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**Texas High School Graduates in the
Top 10%
of Their Classes
Found in Texas Public Higher Education,
Fall 2009-2011 Cohorts**

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Definitions:

Ethnicity: Students are classified as White, African American, Hispanic, or Other based on the racial/ethnic category reported to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) on the Coordinating Board Admission Report. Federal requirements for reporting race/ethnicity changed beginning with fall 2010. Students who reported being multi-racial are included in the Other category, except those who reported one of their races as African American. These students are classified as African American.

Low 20% universities: Texas Education Code (TEC), Section 51.803 (I) defines this measure as the lowest 20 percent of public high schools based on the percentage of their graduates who attend four-year institutions, including general academic teaching institutions, in one of the two academic years following the year of a student's high school graduation.

Regions: The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board disaggregates the state into 10 regions. A map showing the regions is in Appendix E.

Small school: For this report, small schools are defined as high schools with fewer than 50 graduates.

Socioeconomic status (SES): Students who were reported to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) as receiving free or reduced price lunches under the National School Lunch Program and Child Nutrition Program or other public assistance are defined as low SES.

Texas first time undergraduate enrollees: The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board does not have access to private high school or Department of Defense graduation records. An estimate of Texas first time undergraduate enrollees from Texas high schools (Texas FTUG) is obtained from the Coordinating Board Enrollment Report. For the purpose of this report, students are considered Texas FTUG if they are reported as first time in college with a permanent residence in Texas.

Texas Top 10% enrollees: Students are considered as Top 10% enrollees if their application on university files records them as accepted, and ranked in the Top 10% of their high school graduation class. If they are not listed as Top 10% at the university at which they enrolled, even if they are listed as Top 10% on another university where they did not enroll, they are not included in the Top 10% data. For the purpose of this report, only the results of enrollees from Texas are discussed.

Executive Summary

The automatic admission statute (the Top 10% law), has required that public universities in Texas give automatic admission to high school students in one of the first two years after their high school graduation if they are in the top 10 percent of their graduating classes. This statute has had the greatest impact on the most selective state institutions.

Senate Bill 175, passed in the 81st Texas Legislative session, permits UT-Austin to admit its estimate of the number of Top 10% students who will comprise 75 percent of its resident entering class. These students are to be admitted in order by rank, starting with the highest. Any remaining Top 10% applicants not admitted in the initial 75 percent become part of the general admission pool. The University of Texas at Austin may use this provision from Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 through FY 2016. UT-Austin indicated that, for fall 2011, students in the top 8 percent would be eligible for automatic admission.

To determine the impact that this authorization may have on the state higher education plan, "Closing the Gaps by 2015", the legislature requires that THECB prepare an annual report that focuses on Top 10% applicants and enrollees based on ethnicity, region, socio-economic status (SES), graduates from small high schools, and graduates from high schools in the bottom 20 percent of institutions sending their graduates to four-year institutions.

In fall 2010, four out of every five first time in college (FTIC) Texas resident undergraduates at the University of Texas at Austin (UT-Austin) were admitted under the Top 10% stipulation, whereas statewide only about one in four enrollees at public universities were Top 10% students.

In fall 2011, the first year SB 175 took effect, UT-Austin received over 20,000 applications; over 9,500 applications were from Texas Top 10% students. Texas A&M University received over 23,000 applications including almost 9,000 from Top 10% applicants. The two institutions each received one fifth of all Texas public university applications.

The University of Texas at Austin enrolled 438 fewer Top 10% students in fall 2011 than in fall 2010. Over 200 fewer White students and almost 200 fewer Hispanic students were enrolled as Top 10% enrollees in fall 2011. About 4 percent fewer African American Top 10% students were enrolled at UT-Austin over the same period.

Of statewide Top 10% low SES student applicants, UT-Austin enrolled 19 percent, down from 22.9 percent in fall 2010. The University of Texas at Austin accounted for 12.8 percent of statewide Top 10% students from small high schools in fall 2011, up from 10.7 percent in fall 2010. UT-Austin enrolled 15.8 percent of Top 10% students from high schools that send the fewest students to universities, down from 18 percent in fall 2010.

The University of Texas at Austin's Top 10% enrollment has been decreasing; although the university enrolled fewer Top 10% students from the low SES and low university enrollment categories in 2011 than in 2010, the percentages of total Top 10% enrollees in these categories are similar for both years. The ethnicity of Top 10% enrollees also changed little during that period.

Statewide, there has been an increase of over 30,000 applications from fall 2009 to fall 2011; this increase includes almost 7,000 Top 10% students. Hispanic students accounted for the majority of the increase in applicants and Top 10% applicants. Over 19,000 more Hispanic students applied, including over 4,000 more Hispanic Top 10% applicants.

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The automatic admission statute, codified as TEC, Section 51.802 et seq., and referred to as the Top 10% law, was enacted in 1997. It requires that high school students in the Top 10% of their graduating classes be given automatic admission to Texas public general academic teaching institutions (universities) in one of the first two years after their graduation.

This statute has the greatest impact on the most selective state institutions. In fall 2009 and fall 2010, about 80 percent of the first-time-in-college (FTIC) Texas resident students at UT-Austin was admitted under the Top 10% requirements. At the other extreme, six (2009) or seven (2010) public universities admitted fewer than nine percent of their first-time resident students based on this legislation. In fall 2010, statewide, 26 percent of all FTIC enrollments were Top 10% students. For fall 2011, the statewide percent of FTIC enrollments in the Top 10% of their graduating class was also 26 percent.

In 2009, the 81st Texas Legislative Session amended the Top 10% law to permit UT-Austin to adjust its Top 10% admissions policy.

"Beginning with admissions for the 2011-2012 academic year, The University of Texas at Austin is not required to offer admission to applicants who qualify for automatic admission under Subsection (a) in excess of the number required to fill 75 percent of the university's enrollment capacity designated for first-time resident undergraduate students in an academic year..." Sec.51.803(l) TEC.

The University of Texas at Austin must admit "in good faith" its estimate of the number of Top 10% students who will comprise 75 percent of its resident entering class. These students are to be admitted in order by rank, starting with the highest, until the school has admitted its estimate of 75 percent of its entering class. Top 10% students who were not admitted as part of the initial selection become part of the general admission pool with all other applicants. This provision is effective from FY 2012 through FY 2016.

To track how this admission change for UT-Austin affects the state's progress towards *Closing the Gaps* (CTG), the state higher education plan, the THECB is required to prepare an annual report. The report is to cover admissions by:

- Ethnicity
- Socio-economic status (SES)
- Region
- Small high schools, and
- High schools in the bottom 20 percent in sending graduates to 4-year institutions in one of the first two years after graduation.

This version of the annual report uses fall 2009 to fall 2011 data. It presents Top 10% data for UT-Austin, TAMU, other universities collectively, and the state. As UT-Austin utilizes its ability to limit Top 10% admissions, this data will help to show what effect the UT-Austin exclusion has on the characteristics of Top 10% students it does enroll.

Total and Top 10% Applications

The University of Texas at Austin, the focus of this annual reporting requirement, received more applications than any other Texas public university in fall 2010, followed very closely by Texas A&M University (TAMU). However, in fall 2011 TAMU received almost 1,500 more applications than UT-Austin. Both institutions in 2011 received over 20,000 applications (Table 1 and Appendix A).

Table 1
First-time Undergraduate Applicants and Texas Top 10% Applicants
Fall 2010 and Fall 2011

Institution	Race/Ethnicity	Applications			Texas Top 10% Applications		
		2010	2011	% of Apps by Ethnicity, 2011	2010	2011	% of Top 10 % Apps by Ethnicity, 2011
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN	Total	21,478	21,860	10.3%	9,787	9,558	22.7%
	White	10,141	10,104	13.3%	4,434	4,044	24.9%
	Afr. Am.	1,546	1,533	4.5%	571	581	16.6%
	Hispanic	5,710	5,854	7.5%	2,767	2,767	17.2%
	Other	4,081	4,369	18.0%	2,015	2,166	34.3%
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY	Total	20,822	23,337	11.0%	7,950	8,955	21.3%
	White	12,244	13,227	17.5%	4,500	4,895	30.2%
	Afr. Am.	1,187	1,208	3.5%	380	411	11.8%
	Hispanic	4,628	5,679	7.3%	2,149	2,475	15.4%
	Other	2,763	3,223	13.3%	921	1,174	18.6%
ALL OTHER UNIVERSITIES	Total	155,331	167,349	78.7%	20,537	23,584	56.0%
	White	52,116	52,442	69.2%	6,784	7,277	44.9%
	Afr. Am.	30,238	31,567	92.0%	2,257	2,499	71.6%
	Hispanic	54,803	66,612	85.2%	8,405	10,826	67.4%
	Other	18,174	16,728	68.8%	3,091	2,982	47.2%
ALL UNIVERSITIES	Total	197,631	212,546	100.0%	38,274	42,097	100.0%
	White	74,501	75,773	100.0%	15,718	16,216	100.0%
	Afr. Am.	32,971	34,308	100.0%	3,208	3,491	100.0%
	Hispanic	65,141	78,145	100.0%	13,321	16,068	100.0%
	Other	25,018	24,320	100.0%	6,027	6,322	100.0%

The two institutions combined accounted for over one fifth of all university applications. Each of the two institutions received over a fifth of the Top 10% applications. The number of individual applicants is smaller than the number of applications because individuals are counted multiple times based on the number of applications they have submitted.

When considered by race/ethnicity, African American and Hispanic students submitted a smaller percentage of applications to UT-Austin and TAMU than White and Other applicants. For example, in fall 2011, 13.3 percent of White students' applications were submitted to UT-

Austin, compared with 4.5 percent of African American students.

As shown in Table 1, UT-Austin received 9,787 Texas Top 10% applications in 2010 and 9,558 in 2011. Texas A&M University had 7,950 and 8,655 Top 10% applications for the same periods; all other universities combined had 20,537 Top 10% applications for fall 2010 and 23,584 for fall 2011. This means that UT-Austin accounted for 25.6 percent of Top 10% applications in 2010 and 22.7 percent in fall 2011, while TAMU received 20.8 percent in 2010 and 21.3 percent in 2011. All other universities received the other 56 percent of applications in fall 2011 from Texas Top 10% students.

As with all first-time undergraduate applications, Top 10% African American and Hispanic students submitted a smaller percentage of applications to UT-Austin and TAMU than White students and students in the Other ethnicity category. Nearly 45 percent of applications from White Top 10% students were submitted to universities other than UT-Austin and TAMU, whereas 71.6 percent of African American and 67.4 percent of Hispanic applications were.

Total First-time Undergraduate Enrollment

While UT-Austin enrolled fewer first time undergraduate students (FTUG) in fall 2011 than in fall 2010, the ethnic breakdown was similar for the two years. Hispanic FTUG enrollment was a few percentage points lower at UT-Austin while increasing 2.6 percentage points statewide. White enrollment decreased 2.5 percentage points statewide.

