

Texas Higher Education Outcomes of Texas Public High School Graduates (Academic Years 2002, 2003, and 2004 Combined) That Were Earned within Six Years of their High School Graduation

There are two files on the higher education outcomes of Texas public high school graduates. One file gives regional data; the other has data for individual high school with more than ten graduates for AY 2002, 2003, and 2004 combined. Each file has two spreadsheets that are described below. The high schools are listed by higher education region. The regions in which counties fall are shown below the table descriptions.

Students who enrolled immediately after graduation at out-of-state institutions, who enrolled at career colleges, or who had non-standard ID numbers that could not be match to Texas higher education institutions' data are only included in the high school graduate figures.

High School Graduates Who Completed Bachelor's Degrees within Six Years by High School and Higher Education Region

The higher education graduation tables provide high school- and region-specific data about college certificates and degrees earned by Texas public high school students from Texas public and independent higher education institutions.

The following conditions apply to the data:

- ◆ Only awards earned within six years of high school graduation are counted. This is true for all award and degree types and for students who did not attend college immediately.
- ◆ The "Enrolled Immediately" columns provide the number of students who entered college in the fall following the academic year of their high school graduation. Summer enrollments are not included.
- ◆ School districts are assigned to the ten THECB regions by location. A list of counties by region follows the table descriptions. Students are counted in the THECB region to which the high school where they earned their diploma belongs.
- ◆ If a student earned an associate's degree or certificate in addition to a bachelor's degree, that award is counted in the Earned Assoc. or Earned Cert. columns in the row where the bachelor's degree granting institution is listed. The associate's degree could have been awarded by an Texas institution.
- ◆ The "Did Not Earn Bachelor's Degree" row provides data about the number of high school graduates who did not earn a baccalaureate degree but may have earned certificates or associate's degrees.
- ◆ The region-level report provides a summary row called "Earned Bachelor's Degree." Although this row is not included for high school-level data, bachelor's degree counts can be easily determined by subtracting students in the "Did Not Earn Bachelor's Degrees" row from the "District Totals" row. The difference is attributable to those HS graduates who earned baccalaureate degrees.

- ◆ The “Percent of High School Graduates Who Earned Bac.” column is a percentage of all high school graduates who received a bachelor’s degree.
- ◆ Information about where students began their college education is available at: <http://www.txhighereddata.org/Interactive/HSCollLink.cfm> by county, school district and high school.

Summary Reports of High School Graduates by High School and Region Who Completed Bachelor’s Degrees within Six Years by Institutions Awarding the Degrees

The summary reports provides high school- and regional-level data about the certificates and degrees earned by Texas public high school graduates based on time of initial college enrollment. Bachelor’s degree counts and rates are provided for students who enrolled immediately after high school graduation at a two-year institution, students who enrolled immediately at a four-year institution, and all students. Students who did not enroll immediately after high school graduation at a Texas public or independent institution, as well as those who could not be found because of a non-standard ID or out-of-state enrollment are combined in a single row. The number of certificates and associate’s degrees earned is also provided.

The following conditions apply to the data:

- ◆ Only awards earned within six years of high school graduation are counted. This is true for all award and degree types and for students who did not attend college immediately.
- ◆ The “Enrolled Immediately” columns provide the number of students who attended college in the fall immediately following high school graduation. Summer enrollments are not included.
- ◆ School districts are assigned to the ten THECB regions by location. Students are counted in the THECB region to which the high school where they earned their diploma belongs. A list of counties by region starts on the following page.
- ◆ Information about where students began their college education is available at: <http://www.txhighereddata.org/Interactive/HSCollLink.cfm> by county, school district and high school.

