

The 1992 Cohort of Texas Public Seventh-Grade Students Followed Through Higher Education By Gender

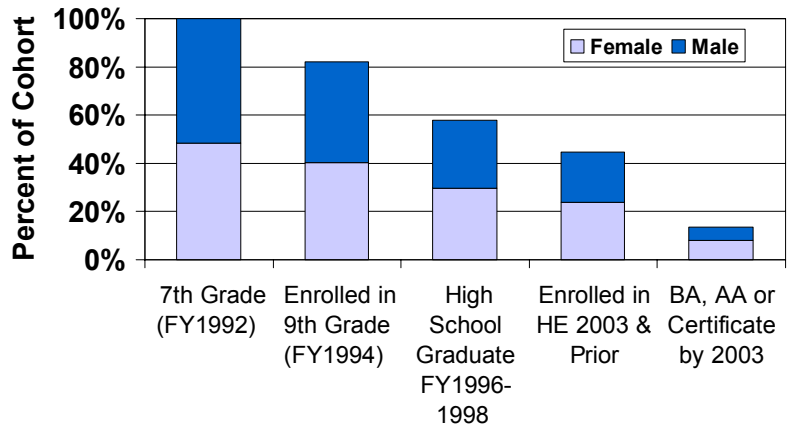


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Although more males than females were in the Texas public seventh-grade class of 1992, by 2003, more female members of the cohort had earned an award in higher education (certificate, associate's degree or baccalaureate degree).

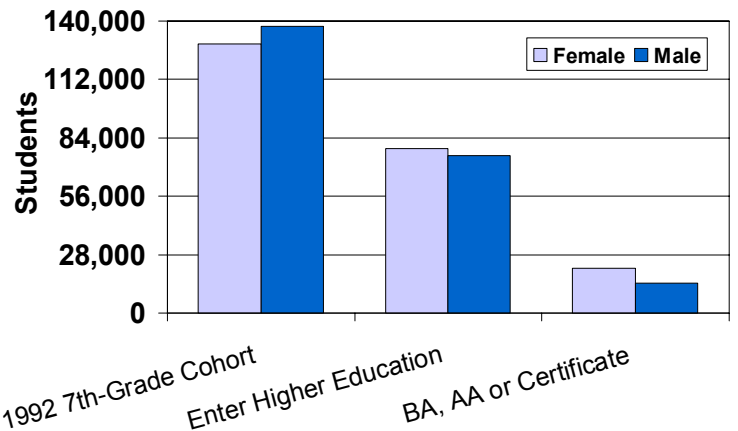
- There were 8,378 more males than females in the Texas public-schools' seventh-grade class of 1992 (totaling 266,578 students); by 2003, there were 8,159 more females than males from the original seventh-grade cohort who enrolled in public higher education (119,187 higher education students).
- 119,187 members of the original 1992 seventh-grade cohort enrolled in higher education by 2003 (53.4 percent were female). Of the 83,113 cohort members who enrolled in higher education the same year as graduating from high school, 54 percent were female (44,904 students).
- Female members of the 1992 seventh-grade class outnumber males by 30 percent in terms of certificate or degree (associate's and baccalaureate) completion; by 2003, 13.4 percent of the cohort completed a certificate or degree with 21,321 awards earned by females and 14,494 awards earned by males.

Tracking the FY1992 Texas Public 7th-Grade Cohort by Gender



Note: Some cohort members in public higher education did not graduate from public high school.

FY1992 Texas Public 7th-Graders Tracked Through Undergraduate Awards, by Gender



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- Of the original 1992 seventh-grade cohort, 16,959 members enrolled in Texas public higher education but did not graduate from a Texas public high school. Of these, 8,550 were female (50.4 percent). These students may have completed high school in another state, graduated from a private high school, or were home-schooled.

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Tracked Through Higher Education

	Female Students	Male Students	Females as a Percent of 1992 Cohort	Males as a Percent of 1992 Cohort
7th Grade Texas Public Cohort (1992)	129,100	137,478	48.4%	51.6%
Enrolled in 9th Grade (1994)	107,783	111,154	40.4%	41.7%
High School Graduate (1996-1998)	78,709	75,585	29.5%	28.4%
Enrolled in Higher Education (Anytime After High School Graduation) ¹	63,673	55,514	23.9%	20.8%
Completed a Higher Education Degree or Certificate by 2003 ²	21,321	14,494	8.0%	5.4%
¹ This includes 83,113 students enrolling the year after high school, 19,115 students enrolling the second year or beyond and 16,959 student members of the cohort who enrolled in public higher education but did not graduate from public high school.				
² Includes baccalaureate and associate's degrees and two-year certificates.				

- ▶ Additional “Special Interest Briefs” are available regarding the 1992 seventh-grade cohort’s progress through Texas public education.
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