

**Texas Higher Education Outcomes of Texas Public High School Graduates  
(Academic Years 2005, 2006, and 2007 Combined)  
Degrees Earned within Six Years of their High School Graduation**

There are four worksheets (tabs) in this higher education outcomes of Texas public high school graduates file. The first two worksheets provide regional summary data for a combined cohort of 2005, 2006, and 2007 high school graduates. The last two worksheets show high school campus specific data. The high schools are listed in alphabetical order by region. The regions in which counties fall are shown below.

The following conditions apply to the data:

- ◆ Academic year 2005 includes students who graduated from a Texas public high school in the 2004-2005 academic year (fall 2004 through summer 2005). Academic year 2006 includes fall 2005 to summer 2006 high school graduates and academic year 2007 includes fall 2006 to summer 2007 high school graduates.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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 matched to Texas higher education institutions' data are included in the high school graduate figures but are not included in the college graduate figures.
- ◆ The "Enrolled Immediately" column provides the number of students who entered college in the fall following the academic year of their high school graduation. Summer enrollments are not included unless the student also enrolled in the fall.
- ◆ For the regional data, students are counted in the THECB region to which the high school where they earned their diploma belongs.
- ◆ Three notable changes were made beginning with this cohort (05-07):
  - An additional column for those who earned both a baccalaureate or higher as well as an associate degree has been added to the report.
  - The degree granting institutions for those who had associate degrees as their highest degree earned are now being displayed.
  - The data include those who earned degrees higher than baccalaureate during the six years period. The institution shown reflects the highest degree earned.

## Texas Counties by Higher Education Regions

<b>County</b>	<b>Higher Ed Region No.</b>	<b>Higher Ed Region Name</b>
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

<b>County</b>	<b>Higher Ed Region No.</b>	<b>Higher Ed Region Name</b>
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

<b>County</b>	<b>Higher Ed Region No.</b>	<b>Higher Ed Region Name</b>
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