Texas Counties by Higher Education Regions

County	Higher Ed Region No.	Higher Ed Region Name
Anderson County	4	Upper East Texas
Andrews County	9	West Texas
Angelina County	5	Southeast Texas
Aransas County	8	South Texas
Archer County	2	Northwest
Armstrong County	1	High Plains
Atascosa County	8	South Texas
Austin County	6	Gulf Coast
Bailey County	1	High Plains
Bandera County	8	South Texas
Bastrop County	7	Central Texas
Baylor County	2	Northwest
Bee County	8	South Texas
Bell County	7	Central Texas
Bexar County	8	South Texas
Blanco County	7	Central Texas
Borden County	9	West Texas
Bosque County	7	Central Texas
Bowie County	4	Upper East Texas
Brazoria County	6	Gulf Coast
Brazos County	7	Central Texas
Brewster County	10	Upper Rio Grande
Briscoe County	1	High Plains
Brooks County	8	South Texas
Brown County	2	Northwest
Burleson County	7	Central Texas
Burnet County	7	Central Texas
Caldwell County	7	Central Texas
Calhoun County	8	South Texas
Callahan County	2	Northwest
Cameron County	8	South Texas
Camp County	4	Upper East Texas
Carson County	1	High Plains
Cass County	4	Upper East Texas
Castro County	1	High Plains
Chambers County	6	Gulf Coast
Cherokee County	4	Upper East Texas
Childress County	1	High Plains
Clay County	2	Northwest

County	Higher Ed Region No.	Higher Ed Region Name
Cochran County	1	High Plains
Coke County	9	West Texas
Coleman County	2	Northwest
Collin County	3	Metroplex
Collingsworth County	1	High Plains
Colorado County	6	Gulf Coast
Comal County	8	South Texas
Comanche County	2	Northwest
Concho County	9	West Texas
Cooke County	3	Metroplex
Coryell County	7	Central Texas
Cottle County	2	Northwest
Crane County	9	West Texas
Crockett County	9	West Texas
Crosby County	1	High Plains
Culberson County	10	Upper Rio Grande
Dallam County	1	High Plains
Dallas County	3	Metroplex
Dawson County	9	West Texas
De Witt County	8	South Texas
Deaf Smith County	1	High Plains
Delta County	4	Upper East Texas
Denton County	3	Metroplex
Dickens County	1	High Plains
Dimmit County	8	South Texas
Donley County	1	High Plains
Duval County	8	South Texas
Eastland County	2	Northwest
Ector County	9	West Texas
Edwards County	8	South Texas
El Paso County	10	Upper Rio Grande
Ellis County	3	Metroplex
Erath County	3	Metroplex
Falls County	7	Central Texas
Fannin County	3	Metroplex
Fayette County	7	Central Texas
Fisher County	2	Northwest
Floyd County	1	High Plains
Foard County	2	Northwest
Fort Bend County	6	Gulf Coast
Franklin County	4	Upper East Texas

County	Higher Ed Region No.	Higher Ed Region Name
Freestone County	7	Central Texas
Frio County	8	South Texas
Gaines County	9	West Texas
Galveston County	6	Gulf Coast
Garza County	1	High Plains
Gillespie County	8	South Texas
Glasscock County	9	West Texas
Goliad County	8	South Texas
Gonzales County	8	South Texas
Gray County	1	High Plains
Grayson County	3	Metroplex
Gregg County	4	Upper East Texas
Grimes County	7	Central Texas
Guadalupe County	8	South Texas
Hale County	1	High Plains
Hall County	1	High Plains
Hamilton County	7	Central Texas
Hansford County	1	High Plains
Hardeman County	2	Northwest
Hardin County	5	Southeast Texas
Harris County	6	Gulf Coast
Harrison County	4	Upper East Texas
Hartley County	1	High Plains
Haskell County	2	Northwest
Hays County	7	Central Texas
Hemphill County	1	High Plains
Henderson County	4	Upper East Texas
Hidalgo County	8	South Texas
Hill County	7	Central Texas
Hockley County	1	High Plains
Hood County	3	Metroplex
Hopkins County	4	Upper East Texas
Houston County	5	Southeast Texas
Howard County	9	West Texas
Hudspeth County	10	Upper Rio Grande
Hunt County	3	Metroplex
Hutchinson County	1	High Plains
Irion County	9	West Texas
Jack County	2	Northwest
Jackson County	8	South Texas
Jasper County	5	Southeast Texas