Table 2
First-time Undergraduate Enrollees and Texas Top 10% Enrollees, Fall 2010 Fall 2011

Institution	Race/ Ethnicity	Texas 1st-time UG Enrollees				Top 10% 1st time TX Enrollees			
		2010	2010 Ethnicity Percent	2011	2011 Ethnicity Percent	2010	2010 Ethnicity Percent	2011	2011 Ethnicity Percent
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN	Total	6,407	100.0%	6,248	100.0%	5,101	100.0%	4,667	100.0%
	White	3,013	47.0%	2,957	47.3%	2,250	44.1%	2,022	43.3%
	Afr.	355	5.5%	359	5.7%	282	5.5%	271	5.8%
	Hispanic	1,642	25.6%	1,469	23.5%	1,439	28.2%	1,244	26.7%
	Other	1,397	21.8%	1,463	23.4%	1,130	22.2%	1,130	24.2%
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY	Total	7,825	100.0%	7,904	100.0%	3,988	100.0%	4,472	100.0%
	White	5,449	69.6%	5,390	68.2%	2,641	66.2%	2,894	64.7%
	Afr.	261	3.3%	265	3.4%	143	3.6%	179	4.0%
	Hispanic	1,470	18.8%	1,570	19.9%	960	24.1%	1,047	23.4%
	Other	645	8.2%	679	8.6%	244	6.1%	352	7.9%
ALL OTHER UNIVERSITIES	Total	51,848	100.0%	54,424	100.0%	7,989	100.0%	8,783	100.0%
	White	20,279	39.1%	19,757	36.3%	3,150	39.4%	3,212	36.6%
	Afr.	8,603	16.6%	8,863	16.3%	771	9.7%	815	9.3%
	Hispanic	18,020	34.8%	20,641	37.9%	3,099	38.8%	3,625	41.3%
	Other	4,945	9.5%	5,163	9.5%	969	12.1%	1,131	12.9%
ALL UNIVERSITIES	Total	66,080	100.0%	68,576	100.0%	17,078	100.0%	17,922	100.0%
	White	28,741	43.5%	28,104	41.0%	8,041	47.1%	8,128	45.4%
	Afr.	9,219	14.0%	9,487	13.8%	1,196	7.0%	1,265	7.1%
	Hispanic	21,132	32.0%	23,680	34.5%	5,498	32.2%	5,916	33.0%
	Other	6,987	10.6%	7,305	10.7%	2,343	13.7%	2,613	14.6%

Entering Undergraduates in the Top 10%

At both UT-Austin and TAMU, almost 50 percent of Texas Top 10% applicants actually enrolled. At all other universities as a group, this admission-to-enrollment rate was fewer than 40 percent; the statewide duplicated rate was 42.6 percent in 2011 and 44.6 percent in 2010 (Appendix A).

Viewed by the ethnicity of Top 10% applicants who enrolled, UT-Austin and TAMU have somewhat different profiles. At UT-Austin, roughly half of all Top 10% applicants enrolled for each of the racial/ethnic categories. Top 10% students in the Other ethnic category (primarily Asian) were most likely to enroll (52.2 percent in 2011). At TAMU, Top 10% White applicants enrolled at higher percentages than the Other ethnicity students. In 2011, 59.1 percent of White applicants enrolled at TAMU, compared with 43.6 percent of African Americans and 42.3 percent of Hispanics. At TAMU, Top 10% applicants in the Other ethnicity category were the least likely to enroll with 30 percent enrolling in 2011. The percentages of Top 10% applicants who enrolled at public universities other than TAMU and UT-Austin were: 44.1 percent for Whites, followed by 33.5 percent for Hispanics, 32.6 percent for African Americans, and 37.9 percent for students in the Other ethnicity category.

A primary way to gauge the effect of the Top 10% legislation is by comparing the Texas Top 10% enrollees with all other Texas entering students. At UT-Austin, about three out of four resident enrollees were in the Top 10%, with 84.7 percent of the Hispanics enrolled coming from the Top 10% (the highest percentage) and 68.4 percent of the Whites enrolled (the lowest percentage) from the Top 10%. At TAMU, 56.6 percent of entering students from Texas were in the Top 10%, with African American students having the highest rate (67.5 percent in 2011) followed closely by Hispanics (66.7 percent). Over half of the entering students in the Other ethnicity at TAMU were Top 10% students.

At the other public universities, 16.1 percent of entering students were in the Top 10% of their high school class. Top 10% students reported in the Other ethnicity category were the most likely to enroll (21.9 percent), and African American Top 10% students were the least likely (9.2 percent) in fall 2011.

From a statewide perspective, over half of all Top 10% students enrolling in Texas public universities attended one of the state's two research institutions: one quarter entered UT-Austin and 26 percent entered TAMU. The University of Houston enrolled 5.8 percent of Top 10% students, the highest percentage among the other state universities.

There were 771 Top 10% student applications rejected by UT-Austin found enrolled in other Texas universities in fall 2011. Almost half of these students enrolled at TAMU.

The duplicated statewide and other universities numbers discussed previously can be somewhat misleading due to multiple applications per enrollee. Two thirds of total Top 10% applicants were enrolled in universities as Top 10% students in fall 2011. Almost 80 percent were found enrolled in higher education in Texas (Table 3).

Table 3
Unduplicated Outcomes of Top 10%-Students Applying to Texas Public Universities
and All Universities but UT-Austin and TAMU-Fall 2011

	Race/ Ethnicity	Top 10% Applicants	Number Top 10% Enrolled Public University	Percent Top 10% Enrolled Public University	Number Top 10% Enrolled University not as Top 10% Admission*	Percent Top 10% Enrolled University not as Top 10% Admission*	Number Top 10% Enrolled CTC	Percent Top 10% Enrolled CTC	Number Top 10% Enrolled Private University	Percent Top 10% Enrolled Private University	Number Enrolled in Higher Education in Texas	Percent Enrolled in Higher Education in Texas
ALL UNIVERSITIES BUT UT- AUSTIN AND TAMU	Total	16,706	8,782	52.6%	345	2.1%	958	5.7%	1,017	6.1%	11,102	66.5%
	White	5,603	3,179	56.7%	102	1.8%	227	4.1%	406	7.2%	3,914	69.9%
	Afr. Am.	1,489	799	53.7%	51	3.4%	74	5.0%	65	4.4%	989	66.4%
	Hispanic	7,199	3,613	50.2%	140	1.9%	550	7.6%	413	5.7%	4,716	65.5%
	Other	2,415	1,191	49.3%	52	2.2%	107	4.4%	133	5.5%	1,483	61.4%
ALL UNIVERSITIES	Total	26,901	17,916	66.6%	598	2.2%	1044	3.9%	1,808	6.7%	21,366	79.4%
	White	11,387	8,073	70.9%	203	1.8%	263	2.3%	875	7.7%	9,414	82.7%
	Afr. Am.	1,939	1,242	64.1%	70	3.6%	79	4.1%	106	5.5%	1,497	77.2%
	Hispanic	9,309	5,888	63.3%	220	2.4%	588	6.3%	576	6.2%	7,272	78.1%
	Other	4,266	2,713	63.6%	105	2.5%	114	2.7%	251	5.9%	3,183	74.6%

* Students were reported as Top 10% at a university but not the one at which they enrolled

Top 10% Enrollees by Other Student and High School Characteristics¹

The statute also mandates examination of the Top 10% by socioeconomic status (SES), and by whether the students graduated from small high schools, or public high schools that send few students to universities (Appendix B).

Socioeconomic Status. Over 5,000 of the Top 10% enrollees at all universities are considered to have low SES based on whether they received free or reduced lunch under the National School Lunch Program and Child Nutrition Program or other public assistance. The percentage of low SES Top 10% students increased slightly from 4,662 of 16,138 (28.9 percent) in fall 2010 to 5,014 of 16,934 (29.6 percent) in fall 2011. Of the low SES Top 10% enrollees, 19 percent attended UT-Austin in fall 2011 down from 23 percent in fall 2010. Another 16.1 percent went to TAMU, leaving almost 65 percent who attended other Texas public universities. The University of Texas-Pan American led the other universities in the enrollment of low SES students in the Top 10% with over 500 students or 10.1 percent of low SES enrollees statewide.

¹ University enrollees from high schools that are small or have low university-going rates, and those with low SES status are determined using data in the Texas Education Agency's (TEA) high school graduate files. For the fall 2011 FTIC cohort, 988 of 17,922 enrollees identified by universities as Top 10% Texas residents could not be found in TEA public high school graduation files in the prior two years (some of the students may have attended private high schools). These data elements are missing for those students, and are not included in the descriptive statistics for the details by student characteristics.

Graduates from Small High Schools. Statewide, about 4.3 percent of all Top 10% students enrolled in fall 2011 were from small high schools. These students were more likely to enroll in TAMU than in UT-Austin; 22.5 percent chose to attend TAMU and 12.8 percent went to UT-Austin in fall 2011. The third most popular institution for small high school graduates was Texas Tech University, which attracted 82 students or 11.2 percent of small high school graduate enrollees in fall 2011.

Graduates of High Schools with Low University-Going Rates. There were 917 Top 10% students in 2011 that came from high schools designated as those sending few students to universities. Texas A&M University enrolled a larger percentage of these students (19.7 percent) than UT-Austin (15.8 percent). The remaining 64.4 percent attended other public universities, with the University of Texas at Arlington (92 students or 10 percent) leading the list among this group.

While the numbers of Top 10% graduates of high schools with low university going rates and Top 10% students of low SES decreased at UT-Austin from fall 2010 to fall 2011, so did the Total Top 10% enrollment. The percentages of total Top 10% enrollees in these categories at UT-Austin in fall 2011 are each within a percentage point of what they were in fall 2010 (Appendix C).

Regional Analysis. The most populous regions of the state sent the most total students and the most Top 10% students to public universities in fall 2010 and fall 2011. Each region's percentage of all first-time-in-college students is very similar to its percentage of Top 10% enrollees, with the Gulf Coast, Metroplex, and South Texas regions topping the list. The Northwest region accounted for the lowest percentage of FTIC students and Top 10% students of any region (Table 4 and Appendixes C, D).

Table 4
Texas First-time Undergraduate Enrollees by Region
Fall 2011

Region	Statewide % of All 1st-Time Enrollees	Statewide % of all Top 10% Enrollees
High Plains	2.7%	3.1%
Northwest	1.8%	1.8%
Metroplex	24.5%	24.2%
Upper East	2.4%	3.2%
Southeast	3.6%	3.6%
Gulf Coast	25.5%	25.3%
Central	10.4%	10.4%
South Texas	22.0%	22.1%
West	2.0%	2.3%
Upper Rio Grande	4.9%	3.9%
All Universities	100.0%	100.0%
Texas FTIC Undergrads	68,586	17,922

At UT-Austin, Top 10% students from the Gulf Coast region (32.0 percent) and the Metroplex

(25.9 percent) made up over half of all Top 10% first-time students in fall 2011. TAMU's comparable figures were 31.9 percent and 23.6 percent

The regions with the largest percentage of their first-time enrollees in the Top 10% entering UT-Austin were the West Texas region (94.4 percent), followed by the Upper Rio Grande region (91 percent), and the High Plains region (90.9 percent). In contrast, 70.1 percent of Metroplex enrollees were Top 10% students, as were 72.4 percent of Gulf Coast enrollees (Appendix C).

