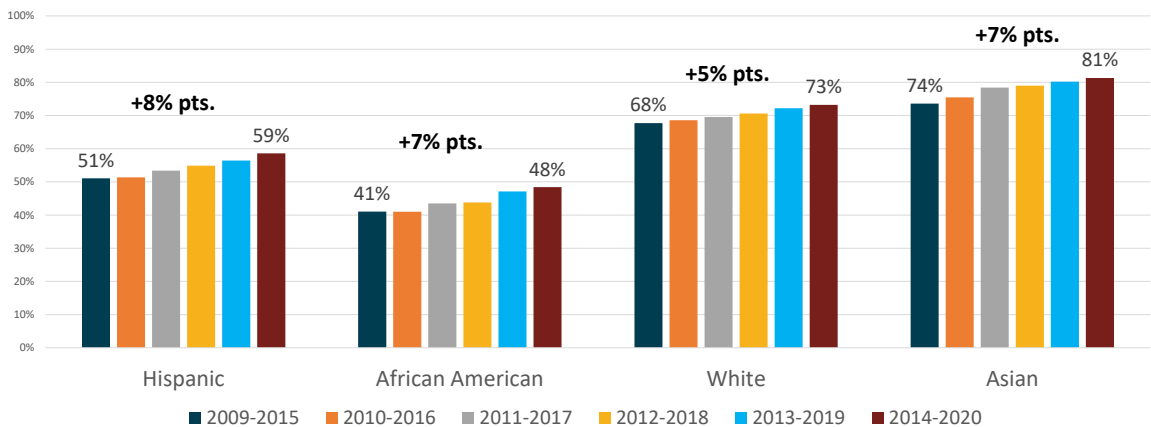
**Enrollments by Demographic Groups Spring 2020 and 2021**

	Certified Spring 2020 Enrollment	Spring 2021 Enrollment*	% change 2020-2021
Hispanic	573,975	555,032	-3.3%
African American	174,964	172,416	-1.5%
White	495,610	482,913	-2.6%
Other Groups	149,216	152,376	2.1%
International	57,965	51,819	-10.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,451,730</b>	<b>1,414,556</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>

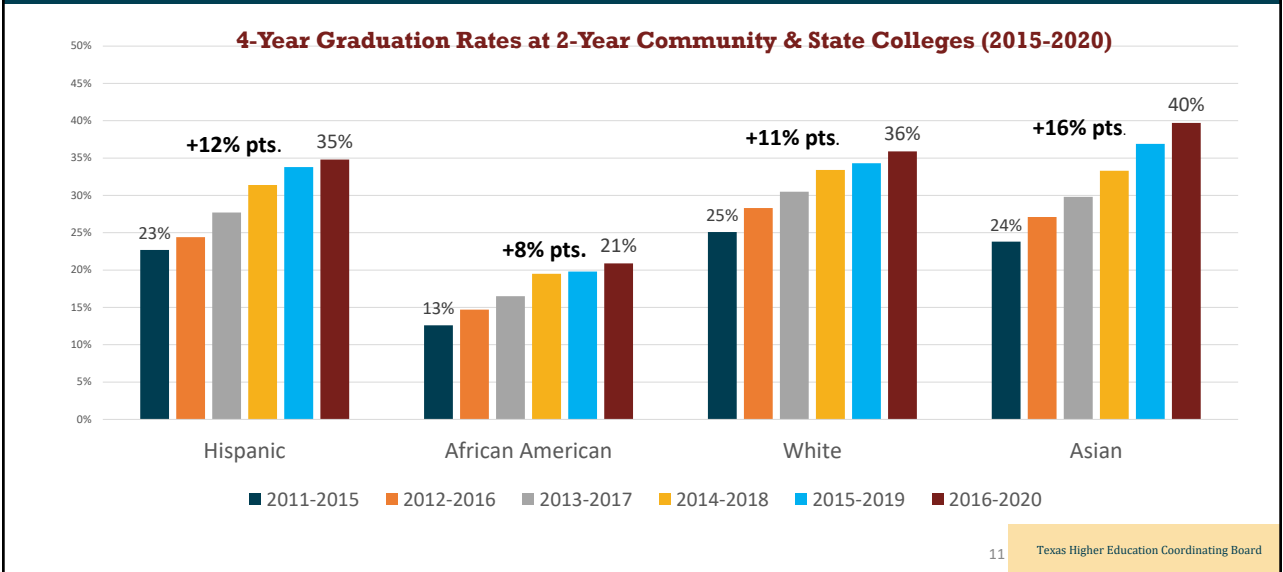
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## University graduation rates improved 6 percentage points in 5 years and show the greatest increase for students of color

