

Building a Talent Strong Texas Data Insight: Preliminary Enrollment, Fall 2023

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Annual preliminary fall headcount provides early insight

- Preliminary enrollment data collection began over 20 years ago
- Fall census date enrollments were collected from:
 - 2-year technical, state, and community colleges;
 - 4-year public and independent universities; and
 - public and private health-related institutions (HRIs)
- **Thank you** to the institutional partners who provided this preliminary data
- Certified fall enrollment data will be finalized later this calendar year

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Preliminary enrollment data main highlights

- Statewide enrollment increased compared to the prior year
 - All sectors have surpassed pre-pandemic levels of enrollment except for community colleges
- Enrollments across all race/ethnicity groups increased
 - Slower increase for Hispanic/Latino and White students
- Female student enrollments increased in 2023 after 3 years of decreasing

Fall enrollment in all sectors increased from 2022 to 2023

Sector	Certified 2022 Enrollment	Preliminary 2023 Enrollment	Fall 2022 to Fall 2023 Percent Change
Public Two-year Colleges	669,354	693,909	3.7%
Public Universities	666,322	677,462	1.7%
Health-related Institutions	31,245	31,862	2.0%
Independent Colleges/Universities	127,741	129,237	1.2%
Total	1,494,662	1,532,470	2.5%

All sectors except public two-year colleges have increased enrollment compared to pre-pandemic levels

Sector	Certified 2022 Enrollment	Preliminary 2023 Enrollment	Fall 2022 to Fall 2023 Percent Change	Fall 2019 to Fall 2023 Percent Change
Public Two-year Colleges	669,354	693,909	3.7%	-7.1%
Public Universities	666,322	677,462	1.7%	3.0%
Health-related Institutions	31,245	31,862	2.0%	7.2%
Independent Colleges Universities	127,741	129,237	1.2%	2.6%
Total	1,494,662	1,532,470	2.5%	-1.8%

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Enrollment increased across all three types of two-year institutions from 2022 to 2023

Two-Year Sector	Certified 2022 Enrollment	Preliminary 2023 Enrollment	Fall 2022 to Fall 2023 Percent Change
Community Colleges	642,290	665,096	3.6%
Texas State Technical Colleges	16,949	17,768	4.8%
Lamar State Colleges	10,115	11,045	9.2%
Total Public Two-year Colleges	669,354	693,909	3.7%

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Enrollment at community colleges still has not reached pre-pandemic levels

Two-Year Sector	Certified 2022 Enrollment	Preliminary 2023 Enrollment	Fall 2022 to Fall 2023 Percent Change	Fall 2019 to Fall 2023 Percent Change
Community Colleges	642,290	665,096	3.6%	-8.4%
Texas State Technical Colleges	16,949	17,768	4.8%	51.9%
Lamar State Colleges	10,115	11,045	9.2%	21.2%
Total Public Two-year Colleges	669,354	693,909	3.7%	-7.1%

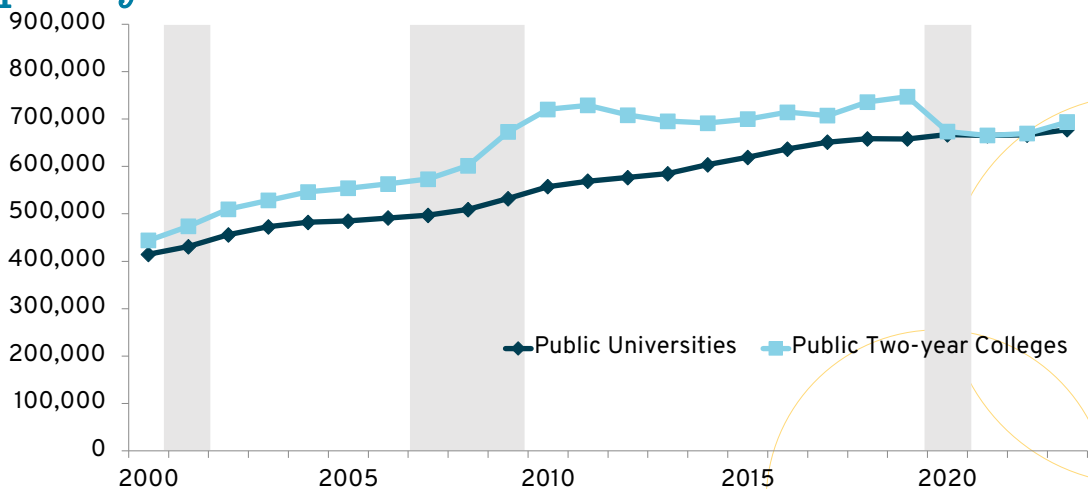


Data Source: THECB CBM001 and 2023 Preliminary Enrollment Survey

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Two-year college enrollment slightly outpaced university enrollment in 2023, after relative parity from 2020 to 2022



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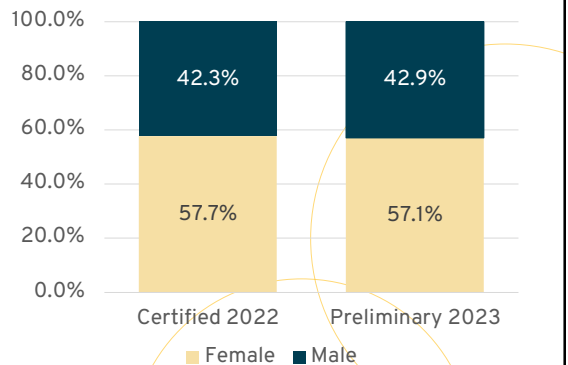
Race/Ethnicity Group	Certified 2022 Enrollment (% of total)	Preliminary 2023 Enrollment (% of total)
Asian	105,717 (7.1%)	109,869 (7.2%)
Black or African American	160,288 (10.7%)	166,210 (10.8%)
Hispanic or Latino	607,983 (40.7%)	612,229 (40%)
International	68,651 (4.6%)	72,234 (4.7%)
White	471,004 (31.5%)	475,725 (31.1%)
All Other Race/Ethnicities	81,019 (5.4%)	96,203 (6.3%)
Total	1,494,622	1,532,470

- Enrollment across all race/ethnicity groups increased in 2023
- Hispanic/Latino and White students had the lowest rate of increase from 2022 to 2023

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After decreasing from 2020 through 2022, female enrollment increased in 2023

	Certified 2022 Enrollment	Preliminary 2023 Enrollment	Fall 2022 to Fall 2023 Percent Change
Female	862,417	874,371	1.4%
Male	632,245	658,099	4.1%
Total	1,494,662	1,532,470	2.5%



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More information on preliminary enrollments

- Details on the fall preliminary enrollment data shared today will be available on the Coordinating Board's data website at www.txhighereddata.org
- Questions?