Differences and Trends

The next section summarizes notable differences between fall 2010 and fall 2011 application and enrollment data; it is followed by observations related to three-year trends. Although it cannot be known if and to what degree these differences and trends are directly attributable to the changes in Top 10% policies at UT-Austin as the result of SB 175, those changes should be considered when reviewing the data comparisons.

Fall 2010 and Fall 2011 Differences

In general, fall 2010 and fall 2011 data related to applications and Top 10% enrollees is similar. The following observations highlight some of the most notable differences between the fall 2010 and fall 2011 data:

- Total applications reported by universities were 7.5 percent higher for fall 2011 than fall 2010. UT-Austin received almost 400 more applications in 2011 than in 2010. Texas A&M University had an increase of over 2,500 applications.
- . While Top 10% applications decreased by over 200 at UT-Austin, at TAMU they increased by over 1,000. All other universities combined received over 3,000 more Top 10% applications than the prior year.
- Top 10% enrollees decreased 2.5 percent at UT-Austin and increased over 12 percent at TAMU; in fall 2011 TAMU had 195 fewer Top 10% enrollees than UT-Austin. Top 10% enrollees increased almost 5 percent statewide.
- Hispanic Top 10% student enrollment decreased at UT-Austin by 13.6 percent and increased over 9 percent at TAMU. There was an increase of over 400 Top 10% Hispanic enrollees statewide.
- The number of Top 10% African American enrollees increased 5.8 percent statewide, decreased almost 4 percent at UT-Austin, and increased over 25 percent at TAMU to 179 students.
- Statewide, low SES Top 10% enrollees increased 7.6 percent while decreasing over 10 percent at UT-Austin, and increasing over 11 percent at TAMU.
- UT-Austin enrolled over 10 percent fewer Top 10% students from high schools that send few students to higher education. The number of Top 10% students from small

high schools increased over 27 percent at UT-Austin over the same period.

Three Year Trends

Texas public universities received over 30,000 more applications in fall 2011 than fall 2009, a 16.6 percent increase. Almost 7,000 of the increase in applications was from Texas Top 10% students:

- Hispanics made up the largest percentage of this statewide increase in applications submitting more than 19,000 more applications in fall 2011 than in fall 2009. Hispanic applicants from the Top 10% increased almost 36 percent over the same period.
- The University of Texas at Austin's Texas first time undergraduate (FTUG) population has decreased by over 200 students since fall 2009; UT-Austin's Top 10% Texas FTUG population in fall 2011 was over 500 students fewer than in fall 2009, with most of the decrease (434 students) occurring from 2010 to 2011.
- Since 2009, statewide FTUG enrollments have increased by over 9 percent with Top 10% enrollments increasing over 10 percent. Students listed in the Other ethnicity category increased almost 30 percent, White student enrollment decreased by 4.5 percent, and African American enrollment increased by over 8 percent.
- Hispanic students represent the largest segment of FTUG enrollment increases with 4,863 more students enrolling in 2011 than in fall 2009, a 26 percent increase.
- The Statewide percentage of growth in Top 10% enrollment by ethnicity was similar to the percentages of total Texas FTUG growth by ethnicity (Top 10 % enrollment change from 2009-2011 included: African American at 12% more, Hispanic at 25% more, White at -2% less, and Other ethnicity at 29% more).
- Low SES Top 10% enrollment increased 22 percent at TAMU from 2009 to 2011 and increased almost 43 percent at other universities.
- UT-Austin enrolled over 22 percent fewer Top 10% students from high schools that send few students to universities over the last three years while TAMU enrolled 4 percent fewer. Other universities increased enrollment of students from these schools over 6 percent.
- UT-Austin's Top 10% enrollment has been decreasing; while it enrolled fewer Top 10% students from small schools, from schools sending few students to universities, and from low SES backgrounds, the percentages of total Top 10% enrollees in these categories were similar to those in fall 2009.

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Applications, Acceptances, and Enrollments for Top 10 Percent Texas Students and First-time Undergraduates, Fall 2009

Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4	Col 5	Col 6	Col 7	Col 8	Col 9	Col 10	Col 11
Institution	Race/ Ethnicity	Applications	Texas Top 10% Applications	Top 10% as % of Applications	Texas 1st- time UG Enrollees	% of Statewide 1st- Time Enrollees	Top 10% 1st-time TX Enrollees	% of Top 10% Applications Enrolled	Texas Top 10% as % of TX Enrollees	% of Statewide Texas Top 10% Enrollees
				Col 4/Col 3		Col. 6/ 62,674		Col 8/Col 4	Col 8/Col 6	Col 8/ 16,186
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN	Total	21,614	9,638	44.6%	6,483	10.3%	5,203	54.0%	80.3%	32.1%
	White	10,853	4,674	43.1%	3,310	5.3%	2,512	53.7%	75.9%	15.5%
	Afr Am	1,617	538	33.3%	342	0.5%	279	51.9%	81.6%	1.7%
	Hispanic	5,387	2,525	46.9%	1,478	2.4%	1,299	51.4%	87.9%	8.0%
	Other	3,757	1,901	50.6%	1,353	2.2%	1,113	58.5%	82.3%	6.9%
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY	Total	20,388	7,696	37.7%	7,722	12.3%	3,914	50.9%	50.7%	24.2%
	White	12,370	4,580	37.0%	5,531	8.8%	2,711	59.2%	49.0%	16.7%
	Afr Am	1,230	375	30.5%	287	0.5%	157	41.9%	54.7%	1.0%
	Hispanic	4,305	1,941	45.1%	1,368	2.2%	843	43.4%	61.6%	5.2%
	Other	2,483	800	32.2%	536	0.9%	203	25.4%	37.9%	1.3%
OTHER UNIVERSITIES	Total	140,305	17,769	12.7%	48,469	77.3%	7,069	39.8%	14.6%	43.7%
	White	53,227	6,704	12.6%	20,587	32.8%	3,071	45.8%	14.9%	19.0%
	Afr Am	26,700	1,995	7.5%	8,135	13.0%	697	34.9%	8.6%	4.3%
	Hispanic	49,361	7,358	14.9%	15,971	25.5%	2,588	35.2%	16.2%	16.0%
	Other	11,017	1,712	15.5%	3,775	6.0%	713	41.6%	18.9%	4.4%
ALL UNIVERSITIES	Total	182,307	35,103	19.3%	62,674	100.0%	16,186	46.1%	25.8%	100.0%
	White	76,450	15,958	20.9%	29,428	46.9%	8,294	52.0%	28.2%	51.2%
	Afr Am	29,547	2,908	9.8%	8,764	14.0%	1,133	39.0%	12.9%	7.0%
	Hispanic	59,053	11,824	20.0%	18,817	30.0%	4,730	40.0%	25.1%	29.2%
	Other	17,257	4,413	25.6%	5,664	9.0%	2,029	46.0%	35.8%	12.5%

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Applications, Acceptances, and Enrollments for Top 10 Percent Texas
Students and First-time Undergraduates, Fall 2010

Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4	Col 5	Col 6	Col 7	Col 8	Col 9	Col 10	Col 11
Institution	Race/ Ethnicity	Applications	Texas Top 10% Applications	Top 10% as % of Applications	Texas 1st- time UG Enrollees	% of Statewide 1st- Time Enrollees	Top 10% 1st-time TX Enrollees	% of Top 10% Applications Enrolled	Texas Top 10% as % of TX Enrollees	% of Statewide Texas Top 10% Enrollees
				Col 4/Col 3		Col. 6/ 66,080		Col 8/Col 4	Col 8/Col 6	Col. 8/ 17,078
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN	Total	21,478	9,787	45.6%	6,407	9.7%	5,101	52.1%	79.6%	29.9%
	White	10,141	4,434	43.7%	3,013	4.6%	2,250	50.7%	74.7%	13.2%
	Afr Am	1,546	571	36.9%	355	0.5%	282	49.4%	79.4%	1.7%
	Hispanic	5,710	2,767	48.5%	1,642	2.5%	1,439	52.0%	87.6%	8.4%
	Other	4,081	2,015	49.4%	1,397	2.1%	1,130	56.1%	80.9%	6.6%
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY	Total	20,822	7,950	38.2%	7,825	11.8%	3,988	50.2%	51.0%	23.4%
	White	12,244	4,500	36.8%	5,449	8.2%	2,641	58.7%	48.5%	15.5%
	Afr Am	1,187	380	32.0%	261	0.4%	143	37.6%	54.8%	0.8%
	Hispanic	4,628	2,149	46.4%	1,470	2.2%	960	44.7%	65.3%	5.6%
	Other	2,763	921	33.3%	645	1.0%	244	26.5%	37.8%	1.4%
OTHER UNIVERSITIES	Total	155,331	20,537	13.2%	51,848	78.5%	7,989	38.9%	15.4%	46.8%
	White	52,116	6,784	13.0%	20,279	30.7%	3,150	46.4%	15.5%	18.4%
	Afr Am	30,238	2,257	7.5%	8,603	13.0%	771	34.2%	9.0%	4.5%
	Hispanic	54,803	8,405	15.3%	18,020	27.3%	3,099	36.9%	17.2%	18.1%
	Other	18,174	3,091	17.0%	4,945	7.5%	969	31.3%	19.6%	5.7%
ALL UNIVERSITIES	Total	197,631	38,274	19.4%	66,080	100.0%	17,078	44.6%	25.8%	100.0%
	White	74,501	15,718	21.1%	28,741	43.5%	8,041	51.2%	28.0%	47.1%
	Afr Am	32,971	3,208	9.7%	9,219	14.0%	1,196	37.3%	13.0%	7.0%
	Hispanic	65,141	13,321	20.4%	21,132	32.0%	5,498	41.3%	26.0%	32.2%
	Other	25,018	6,027	24.1%	6,987	10.6%	2,343	38.9%	33.5%	13.7%

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Applications, Acceptances, and Enrollments for Top 10 Percent Texas Students and First-time Undergraduates, Fall 2011

Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4	Col 5	Col 6	Col 7	Col 8	Col 9	Col 10	Col 11
Institution	Race/ Ethnicity	Applications	Texas Top 10% Applications	Top 10% as % of Applications	Texas 1st- time UG Enrollees	% of Statewide 1st-Time Enrollees	Top 10% 1st-time TX Enrollees	% of Top 10% Applications Enrolled	Texas Top 10% as % of TX Enrollees	% of Statewide Texas Top 10% Enrollees
				Col 4/Col 3		Col 6/ 68,579		Col 8/Col 4	Col 8/Col 6	Col 8/ 17,922
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN	Total	21,860	9,558	43.7%	6,248	9.1%	4,667	48.8%	74.7%	26.0%
	White	10,104	4,044	40.0%	2,957	4.3%	2,022	50.0%	68.4%	11.3%
	Afr Am	1,533	581	37.9%	359	0.5%	271	46.6%	75.5%	1.5%
	Hispanic	5,854	2,767	47.3%	1,469	2.1%	1,244	45.0%	84.7%	6.9%
	Other	4,369	2,166	49.6%	1,463	2.1%	1,130	52.2%	77.2%	6.3%
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY	Total	23,337	8,955	38.4%	7,904	11.5%	4,472	49.9%	56.6%	25.0%
	White	13,227	4,895	37.0%	5,390	7.9%	2,894	59.1%	53.7%	16.1%
	Afr Am	1,208	411	34.0%	265	0.4%	179	43.6%	67.5%	1.0%
	Hispanic	5,679	2,475	43.6%	1,570	2.3%	1,047	42.3%	66.7%	5.8%
	Other	3,223	1,174	36.4%	679	1.0%	352	30.0%	51.8%	2.0%
OTHER UNIVERSITIES	Total	167,349	23,584	14.1%	54,424	79.4%	8,783	37.2%	16.1%	49.0%
	White	52,442	7,277	13.9%	19,757	28.8%	3,212	44.1%	16.3%	17.9%
	Afr Am	31,567	2,499	7.9%	8,863	12.9%	815	32.6%	9.2%	4.5%
	Hispanic	66,612	10,826	16.3%	20,641	30.1%	3,625	33.5%	17.6%	20.2%
	Other	16,728	2,982	17.8%	5,163	7.5%	1,131	37.9%	21.9%	6.3%
ALL UNIVERSITIES	Total	212,546	42,097	19.8%	68,576	100.0%	17,922	42.6%	26.1%	100.0%
	White	75,773	16,216	21.4%	28,104	41.0%	8,128	50.1%	28.9%	45.4%
	Afr Am	34,308	3,491	10.2%	9,487	13.8%	1,265	36.2%	13.3%	7.1%
	Hispanic	78,145	16,068	20.6%	23,680	34.5%	5,916	36.8%	25.0%	33.0%
	Other	24,320	6,322	26.0%	7,305	10.7%	2,613	41.3%	35.8%	14.6%

Appendix B

Texas Top 10 Percent Enrollees by Certain High School Characteristics, Fall 2009

Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4	Col 5	Col 6	Col 7	Col 8	Col 9	Col 10	Col 11	Col 12	Col 13
Institution	Race/ Ethnicity	Texas 1st - time UG Enrollees	Texas Top 10% 1st- time Enrollees w/out Unknowns*	Top 10% Enrollees from Small High Schools			Top 10% Enrollees from High Schools Sending Few Students to Universities (Low 20%)			Top 10% Enrollees with Low Socio- Economic Status (SES)		
				Number from Small HS	Small HS Enrollees as percent of Top 10%	Percent of Statewide Top 10% Small HS Enrollees	Number from Low 20% HS	Low 20 % HS enrollees as % of Top 10 %	% of Statewide Top 10% Enrollees from Low 20% HS	Number in Low SES	Low SES HS Enrollees as % of Top 10%	% of Statewide Top 10% Enrollees with Low SES
					Col 5/Col 4*	Col 5/ 694		Col 8/Col 4*	Col 8/ 932		Col 11/Col4*	Col 11/ 3,926
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN	Total	6,483	4,869	112	2.3%	16.1%	187	3.8%	20.1%	985	20.2%	25.1%
	White	3,310	2,323	68	2.9%	9.8%	52	2.2%	5.6%	74	3.2%	1.9%
	Afr Am	342	266	5	1.9%	0.7%	19	7.1%	2.0%	116	43.6%	3.0%
	Hispanic	1,478	1,226	25	2.0%	3.6%	105	8.6%	11.3%	584	47.6%	14.9%
	Other	1,353	1,054	14	1.3%	2.0%	11	1.0%	1.2%	211	20.0%	5.4%
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY	Total	7,722	3,706	156	4.2%	22.5%	189	5.1%	20.3%	662	17.9%	16.9%
	White	5,531	2,553	131	5.1%	18.9%	116	4.5%	12.4%	102	4.0%	2.6%
	Afr Am	287	152	4	2.6%	0.6%	4	2.6%	0.4%	80	52.6%	2.0%
	Hispanic	1,368	810	18	2.2%	2.6%	68	8.4%	7.3%	445	54.9%	11.3%
	Other	536	191	3	1.6%	0.4%	1	0.5%	0.1%	35	18.3%	0.9%
OTHER UNIVERSITIES	Total	48,469	6,704	426	6.4%	61.4%	556	8.3%	59.7%	2,279	34.0%	58.0%
	White	20,587	2,862	299	10.4%	43.1%	198	6.9%	21.2%	224	7.8%	5.7%
	Afr Am	8135	660	15	2.3%	2.2%	76	11.5%	8.2%	308	46.7%	7.8%
	Hispanic	15,971	2,511	105	4.2%	15.1%	252	10.0%	27.0%	1,549	61.7%	39.5%
	Other	3,775	671	7	1.0%	1.0%	30	4.5%	3.2%	198	29.5%	5.0%
ALL UNIVERSITIES	Total	62,674	15,279	694	4.5%	100.0%	932	6.1%	100.0%	3,926	25.7%	100.0%
	White	29,428	8,294	498	6.0%	71.8%	366	4.4%	39.3%	400	4.8%	10.2%
	Afr Am	8764	1133	24	2.1%	3.5%	99	8.7%	10.6%	504	44.5%	12.8%
	Hispanic	18,817	4,730	148	3.1%	21.3%	425	9.0%	45.6%	2,578	54.5%	65.7%
	Other	5,664	2,029	24	1.2%	3.5%	42	2.1%	4.5%	444	21.9%	11.3%

*907 students, who were identified as Top 10% students from Texas, could not be found in the prior two years of TEA graduation records. Therefore, these students could not be included in the breakouts for measures related to high school or student characteristics. This column shows total Top 10% enrollees with unknowns removed.

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Texas Top 10 Percent Enrollees by Certain High School Characteristics, Fall 2010

Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4	Col 5	Col 6	Col 7	Col 8	Col 9	Col 10	Col 11	Col 12	Col 13
Institution	Race/Ethnicity	Texas 1st-time UG Enrollees	Top 10% 1st Time Enrollees W/out Unknowns*	Top 10% Enrollees from Small High Schools			Top 10% Enrollees from High Schools Sending Few Students to Universities (Low 20%)			Top 10% Enrollees with Low Socio-Economic Status (SES)		
				Number from Small HS	Small HS Enrollees as percent of Top 10%	% of Statewide Top 10% Small HS Enrollees	Number	Low 20% HS Enrollees as % of Top 10%	% of Statewide Top 10% Enrollees from Low 20% HS	Number in Low SES	Low SES HS Enrollees as % of Top 10%	% of Statewide Top 10% Enrollees with Low SES
					Col 5/Col 4*	Col 5/ 685		Col 8/Col 4*	Col 8/ 902		Col 11/Col 4*	Col 11/4,662
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN	Total	6,407	4,696	73	1.6%	10.7%	162	3.4%	18.0%	1,066	22.7%	22.9%
	White	3,013	2,051	50	2.4%	7.3%	44	2.1%	4.9%	74	3.6%	1.6%
	Afr Am	355	271	2	0.7%	0.3%	9	3.3%	1.0%	127	46.9%	2.7%
	Hispanic	1,642	1,326	11	0.8%	1.6%	106	8.0%	11.8%	663	50.0%	14.2%
	Other	1,397	1,048	10	1.0%	1.5%	3	0.3%	0.3%	202	19.3%	4.3%
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY	Total	7,825	3,798	146	3.8%	21.3%	185	4.9%	20.5%	724	19.1%	15.5%
	White	5,449	2,502	118	4.7%	17.2%	98	3.9%	10.9%	110	4.4%	2.4%
	Afr Am	261	137	0	0.0%	0.0%	3	2.2%	0.3%	71	51.8%	1.5%
	Hispanic	1,470	930	23	2.5%	3.4%	78	8.4%	8.6%	498	53.5%	10.7%
	Other	645	229	5	2.2%	0.7%	6	2.6%	0.7%	45	19.7%	1.0%
OTHER UNIVERSITIES	Total	51,848	7,644	466	6.1%	68.0%	555	7.3%	61.5%	2,872	37.6%	61.6%
	White	20,279	2,974	289	9.7%	42.2%	180	6.1%	20.0%	295	9.9%	6.3%
	Afr Am	8603	741	18	2.4%	2.6%	51	6.9%	5.7%	354	47.8%	7.6%
	Hispanic	18,020	3,001	135	4.5%	19.7%	283	9.4%	31.4%	1,916	63.8%	41.1%
	Other	4,945	928	24	2.6%	3.5%	41	4.4%	4.5%	307	33.1%	6.6%
ALL UNIVERSITIES	Total	66,080	16,138	685	4.2%	100.0%	902	5.6%	100.0%	4,662	28.9%	100.0%
	White	28,741	7,527	457	6.1%	66.7%	322	4.3%	35.7%	479	6.4%	10.3%
	Afr Am	9219	1149	20	1.7%	2.9%	63	5.5%	7.0%	552	48.0%	11.8%
	Hispanic	21,132	5,257	169	3.2%	24.7%	467	8.9%	51.8%	3,077	58.5%	66.0%
	Other	6,987	2,205	39	1.8%	5.7%	50	2.3%	5.5%	554	25.1%	11.9%

*940 students, who were identified as Top 10% students from Texas, could not be found in the prior two years of TEA graduation records. Therefore, these students could not be included in the breakouts for measures related to high school or student characteristics. This column shows the total Top 10% enrollees with those students with unknown characteristics removed.

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Texas Top 10 Percent Enrollees by Certain High School Characteristics,
Fall 2011

Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4	Col 5	Col 6	Col 7	Col 8	Col 9	Col 10	Col 11	Col 12	Col 13
Institution	Race/ Ethnicity	Texas 1st -time UG Enrollees	Texas Top 10% 1st- time Enrollees w/out Unknowns*	Top 10% Enrollees from Small High Schools			Top 10% Enrollees from High Schools Sending Few Students to Higher Education (Low 20%)			Top 10% Enrollees with Low Socio- Economic Status (SES)		
				Number from Small HS	Small HS Enrollees as percent of Top 10%	Percent of Statewide Top 10% Small HS Enrollees	Number from Low 20% HS	Low 20 % HS enrollees as % of Top 10 %	% of Statewide Top 10% Enrollees from Low 20% HS	Number in Low SES	Low SES HS Enrollees as % of Top 10%	% of Statewide Top 10% Enrollees with Low SES
					Col 5/Col 4*	Col. 5/729		Col 8/Col 4*	Col 8/917		Col 11/Col 4*	Col 11/5,014
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN	Total	6,248	4,393	93	2.1%	12.8%	145	3.3%	15.8%	955	21.7%	19.0%
	White	2,957	1,859	47	2.5%	6.4%	43	2.3%	4.7%	68	3.7%	1.4%
	Afr Am	359	263	9	3.4%	1.2%	13	4.9%	1.4%	115	43.7%	2.3%
	Hispanic	1,469	1,188	21	1.8%	2.9%	80	6.7%	8.7%	544	45.8%	10.8%
	Other	1,463	1,083	16	1.5%	2.2%	9	0.8%	1.0%	228	21.1%	4.5%
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY	Total	7,904	4,234	166	3.9%	22.8%	181	4.3%	19.7%	808	19.1%	16.1%
	White	5,390	2,717	137	5.0%	18.8%	92	3.4%	10.0%	104	3.8%	2.1%
	Afr Am	265	176	6	3.4%	0.8%	7	4.0%	0.8%	98	55.7%	2.0%
	Hispanic	1,570	1,009	18	1.8%	2.5%	74	7.3%	8.1%	526	52.1%	10.5%
	Other	679	332	5	1.5%	0.7%	8	2.4%	0.9%	80	24.1%	1.6%
OTHER UNIVERSITIES	Total	54,424	8,307	470	5.7%	64.5%	591	7.1%	64.4%	3,251	39.1%	64.8%
	White	19,757	2,989	270	9.0%	37.0%	209	7.0%	22.8%	309	10.3%	6.2%
	Afr Am	8863	786	45	5.7%	6.2%	49	6.2%	5.3%	403	51.3%	8.0%
	Hispanic	20,641	3,480	127	3.6%	17.4%	293	8.4%	32.0%	2,173	62.4%	43.3%
	Other	5,163	1,052	28	2.7%	3.8%	40	3.8%	4.4%	366	34.8%	7.3%
ALL UNIVERSITIES	Total	68,576	16,934	729	4.3%	100.0%	917	5.4%	100.0%	5,014	29.6%	100.0%
	White	28,104	7,565	454	6.0%	62.3%	344	4.5%	37.5%	481	6.4%	9.6%
	Afr Am	9487	1225	60	4.9%	8.2%	69	5.6%	7.5%	616	50.3%	12.3%
	Hispanic	23,680	5,677	166	2.9%	22.8%	447	7.9%	48.7%	3,243	57.1%	64.7%
	Other	7,305	2,467	49	2.0%	6.7%	57	2.3%	6.2%	674	27.3%	13.4%