**6-Year Graduation Rates at Public Universities (2015 – 2020)**



## Graduation rates at two-year colleges also show marked improvement over the last 5 years



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## Report on Non-Transferrable Credit

### Senate Bill (SB) 25, 86th Texas Legislature

- Required annual report describing
  - Courses in the ACGM for which transfer students were not granted credit at the receiving four-year public institution
  - Community college courses taken by students who earned an Associate Degree and/or transferred to a four-year institution

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## CBM Transfer Report (CBM00T) for 4-year Public Institutions – Fall 2020

### Possible reported reasons for not granting credit for a course upon transfer:

1. Course is Outside the Degree Requirement
2. Course did not meet the Minimum Grade Requirement
3. Repeated Credit - Student took a course multiple times and the credit can only be applied once
4. Exceeded Maximum Transfer Hours
5. Other

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# Reported Reasons for Credit Denial upon Transfer

**Frequency and Percentage of Transfer Credit Denial across all Four-Year Public Institutions, Fall 2020**

Table	Frequency	Percentage
Did not meet minimum grade requirement	32,012	45.9%
Course outside the degree requirement	24,000	34.4%
Repeated course	9,600	13.8%
Exceeded maximum transfer hours	2,130	3.1%
Other	1,951	2.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>69,693</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: CBM00T

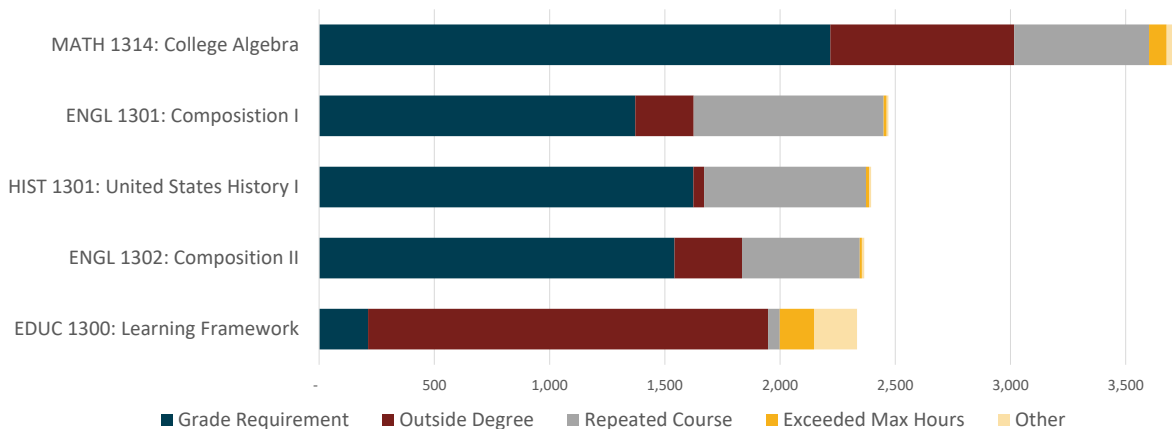
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# Most Reported Courses and Reasons for Credit Denial

**Top 5 Courses Denied Credit and Reasons for Denial, Fall 2020**



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