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Jeff Davis County	10	Upper Rio Grande
Jefferson County	5	Southeast Texas
Jim Hogg County	8	South Texas
Jim Wells County	8	South Texas
Johnson County	3	Metroplex
Jones County	2	Northwest
Karnes County	8	South Texas
Kaufman County	3	Metroplex
Kendall County	8	South Texas
Kenedy County	8	South Texas
Kent County	2	Northwest
Kerr County	8	South Texas
Kimble County	9	West Texas
King County	1	High Plains
Kinney County	8	South Texas
Kleberg County	8	South Texas
Knox County	2	Northwest
La Salle County	8	South Texas
Lamar County	4	Upper East Texas
Lamb County	1	High Plains
Lampasas County	7	Central Texas
Lavaca County	8	South Texas
Lee County	7	Central Texas
Leon County	7	Central Texas
Liberty County	6	Gulf Coast
Limestone County	7	Central Texas
Lipscomb County	1	High Plains
Live Oak County	8	South Texas
Llano County	7	Central Texas
Loving County	9	West Texas
Lubbock County	1	High Plains
Lynn County	1	High Plains
Madison County	7	Central Texas
Marion County	4	Upper East Texas
Martin County	9	West Texas
Mason County	9	West Texas
Matagorda County	6	Gulf Coast
Maverick County	8	South Texas
McCulloch County	9	West Texas
McLennan County	7	Central Texas
McMullen County	8	South Texas

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Medina County	8	South Texas
Menard County	9	West Texas
Midland County	9	West Texas
Milam County	7	Central Texas
Mills County	7	Central Texas
Mitchell County	2	Northwest
Montague County	2	Northwest
Montgomery County	6	Gulf Coast
Moore County	1	High Plains
Morris County	4	Upper East Texas
Motley County	1	High Plains
Nacogdoches County	5	Southeast Texas
Navarro County	3	Metroplex
Newton County	5	Southeast Texas
Nolan County	2	Northwest
Nueces County	8	South Texas
Ochiltree County	1	High Plains
Oldham County	1	High Plains
Orange County	5	Southeast Texas
Palo Pinto County	3	Metroplex
Panola County	4	Upper East Texas
Parker County	3	Metroplex
Parmer County	1	High Plains
Pecos County	9	West Texas
Polk County	5	Southeast Texas
Potter County	1	High Plains
Presidio County	10	Upper Rio Grande
Rains County	4	Upper East Texas
Randall County	1	High Plains
Reagan County	9	West Texas
Real County	8	South Texas
Red River County	4	Upper East Texas
Reeves County	9	West Texas
Refugio County	8	South Texas
Roberts County	1	High Plains
Robertson County	7	Central Texas
Rockwall County	3	Metroplex
Runnels County	2	Northwest
Rusk County	4	Upper East Texas
Sabine County	5	Southeast Texas
San Augustine County	5	Southeast Texas

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San Jacinto County	5	Southeast Texas
San Patricio County	8	South Texas
San Saba County	7	Central Texas
Schleicher County	9	West Texas
Scurry County	2	Northwest
Shackelford County	2	Northwest
Shelby County	5	Southeast Texas
Sherman County	1	High Plains
Smith County	4	Upper East Texas
Somervell County	3	Metroplex
Starr County	8	South Texas
Stephens County	2	Northwest
Sterling County	9	West Texas
Stonewall County	2	Northwest
Sutton County	9	West Texas
Swisher County	1	High Plains
Tarrant County	3	Metroplex
Taylor County	2	Northwest
Terrell County	9	West Texas
Terry County	1	High Plains
Throckmorton County	2	Northwest
Titus County	4	Upper East Texas
Tom Green County	9	West Texas
Travis County	7	Central Texas
Trinity County	5	Southeast Texas
Tyler County	5	Southeast Texas
Upshur County	4	Upper East Texas
Upton County	9	West Texas
Uvalde County	8	South Texas
Val Verde County	8	South Texas
Van Zandt County	4	Upper East Texas
Victoria County	8	South Texas
Walker County	6	Gulf Coast
Waller County	6	Gulf Coast
Ward County	9	West Texas
Washington County	7	Central Texas
Webb County	8	South Texas
Wharton County	6	Gulf Coast
Wheeler County	1	High Plains
Wichita County	2	Northwest
Wilbarger County	2	Northwest

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Willacy County	8	South Texas
Williamson County	7	Central Texas
Wilson County	8	South Texas
Winkler County	9	West Texas
Wise County	3	Metroplex
Wood County	4	Upper East Texas
Yoakum County	1	High Plains
Young County	2	Northwest
Zapata County	8	South Texas
Zavala County	8	South Texas