*988 students, who were identified as Top 10% students from Texas, could not be found in the prior two years of TEA graduation records. Therefore, these students could not be included in the breakouts for measures related to high school or student characteristics. This column shows total Top 10% enrollees with unknowns removed.

Appendix C

Top 10 Percent First-Time, Texas Resident Student Data by Region of Residence, Fall 2009

Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4	Col 5	Col 6	Col 7	Col 8	Col 9	Col 10	Col 11	Col 12	Col 13
Institution	Region of Applicant/Enrollees' Residence	Applications	Top 10% Applicants	Top 10% as % of Applicants	Texas 1st-time UG Enrollees	% of Inst's 1st-time Enrollees	% of Statewide 1st-time Enrollees	Top 10% 1st-time Enrollees	% of Top 10% Applicants Who Enrolled	Top 10% as % of Enrollees	% of Inst's Top 10% 1st-time Enrollees	% of Statewide Top 10% Enrollees
				Col 4/Col 3		Col. 6% Inst	Col 6 % State		Col 9/Col 4	Col 9/Col 6	Col 9 % Inst	Col 9 % State
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN	High Plains	229	148	64.6%	80	1.2%	0.1%	75	50.7%	93.8%	1.4%	0.5%
	Northwest	157	88	56.1%	47	0.7%	0.1%	43	48.9%	91.5%	0.8%	0.3%
	Metroplex	5,358	2,350	43.9%	1,606	24.8%	2.6%	1,233	52.5%	76.8%	23.7%	7.6%
	Upper East	337	177	52.5%	107	1.7%	0.2%	95	53.7%	88.8%	1.8%	0.6%
	Southeast	379	181	47.8%	119	1.8%	0.2%	106	58.6%	89.1%	2.0%	0.7%
	Gulf Coast	7,091	2,982	42.1%	2,070	31.9%	3.3%	1,633	54.8%	78.9%	31.4%	10.1%
	Central	3,430	1,278	37.3%	1,034	15.9%	1.6%	751	58.8%	72.6%	14.4%	4.6%
	South Texas	3,957	2,077	52.5%	1,217	18.8%	1.9%	1,080	52.0%	88.7%	20.8%	6.7%
	West Texas	186	101	54.3%	63	1.0%	0.1%	55	54.5%	87.3%	1.1%	0.3%
	Upper Rio Grande	490	256	52.2%	140	2.2%	0.2%	132	51.6%	94.3%	2.5%	0.8%
Total	21,614	9,638	44.6%	6,483	100.0%	10.3%	5,203	54.0%	80.3%	100.0%	32.1%	
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY	High Plains	267	162	60.7%	113	1.5%	0.2%	82	50.6%	72.6%	2.1%	0.5%
	Northwest	218	120	55.0%	114	1.5%	0.2%	75	62.5%	65.8%	1.9%	0.5%
	Metroplex	4,907	1,736	35.4%	1,785	23.1%	2.8%	848	48.8%	47.5%	21.7%	5.2%
	Upper East	524	275	52.5%	263	3.4%	0.4%	172	62.5%	65.4%	4.4%	1.1%
	Southeast	487	247	50.7%	223	2.9%	0.4%	154	62.3%	69.1%	3.9%	1.0%
	Gulf Coast	6,889	2,284	33.2%	2,510	32.5%	4.0%	1,136	49.7%	45.3%	29.0%	7.0%
	Central	3,126	980	31.3%	1,191	15.4%	1.9%	536	54.7%	45.0%	13.7%	3.3%
	South Texas	3,558	1,668	46.9%	1,359	17.6%	2.2%	797	47.8%	58.6%	20.4%	4.9%
	West Texas	248	142	57.3%	124	1.6%	0.2%	85	59.9%	68.5%	2.2%	0.5%
	Upper Rio Grande	164	82	50.0%	40	0.5%	0.1%	29	35.4%	72.5%	0.7%	0.2%
Total	20,388	7,696	37.7%	7,722	100.0%	12.3%	3,914	50.9%	50.7%	100.0%	24.2%	
OTHER UNIVERSITIES	High Plains	3,743	904	24.2%	1,697	3.5%	2.7%	386	42.7%	22.7%	5.5%	2.4%
	Northwest	2,253	399	17.7%	1,141	2.4%	1.8%	228	57.1%	20.0%	3.2%	1.4%
	Metroplex	35,377	4,519	12.8%	11,950	24.7%	19.1%	1,916	42.4%	16.0%	27.1%	11.8%
	Upper East	2,844	539	19.0%	1,104	2.3%	1.8%	232	43.0%	21.0%	3.3%	1.4%
	Southeast	4,477	681	15.2%	1,931	4.0%	3.1%	316	46.4%	16.4%	4.5%	2.0%
	Gulf Coast	37,130	3,238	8.7%	12,166	25.1%	19.4%	1,265	39.1%	10.4%	17.9%	7.8%
	Central	12,550	987	7.9%	4,028	8.3%	6.4%	379	38.4%	9.4%	5.4%	2.3%
	South Texas	33,034	5,052	15.3%	10,497	21.7%	16.7%	1,644	32.5%	15.7%	23.3%	10.2%
	West Texas	2,532	489	19.3%	1,261	2.6%	2.0%	261	53.4%	20.7%	3.7%	1.6%
	Upper Rio Grande	6,365	961	15.1%	2,703	5.6%	4.3%	442	46.0%	16.4%	6.3%	2.7%
Total	140,305	17,769	12.7%	48,478	100.0%	77.3%	7,069	39.8%	14.6%	100.0%	43.7%	
ALL UNIVERSITIES	High Plains	4,239	1,214	28.6%	1,890	3.0%	3.0%	543	44.7%	28.7%	3.4%	3.4%
	Northwest	2,628	607	23.1%	1,302	2.1%	2.1%	346	57.0%	26.6%	2.1%	2.1%
	Metroplex	45,642	8,605	18.9%	15,341	24.5%	24.5%	3,997	46.4%	26.1%	24.7%	24.7%
	Upper East	3,705	991	26.7%	1,474	2.4%	2.4%	499	50.4%	33.9%	3.1%	3.1%
	Southeast	5,343	1,109	20.8%	2,273	3.6%	3.6%	576	51.9%	25.3%	3.6%	3.6%
	Gulf Coast	51,110	8,504	16.6%	16,746	26.7%	26.7%	4,034	47.4%	24.1%	24.9%	24.9%
	Central	19,106	3,245	17.0%	6,253	10.0%	10.0%	1,666	51.3%	26.6%	10.3%	10.3%
	South Texas	40,549	8,797	21.7%	13,073	20.9%	20.9%	3,521	40.0%	26.9%	21.8%	21.8%
	West Texas	2,966	732	24.7%	1,448	2.3%	2.3%	401	54.8%	27.7%	2.5%	2.5%
	Upper Rio Grande	7,019	1,299	18.5%	2,883	4.6%	4.6%	603	46.4%	20.9%	3.7%	3.7%
Total	182,307	35,103	19.3%	62,674	100.0%	100.0%	16,186	46.1%	25.8%	100.0%	100.0%	

Appendix C

Top 10 Percent First-Time, Texas Resident Student Data by Region of Residence, Fall 2010

Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4	Col 5	Col 6	Col 7	Col 8	Col 9	Col 10	Col 11	Col 12	Col 13
Institution	Region of Applicant/ Enrollees' Residence	Applications	Top 10% Applicants	Top 10% as % of Applications	Texas 1st-time UG Enrollees	% of Inst's 1st-time Enrollees	% of Statewide 1st-time Enrollees	Top 10% 1st-time Enrollees	% of Top 10% Applicants Who Enrolled	Top 10% as % of Enrollees	% of Inst's Top 10% 1st-time Enrollees	% of Statewide Top 10% Enrollees
				Col 4/Col 3		Col. 6% Inst	Col 6 % State		Col 9/Col 4	Col 9/Col 6	Col 9 % Inst	Col 9 % State
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN	High Plains	207	127	61.4%	64	1.0%	0.1%	62	48.8%	96.9%	1.2%	0.4%
	Northwest	155	74	47.7%	44	0.7%	0.1%	32	43.2%	72.7%	0.6%	0.2%
	Metroplex	5,490	2,438	44.4%	1,600	25.0%	2.4%	1,197	49.1%	74.8%	23.5%	7.0%
	Upper East	308	188	61.0%	109	1.7%	0.2%	98	52.1%	89.9%	1.9%	0.6%
	Southeast	355	197	55.5%	124	1.9%	0.2%	110	55.8%	88.7%	2.2%	0.6%
	Gulf Coast	7,166	3,122	43.6%	2,113	33.0%	3.2%	1,649	52.8%	78.0%	32.3%	9.7%
	Central	3,311	1,301	39.3%	963	15.0%	1.5%	713	54.8%	74.0%	14.0%	4.2%
	South Texas	3,826	1,965	51.4%	1,172	18.3%	1.8%	1,036	52.7%	88.4%	20.3%	6.1%
	West Texas	193	116	60.1%	65	1.0%	0.1%	61	52.6%	93.8%	1.2%	0.4%
	Upper Rio Grande	467	259	55.5%	153	2.4%	0.2%	143	55.2%	93.5%	2.8%	0.8%
Total	21,478	9,787	45.6%	6,407	100.0%	9.7%	5,101	52.1%	79.6%	100.0%	29.9%	
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY	High Plains	247	151	61.1%	126	1.6%	0.2%	81	53.6%	64.3%	2.0%	0.5%
	Northwest	218	118	54.1%	97	1.2%	0.1%	67	56.8%	69.1%	1.7%	0.4%
	Metroplex	5,188	1,846	35.6%	1,829	23.4%	2.8%	857	46.4%	46.9%	21.5%	5.0%
	Upper East	505	268	53.1%	274	3.5%	0.4%	187	69.8%	68.2%	4.7%	1.1%
	Southeast	429	229	53.4%	214	2.7%	0.3%	144	62.9%	67.3%	3.6%	0.8%
	Gulf Coast	7,126	2,365	33.2%	2,555	32.7%	3.9%	1,138	48.1%	44.5%	28.5%	6.7%
	Central	3,215	1,057	32.9%	1,279	16.3%	1.9%	580	54.9%	45.3%	14.5%	3.4%
	South Texas	3,512	1,722	49.0%	1,317	16.8%	2.0%	846	49.1%	64.2%	21.2%	5.0%
	West Texas	186	96	51.6%	89	1.1%	0.1%	59	61.5%	66.3%	1.5%	0.3%
	Upper Rio Grande	196	98	50.0%	45	0.6%	0.1%	29	29.6%	64.4%	0.7%	0.2%
Total	20,822	7,950	38.2%	7,825	100.0%	11.8%	3,988	50.2%	51.0%	100.0%	23.4%	
OTHER UNIVERSITIES	High Plains	3,755	978	26.0%	1,691	3.3%	2.6%	417	42.6%	24.7%	5.2%	2.4%
	Northwest	2,490	392	15.7%	1,206	2.3%	1.8%	212	54.1%	17.6%	2.7%	1.2%
	Metroplex	41,020	5,274	12.9%	12,999	25.1%	19.7%	2,083	39.5%	16.0%	26.1%	12.2%
	Upper East	2,883	610	21.2%	1,171	2.3%	1.8%	279	45.7%	23.8%	3.5%	1.6%
	Southeast	5,229	831	15.9%	2,037	3.9%	3.1%	342	41.2%	16.8%	4.3%	2.0%
	Gulf Coast	41,385	3,858	9.3%	12,606	24.3%	19.1%	1,431	37.1%	11.4%	17.9%	8.4%
	Central	14,527	1,223	8.4%	4,493	8.7%	6.8%	443	36.2%	9.9%	5.5%	2.6%
	South Texas	35,224	5,703	16.2%	11,445	22.1%	17.3%	1,981	34.7%	17.3%	24.8%	11.6%
	West Texas	2,498	488	19.5%	1,261	2.4%	1.9%	299	61.3%	23.7%	3.7%	1.8%
	Upper Rio Grande	6,320	1,180	18.7%	2,952	5.7%	4.5%	502	42.5%	17.0%	6.3%	2.9%
Total	155,331	20,537	13.2%	51,861	100.0%	78.5%	7,989	38.9%	15.4%	100.0%	46.8%	
ALL UNIVERSITIES	High Plains	4,209	1,256	29.8%	1,881	2.8%	2.8%	560	44.6%	29.8%	3.3%	3.3%
	Northwest	2,863	584	20.4%	1,347	2.0%	2.0%	311	53.3%	23.1%	1.8%	1.8%
	Metroplex	51,698	9,558	18.5%	16,428	24.9%	24.9%	4,137	43.3%	25.2%	24.2%	24.2%
	Upper East	3,696	1,066	28.8%	1,554	2.4%	2.4%	564	52.9%	36.3%	3.3%	3.3%
	Southeast	6,013	1,257	20.9%	2,375	3.6%	3.6%	596	47.4%	25.1%	3.5%	3.5%
	Gulf Coast	55,677	9,345	16.8%	17,274	26.1%	26.1%	4,218	45.1%	24.4%	24.7%	24.7%
	Central	21,053	3,581	17.0%	6,735	10.2%	10.2%	1,736	48.5%	25.8%	10.2%	10.2%
	South Texas	42,562	9,390	22.1%	13,934	21.1%	21.1%	3,863	41.1%	27.7%	22.6%	22.6%
	West Texas	2,877	700	24.3%	1,415	2.1%	2.1%	419	59.9%	29.6%	2.5%	2.5%
	Upper Rio Grande	6,983	1,537	22.0%	3,150	4.8%	4.8%	674	43.9%	21.4%	3.9%	3.9%
Total	197,631	38,274	19.4%	66,093	100.0%	100.0%	17,078	44.6%	25.8%	100.0%	100.0%	

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Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4	Col 5	Col 6	Col 7	Col 8	Col 9	Col 10	Col 11	Col 12	Col 13
Institution	Region of Applicant/ Enrollees' Residence	Applications	Top 10% Applicants	Top 10% as % of Applications	Texas 1st-time UG Enrollees	% of Inst's 1st-time Enrollees	% of Statewide 1st-time Enrollees	Top 10% 1st-time Enrollees	% of Top 10% Applicants Who Enrolled	Top 10% as % of Enrollees	% of Inst's Top 10% 1st-time Enrollees	% of Statewide Top 10% Enrollees
				Col 4/Col 3		Col. 6% Inst	Col 6 % State		Col 9/Col 4	Col 9/Col 6	Col 9 % Inst	Col 9 % State
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN	High Plains	219	121	55.3%	66	1.1%	0.1%	60	49.6%	90.9%	1.3%	0.3%
	Northwest	141	69	48.9%	44	0.7%	0.1%	37	53.6%	84.1%	0.8%	0.2%
	Metroplex	5,730	2,434	42.5%	1,618	25.9%	2.4%	1,134	46.6%	70.1%	24.3%	6.3%
	Upper East	334	176	52.7%	105	1.7%	0.2%	91	51.7%	86.7%	1.9%	0.5%
	Southeast	373	188	50.4%	114	1.8%	0.2%	96	51.1%	84.2%	2.1%	0.5%
	Gulf Coast	7,153	2,988	41.8%	1,999	32.0%	2.9%	1,448	48.5%	72.4%	31.0%	8.1%
	Central	3,479	1,312	37.7%	1,093	17.5%	1.6%	751	57.2%	68.7%	16.1%	4.2%
	South Texas	3,757	1,882	50.1%	1,016	16.3%	1.5%	872	46.3%	85.8%	18.7%	4.9%
	West Texas	181	122	67.4%	71	1.1%	0.1%	67	54.9%	94.4%	1.4%	0.4%
	Upper Rio Grande	493	266	54.0%	122	2.0%	0.2%	111	41.7%	91.0%	2.4%	0.6%
	Total	21,860	9,558	43.7%	6,248	100.0%	9.1%	4,667	48.8%	74.7%	100.0%	26.0%
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY	High Plains	238	122	51.3%	90	1.1%	0.1%	70	57.4%	77.8%	1.6%	0.4%
	Northwest	252	125	49.6%	108	1.4%	0.2%	76	60.8%	70.4%	1.7%	0.4%
	Metroplex	5,899	2,071	35.1%	1,863	23.6%	2.7%	947	45.7%	50.8%	21.2%	5.3%
	Upper East	504	268	53.2%	243	3.1%	0.4%	181	67.5%	74.5%	4.0%	1.0%
	Southeast	547	311	56.9%	268	3.4%	0.4%	200	64.3%	74.6%	4.5%	1.1%
	Gulf Coast	7,881	2,750	34.9%	2,522	31.9%	3.7%	1,331	48.4%	52.8%	29.8%	7.4%
	Central	3,669	1,233	33.6%	1,300	16.4%	1.9%	660	53.5%	50.8%	14.8%	3.7%
	South Texas	3,945	1,859	47.1%	1,388	17.6%	2.0%	915	49.2%	65.9%	20.5%	5.1%
	West Texas	200	116	58.0%	81	1.0%	0.1%	58	50.0%	71.6%	1.3%	0.3%
	Upper Rio Grande	202	100	49.5%	41	0.5%	0.1%	34	34.0%	82.9%	0.8%	0.2%
	Total	23,337	8,955	38.4%	7,904	100.0%	11.5%	4,472	49.9%	56.6%	100.0%	25.0%
OTHER UNIVERSITIES	High Plains	3,902	855	21.9%	1,711	3.1%	2.5%	418	48.9%	24.4%	4.8%	2.3%
	Northwest	2,442	405	16.6%	1,107	2.0%	1.6%	210	51.9%	19.0%	2.4%	1.2%
	Metroplex	44,559	5,940	13.3%	13,344	24.5%	19.5%	2,264	38.1%	17.0%	25.8%	12.6%
	Upper East	3,457	714	20.7%	1,298	2.4%	1.9%	308	43.1%	23.7%	3.5%	1.7%
	Southeast	4,979	752	15.1%	2,107	3.9%	3.1%	352	46.8%	16.7%	4.0%	2.0%
	Gulf Coast	43,662	4,937	11.3%	12,956	23.8%	18.9%	1,762	35.7%	13.6%	20.1%	9.8%
	Central	15,810	1,488	9.4%	4,765	8.8%	6.9%	447	30.0%	9.4%	5.1%	2.5%
	South Texas	38,803	6,657	17.2%	12,696	23.3%	18.5%	2,172	32.6%	17.1%	24.7%	12.1%
	West Texas	2,480	505	20.4%	1,226	2.3%	1.8%	293	58.0%	23.9%	3.3%	1.6%
	Upper Rio Grande	7,255	1,331	18.3%	3,224	5.9%	4.7%	557	41.8%	17.3%	6.3%	3.1%
	Total	167,349	23,584	14.1%	54,434	100.0%	79.4%	8,783	37.2%	16.1%	100.0%	49.0%
ALL UNIVERSITIES	High Plains	4,359	1,098	25.2%	1,867	2.7%	2.7%	548	49.9%	29.4%	3.1%	3.1%
	Northwest	2,835	599	21.1%	1,259	1.8%	1.8%	323	53.9%	25.7%	1.8%	1.8%
	Metroplex	56,188	10,445	18.6%	16,825	24.5%	24.5%	4,345	41.6%	25.8%	24.2%	24.2%
	Upper East	4,295	1,158	27.0%	1,646	2.4%	2.4%	580	50.1%	35.2%	3.2%	3.2%
	Southeast	5,899	1,251	21.2%	2,489	3.6%	3.6%	648	51.8%	26.0%	3.6%	3.6%
	Gulf Coast	58,696	10,675	18.2%	17,477	25.5%	25.5%	4,541	42.5%	26.0%	25.3%	25.3%
	Central	22,958	4,033	17.6%	7,158	10.4%	10.4%	1,858	46.1%	26.0%	10.4%	10.4%
	South Texas	46,505	10,398	22.4%	15,100	22.0%	22.0%	3,959	38.1%	26.2%	22.1%	22.1%
	West Texas	2,861	743	26.0%	1,378	2.0%	2.0%	418	56.3%	30.3%	2.3%	2.3%
	Upper Rio Grande	7,950	1,697	21.3%	3,387	4.9%	4.9%	702	41.4%	20.7%	3.9%	3.9%
	Total	212,546	42,097	19.8%	68,586	100.0%	100.0%	17,922	42.6%	26.1%	100.0%	100.0%

Appendix D

Top 10 Percent First-Time, Texas Resident Student Characteristics Data by Region of Residence, Fall 2009

Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4	Col 5	Col 6	Col 7	Col 8	Col 9	Col 10	Col 11	Col 12	Col 13
Institution	Region of Applicant/Enrollees' Residence	Texas 1st-time UG Enrollees	Top 10% 1st-time Enrollees w/out Unks*	Top 10% Enrollees from Small High Schools			Top 10% Enrollees from High Schools Sending Few Students to Higher Education (Low 20%)			Top 10% Enrollees with Low Socio-Economic Status (SES)		
				Number from Small HS	Small HS Enrollees as % of Top	% of Statewide Top 10% Small HS Enrollees	Number from Low 20% HS	Low 20% HS Enrollees as % of Top 10%	% of Statewide Top 10% Enrollees from Low 20% HS	Number in Low SES	Low SES HS Enrollees as % of Top 10%	% of Statewide Top 10% Enrollees with Low SES
					Col 5/Col 4	Col 5/694		Col 8/Col 4	Col 8/932		Col 11/ Col4	Col 11/3,926
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN	High Plains	80	69	3	4.3%	0.4%	4	5.8%	0.4%	6	8.7%	0.2%
	Northwest	47	42	4	9.5%	0.6%	1	2.4%	0.1%	5	11.9%	0.1%
	Metroplex	1,606	1,144	24	2.1%	3.5%	43	3.8%	4.6%	174	15.2%	4.4%
	Upper East	107	89	3	3.4%	0.4%	27	30.3%	2.9%	7	7.9%	0.2%
	Southeast	119	96	4	4.2%	0.6%	0	0.0%	0.0%	23	24.0%	0.6%
	Gulf Coast	2,070	1,527	30	2.0%	4.3%	23	1.5%	2.5%	277	18.1%	7.1%
	Central	1,034	719	16	2.2%	2.3%	8	1.1%	0.9%	101	14.0%	2.6%
	South Texas	1,217	1,011	23	2.3%	3.3%	79	7.8%	8.5%	334	33.0%	8.5%
	West Texas	63	51	3	5.9%	0.4%	1	2.0%	0.1%	5	9.8%	0.1%
	Upper Rio Grande	140	121	2	1.7%	0.3%	1	0.8%	0.1%	53	43.8%	1.3%
Total	6,483	4,869	112	2.5%	16.1%	187	4.1%	20.1%	985	21.7%	25.1%	
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY	High Plains	113	76	18	23.7%	2.6%	4	5.3%	0.4%	2	2.6%	0.1%
	Northwest	114	74	9	12.2%	1.3%	4	5.4%	0.4%	4	5.4%	0.1%
	Metroplex	1,785	779	25	3.2%	3.6%	41	5.3%	4.4%	69	8.9%	1.8%
	Upper East	263	170	8	4.7%	1.2%	54	31.8%	5.8%	15	8.8%	0.4%
	Southeast	223	148	17	11.5%	2.4%	0	0.0%	0.0%	17	11.5%	0.4%
	Gulf Coast	2,510	1,079	11	1.0%	1.6%	23	2.1%	2.5%	199	18.4%	5.1%
	Central	1,191	516	36	7.0%	5.2%	19	3.7%	2.0%	69	13.4%	1.8%
	South Texas	1,359	760	24	3.2%	3.5%	43	5.7%	4.6%	271	35.7%	6.9%
	West Texas	124	77	8	10.4%	1.2%	1	1.3%	0.1%	2	2.6%	0.1%
	Upper Rio Grande	40	27	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%	14	51.9%	0.4%
Total	7,722	3,706	156	4.5%	22.5%	189	5.4%	20.3%	662	18.9%	16.9%	
OTHER UNIVERSITIES	High Plains	1,697	344	74	24.5%	10.7%	20	6.6%	2.1%	64	21.2%	1.6%
	Northwest	1,141	222	51	23.6%	7.3%	17	7.9%	1.8%	26	12.0%	0.7%
	Metroplex	11,950	1,783	74	4.5%	10.7%	211	12.8%	22.6%	458	27.8%	11.7%
	Upper East	1,104	227	26	11.7%	3.7%	74	33.3%	7.9%	33	14.9%	0.8%
	Southeast	1,931	300	52	18.3%	7.5%	3	1.1%	0.3%	84	29.6%	2.1%
	Gulf Coast	12,166	1,192	22	2.0%	3.2%	53	4.7%	5.7%	424	37.9%	10.8%
	Central	4,028	361	35	10.2%	5.0%	25	7.3%	2.7%	69	20.1%	1.8%
	South Texas	10,497	1,595	47	3.0%	6.8%	131	8.5%	14.1%	839	54.3%	21.4%
	West Texas	1,261	253	36	14.7%	5.2%	14	5.7%	1.5%	36	14.7%	0.9%
	Upper Rio Grande	2,703	427	9	2.2%	1.3%	8	1.9%	0.9%	246	59.7%	6.3%
Total	48,478	6,704	426	6.7%	61.4%	556	8.8%	59.7%	2,279	36.0%	58.0%	
ALL UNIVERSITIES	High Plains	1,890	489	95	19.4%	13.7%	28	5.7%	3.0%	72	14.7%	1.8%
	Northwest	1,302	338	64	18.9%	9.2%	22	6.5%	2.4%	35	10.4%	0.9%
	Metroplex	15,341	3,706	123	3.3%	17.7%	295	8.0%	31.7%	701	18.9%	17.9%
	Upper East	1,474	486	37	7.6%	5.3%	155	31.9%	16.6%	55	11.3%	1.4%
	Southeast	2,273	544	73	13.4%	10.5%	3	0.6%	0.3%	124	22.8%	3.2%
	Gulf Coast	16,746	3,798	63	1.7%	9.1%	99	2.6%	10.6%	900	23.7%	22.9%
	Central	6,253	1,596	87	5.5%	12.5%	52	3.3%	5.6%	239	15.0%	6.1%
	South Texas	13,073	3,366	94	2.8%	13.5%	253	7.5%	27.1%	1,444	42.9%	36.8%
	West Texas	1,448	381	47	12.3%	6.8%	16	4.2%	1.7%	43	11.3%	1.1%
	Upper Rio Grande	2,883	575	11	1.9%	1.6%	9	1.6%	1.0%	313	54.4%	8.0%
Total	62,674	16,186	694	4.3%	100.0%	932	5.8%	100.0%	3,926	24.3%	100.0%	

Appendix D

Top 10 Percent First-Time, Texas Resident Student Characteristics Data by Region of Residence, Fall 2010

Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4	Col 5	Col 6	Col 7	Col 8	Col 9	Col 10	Col 11	Col 12	Col 13
Institution	Region of Applicant/Enrollees' Residence	Texas 1st-time UG Enrollees	Top 10% 1st-time Enrollees w/out Unks*	Top 10% Enrollees from Small High Schools			Top 10% Enrollees from High Schools Sending Few Students to Higher Education (Low 20%)			Top 10% Enrollees with Low Socio-Economic Status (SES)		
				Number from Small HS	Small HS Enrollees as % of Top	% of Statewide Top 10% Small HS Enrollees	Number from Low 20% HS	Low 20% HS Enrollees as % of Top 10%	% of Statewide Top 10% Enrollees from Low 20% HS	Number in Low SES	Low SES HS Enrollees as % of Top 10%	% of Statewide Top 10% Enrollees with Low SES
					Col 5/Col 4	Col 5/685		Col 8/Col 4	Col 8/902		Col 11/Col 4	Col 11/4.662
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN	High Plains	64	62	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%	7	12.1%	0.2%
	Northwest	44	32	4	12.5%	0.6%	3	9.4%	0.3%	4	12.5%	0.1%
	Metroplex	1,600	1,197	7	0.6%	1.0%	31	2.9%	3.4%	183	17.0%	3.9%
	Upper East	109	98	3	3.2%	0.4%	21	22.1%	2.3%	8	8.4%	0.2%
	Southeast	124	110	7	7.1%	1.0%	1	1.0%	0.1%	34	34.7%	0.7%
	Gulf Coast	2,113	1,649	25	1.6%	3.6%	25	1.6%	2.8%	319	20.9%	6.8%
	Central	963	713	12	1.8%	1.8%	11	1.6%	1.2%	107	15.9%	2.3%
	South Texas	1,172	1,036	12	1.3%	1.8%	62	6.6%	6.9%	343	36.5%	7.4%
	West Texas	65	61	2	3.4%	0.3%	3	5.1%	0.3%	4	6.8%	0.1%
	Upper Rio Grande	153	143	1	0.7%	0.1%	5	3.7%	0.6%	57	42.5%	1.2%
Total	6,407	5,101	73	1.4%	10.7%	162	3.2%	18.0%	1,066	20.9%	22.9%	
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY	High Plains	126	81	9	11.4%	1.3%	5	6.3%	0.6%	5	6.3%	0.1%
	Northwest	97	67	13	19.7%	1.9%	5	7.6%	0.6%	2	3.0%	0.0%
	Metroplex	1,829	857	10	1.2%	1.5%	27	3.4%	3.0%	88	11.0%	1.9%
	Upper East	274	187	11	6.1%	1.6%	37	20.4%	4.1%	15	8.3%	0.3%
	Southeast	214	144	13	9.3%	1.9%	10	7.1%	1.1%	27	19.3%	0.6%
	Gulf Coast	2,555	1,138	9	0.8%	1.3%	29	2.7%	3.2%	239	22.2%	5.1%
	Central	1,279	580	48	8.6%	7.0%	30	5.4%	3.3%	80	14.3%	1.7%
	South Texas	1,317	846	26	3.2%	3.8%	41	5.0%	4.5%	254	31.3%	5.4%
	West Texas	89	59	7	12.7%	1.0%	1	1.8%	0.1%	2	3.6%	0.0%
	Upper Rio Grande	45	29	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%	12	46.2%	0.3%
Total	7,825	3,988	146	3.7%	21.3%	185	4.6%	20.5%	724	18.2%	15.5%	
OTHER UNIVERSITIES	High Plains	1,691	382	70	18.3%	10.2%	14	3.7%	1.6%	69	18.1%	1.5%
	Northwest	1,206	206	55	26.7%	8.0%	15	7.3%	1.7%	31	15.0%	0.7%
	Metroplex	12,999	1,796	63	3.5%	9.2%	125	7.0%	13.9%	623	34.7%	13.4%
	Upper East	1,171	263	37	14.1%	5.4%	89	33.8%	9.9%	53	20.2%	1.1%
	Southeast	2,037	322	44	13.7%	6.4%	11	3.4%	1.2%	81	25.2%	1.7%
	Gulf Coast	12,606	1,186	30	2.5%	4.4%	69	5.8%	7.6%	520	43.8%	11.2%
	Central	4,493	365	33	9.0%	4.8%	25	6.8%	2.8%	86	23.6%	1.8%
	South Texas	11,445	1,787	95	5.3%	13.9%	171	9.6%	19.0%	1,118	62.6%	24.0%
	West Texas	1,261	279	33	11.8%	4.8%	21	7.5%	2.3%	41	14.7%	0.9%
	Upper Rio Grande	2,952	463	6	1.3%	0.9%	15	3.2%	1.7%	250	54.0%	5.4%
Total	51,861	7,049	466	6.6%	68.0%	555	7.9%	61.5%	2,872	40.7%	61.6%	
ALL UNIVERSITIES	High Plains	1,881	525	79	15.0%	11.5%	19	3.6%	2.1%	81	15.4%	1.7%
	Northwest	1,347	305	72	23.6%	10.5%	23	7.5%	2.5%	37	12.1%	0.8%
	Metroplex	16,428	3,850	80	2.1%	11.7%	183	4.8%	20.3%	894	23.2%	19.2%
	Upper East	1,554	548	51	9.3%	7.4%	147	26.8%	16.3%	76	13.9%	1.6%
	Southeast	2,375	576	64	11.1%	9.3%	22	3.8%	2.4%	142	24.7%	3.0%
	Gulf Coast	17,274	3,973	64	1.6%	9.3%	123	3.1%	13.6%	1,078	27.1%	23.1%
	Central	6,735	1,658	93	5.6%	13.6%	66	4.0%	7.3%	273	16.5%	5.9%
	South Texas	13,934	3,669	133	3.6%	19.4%	274	7.5%	30.4%	1,715	46.7%	36.8%
	West Texas	1,415	399	42	10.5%	6.1%	25	6.3%	2.8%	47	11.8%	1.0%
	Upper Rio Grande	3,150	635	7	1.1%	1.0%	20	3.1%	2.2%	319	50.2%	6.8%
Total	66,093	16,138	685	4.2%	100.0%	902	5.6%	100.0%	4,662	28.9%	100.0%	

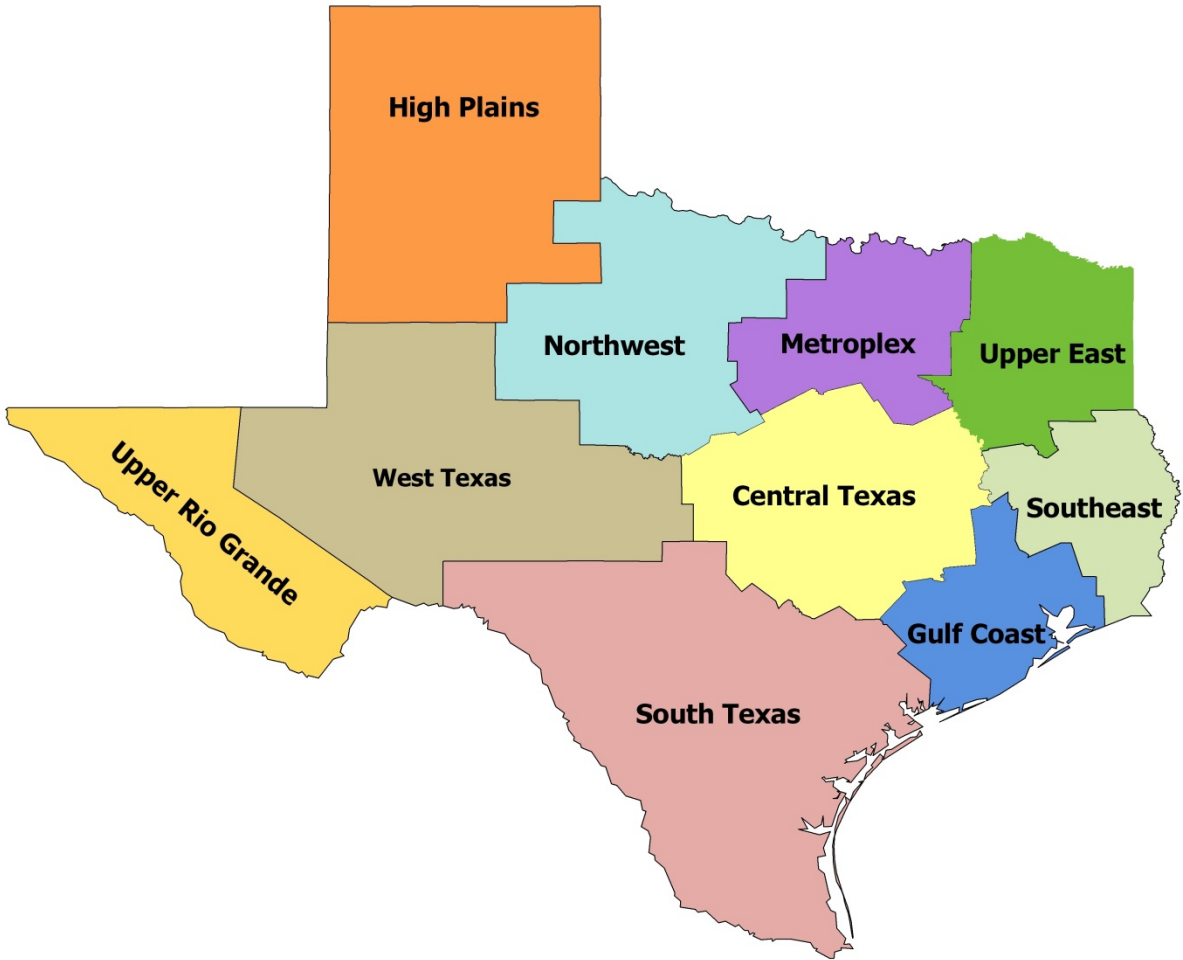
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					Col 5/Col 4	Col 5/729		Col 8/Col 4	Col 8/917		Col 11/Col 4	Col 11/5,014
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN	High Plains	66	57	1	1.8%	0.1%	1	1.8%	0.1%	4	7.0%	0.1%
	Northwest	44	35	6	17.1%	0.8%	0	0.0%	0.0%	3	8.6%	0.1%
	Metroplex	1,618	1,058	7	0.7%	1.0%	35	3.3%	3.8%	194	18.3%	3.9%
	Upper East	105	82	2	2.4%	0.3%	17	20.7%	1.9%	7	8.5%	0.1%
	Southeast	114	89	3	3.4%	0.4%	1	1.1%	0.1%	17	19.1%	0.3%
	Gulf Coast	1,999	1,374	33	2.4%	4.5%	26	1.9%	2.8%	281	20.5%	5.6%
	Central	1,093	708	12	1.7%	1.6%	19	2.7%	2.1%	118	16.7%	2.4%
	South Texas	1,016	817	26	3.2%	3.6%	41	5.0%	4.5%	275	33.7%	5.5%
	West Texas	71	65	3	4.6%	0.4%	0	0.0%	0.0%	5	7.7%	0.1%
	Upper Rio Grande	122	108	0	0.0%	0.0%	5	4.6%	0.5%	51	47.2%	1.0%
Total	6,248	4,393	93	2.1%	12.8%	145	3.3%	15.8%	955	21.7%	19.0%	
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY	High Plains	90	68	8	11.8%	1.1%	4	5.9%	0.4%	5	7.4%	0.1%
	Northwest	108	75	9	12.0%	1.2%	3	4.0%	0.3%	6	8.0%	0.1%
	Metroplex	1,863	874	14	1.6%	1.9%	29	3.3%	3.2%	124	14.2%	2.5%
	Upper East	243	173	5	2.9%	0.7%	54	31.2%	5.9%	8	4.6%	0.2%
	Southeast	268	193	20	10.4%	2.7%	4	2.1%	0.4%	24	12.4%	0.5%
	Gulf Coast	2,522	1,264	29	2.3%	4.0%	30	2.4%	3.3%	259	20.5%	5.2%
	Central	1,300	629	42	6.7%	5.8%	11	1.7%	1.2%	88	14.0%	1.8%
	South Texas	1,388	868	31	3.6%	4.3%	45	5.2%	4.9%	279	32.1%	5.6%
	West Texas	81	57	8	14.0%	1.1%	0	0.0%	0.0%	4	7.0%	0.1%
	Upper Rio Grande	41	33	0	0.0%	0.0%	1	3.0%	0.1%	11	33.3%	0.2%
Total	7,904	4,234	166	3.9%	22.8%	181	4.3%	19.7%	808	19.1%	16.1%	
OTHER UNIVERSITIES	High Plains	1,711	375	68	18.1%	9.3%	26	6.9%	2.8%	71	18.9%	1.4%
	Northwest	1,107	205	57	27.8%	7.8%	1	0.5%	0.1%	39	19.0%	0.8%
	Metroplex	13,344	2,116	48	2.3%	6.6%	192	9.1%	20.9%	687	32.5%	13.7%
	Upper East	1,298	298	41	13.8%	5.6%	110	36.9%	12.0%	71	23.8%	1.4%
	Southeast	2,107	339	44	13.0%	6.0%	10	2.9%	1.1%	114	33.6%	2.3%
	Gulf Coast	12,956	1,653	66	4.0%	9.1%	79	4.8%	8.6%	629	38.1%	12.5%
	Central	4,765	420	25	6.0%	3.4%	24	5.7%	2.6%	86	20.5%	1.7%
	South Texas	12,696	2,087	75	3.6%	10.3%	116	5.6%	12.6%	1,189	57.0%	23.7%
	West Texas	1,226	276	39	14.1%	5.3%	0	0.0%	0.0%	54	19.6%	1.1%
	Upper Rio Grande	3,224	538	7	1.3%	1.0%	33	6.1%	3.6%	311	57.8%	6.2%
Total	54,434	8,307	470	5.7%	64.5%	591	7.1%	64.4%	3,251	39.1%	64.8%	
ALL UNIVERSITIES	High Plains	1,867	500	77	15.4%	10.6%	31	6.2%	3.4%	80	16.0%	1.6%
	Northwest	1,259	315	72	22.9%	9.9%	4	1.3%	0.4%	48	15.2%	1.0%
	Metroplex	16,825	4,048	69	1.7%	9.5%	256	6.3%	27.9%	1,005	24.8%	20.0%
	Upper East	1,646	553	48	8.7%	6.6%	181	32.7%	19.7%	86	15.6%	1.7%
	Southeast	2,489	621	67	10.8%	9.2%	15	2.4%	1.6%	155	25.0%	3.1%
	Gulf Coast	17,477	4,291	128	3.0%	17.6%	135	3.1%	14.7%	1,169	27.2%	23.3%
	Central	7,158	1,757	79	4.5%	10.8%	54	3.1%	5.9%	292	16.6%	5.8%
	South Texas	15,100	3,772	132	3.5%	18.1%	202	5.4%	22.0%	1,743	46.2%	34.8%
	West Texas	1,378	398	50	12.6%	6.9%	0	0.0%	0.0%	63	15.8%	1.3%
	Upper Rio Grande	3,387	679	7	1.0%	1.0%	39	5.7%	4.3%	373	54.9%	7.4%
Total	68,586	16,934	729	4.3%	100.0%	917	5.4%	100.0%	5,014	29.6%	100.0%	

Appendix E

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Appendix F

Texas Education Code 51.803(l) That Mandates the Top 10% Report

51.803 (l) The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall publish an annual report on the impact of Subsection (a-1) on the state's goal of closing college access and achievement gaps under "Closing the Gaps," the state's master plan for higher education, with respect to students of an institution that offers admission under that subsection, disaggregated by race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, and geographic region and by whether the high school from which the student graduated was a small school, as defined by the commissioner of education, or a public high school that is ranked among the lowest 20 percent of public high schools according to the percentage of each high school's graduates who enroll in a four-year institution, including a general academic teaching institution, in one of the two academic years following the year of the applicant's high school graduation. On request, a general academic teaching institution that offers admission under Subsection (a-1) shall provide the board with any information the board considers necessary for the completion of the report required by this subsection.



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