

Economically Disadvantaged Students Retained

(as required by Appropriations Rider 18)

All Economically Disadvantaged, First-time, Full-time Undergraduates

	First-time in College Sum. 2007 to Sp. 2008		Retained in Fall 2008		Percent of Students Retained
	No. of Students	No. of SCH Taken	No. of Students	No. of SCH Taken	
ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY	272	6,419	89	2,492	32.7
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY- COMMERCE	138	3,675	74	2,131	53.6
LAMAR UNIVERSITY	385	9,013	129	3,363	33.5
MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY	93	2,364	51	1,359	54.8
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS	423	11,558	219	6,408	51.8
U. OF TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN	1,294	33,847	677	18,974	52.3
SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY	277	7,581	169	4,871	61
TEXAS STATE UNIV - SAN MARCOS	325	8,724	171	4,936	52.6
STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIV	380	9,846	132	3,733	34.7
SUL ROSS STATE UNIVERSITY	79	2,012	28	856	35.4
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY	554	15,084	343	10,092	61.9
TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY	153	3,901	57	1,608	37.3
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY	447	12,529	295	8,420	66
TEXAS A&M UNIV-KINGSVILLE	201	5,006	84	2,398	41.8
TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	640	14,394	150	3,903	23.4
TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY	320	8,732	181	5,338	56.6
TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY	181	4,682	90	2,482	49.7
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON	873	22,515	527	14,428	60.4
U. OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON	359	8,820	172	4,666	47.9
U. OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN	753	20,655	557	15,725	74
U. OF TEXAS AT EL PASO	655	16,178	350	9,625	53.4
WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY	112	2,991	60	1,726	53.6
TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIV	290	7,788	140	4,030	48.3
U. OF TEXAS AT DALLAS	97	2,785	61	1,848	62.9
U. OF TEXAS-PERMIAN BASIN	68	1,713	31	877	45.6
U. OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO	740	18,346	317	8,353	42.8
TEXAS A&M UNIV AT GALVESTON	24	726	9	280	37.5
TEXAS A&M UNIV-CORPUS CHRISTI	309	7,929	154	4,081	49.8
U. OF TEXAS AT TYLER	71	1,817	34	966	47.9
U. OF HOUSTON-DOWNTOWN	313	6,582	108	2,531	34.5
U. OF TEXAS AT BROWNSVILLE	127	3,180	56	1,514	44.1
STATEWIDE	10,953	281,392	5,515	154,014	50.4

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Economically Disadvantaged, First-time, Full-time Undergraduates
Directly from High School**

	First-time in College Sum. 2007 to Sp. 2008		Retained in Fall 2008		Percent of Students Retained
	No. of Students	No. of SCH Taken	No. of Students	No. of SCH Taken	
ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY	236	5,686	78	2,209	33.1
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY- COMMERCE	97	2,545	50	1,414	51.5
LAMAR UNIVERSITY	295	7,025	95	2,498	32.2
MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY	74	1,945	43	1,187	58.1
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS	345	9,550	184	5,399	53.3
U. OF TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN	1,015	27,032	541	15,295	53.3
SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY	236	6,550	148	4,326	62.7
TEXAS STATE UNIV - SAN MARCOS	291	7,858	151	4,377	51.9
STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIV	325	8,488	118	3,333	36.3
SUL ROSS STATE UNIVERSITY	59	1,620	23	737	39
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY	430	11,901	284	8,393	66
TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY	131	3,450	50	1,447	38.2
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY	405	11,307	269	7,642	66.4
TEXAS A&M UNIV-KINGSVILLE	154	3,874	67	1,949	43.5
TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	290	6,805	76	2,024	26.2
TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY	271	7,518	156	4,659	57.6
TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY	136	3,534	65	1,808	47.8
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON	714	18,472	431	11,806	60.4
U. OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON	286	7,070	143	3,892	50
U. OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN	637	17,454	465	13,149	73
U. OF TEXAS AT EL PASO	519	12,878	274	7,619	52.8
WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY	88	2,417	50	1,433	56.8
TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIV	254	6,971	120	3,551	47.2
U. OF TEXAS AT DALLAS	78	2,275	46	1,427	59
U. OF TEXAS-PERMIAN BASIN	54	1,363	22	634	40.7
U. OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO	630	15,607	265	6,985	42.1
TEXAS A&M UNIV AT GALVESTON	18	539	6	189	33.3
TEXAS A&M UNIV-CORPUS CHRISTI	203	5,266	93	2,536	45.8
U. OF TEXAS AT TYLER	60	1,532	28	794	46.7
U. OF HOUSTON-DOWNTOWN	194	4,235	76	1,826	39.2
U. OF TEXAS AT BROWNSVILLE	90	2,245	36	979	40
STATEWIDE	8,615	225,012	4,453	125,517	51.7

Economically Disadvantaged Students Retained
Economically Disadvantaged, First-time, Full-time Undergraduates
NOT Directly from High School

	First-time in College Sum. 2007 to Sp. 2008		Retained in Fall 2008		Percent of Students Retained
	No. of Students	No. of SCH Taken	No. of Students	No. of SCH Taken	
ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY	36	733	11	283	30.6
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY- COMMERCE	41	1,130	24	717	58.5
LAMAR UNIVERSITY	90	1,988	34	865	37.8
MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY	19	419	8	172	42.1
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS	78	2,008	35	1,009	44.9
U. OF TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN	279	6,815	136	3,679	48.7
SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY	41	1,031	21	545	51.2
TEXAS STATE UNIV - SAN MARCOS	34	866	20	559	58.8
STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIV	55	1,358	14	400	25.5
SUL ROSS STATE UNIVERSITY	20	392	5	119	25
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY	124	3,183	59	1,699	47.6
TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY	22	451	7	161	31.8
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY	42	1,222	26	778	61.9
TEXAS A&M UNIV-KINGSVILLE	47	1,132	17	449	36.2
TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	350	7,589	74	1,879	21.1
TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY	49	1,214	25	679	51
TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY	45	1,148	25	674	55.6
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON	159	4,043	96	2,622	60.4
U. OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON	73	1,750	29	774	39.7
U. OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN	116	3,201	92	2,576	79.3
U. OF TEXAS AT EL PASO	136	3,300	76	2,006	55.9
WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY	24	574	10	293	41.7
TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIV	36	817	20	479	55.6
U. OF TEXAS AT DALLAS	19	510	15	421	78.9
U. OF TEXAS-PERMIAN BASIN	14	350	9	243	64.3
U. OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO	110	2,739	52	1,368	47.3
TEXAS A&M UNIV AT GALVESTON	6	187	3	91	50
TEXAS A&M UNIV-CORPUS CHRISTI	106	2,663	61	1,545	57.5
U. OF TEXAS AT TYLER	11	285	6	172	54.5
U. OF HOUSTON-DOWNTOWN	119	2,347	32	705	26.9
U. OF TEXAS AT BROWNSVILLE	37	935	20	535	54.1
STATEWIDE	2,338	56,380	1,062	28,497	45.4

These tables show the percentage of economically disadvantaged first time, full-time undergraduates in summer 2007, fall 2007 and spring 2008 that made satisfactory academic progress and returned fall 2008. The definitions used in the calculation are:

- **Entering students:** The initial cohort includes first-time, full-time undergraduates who entered a Texas public institution of higher education in the summer 2007, fall 2007 and spring 2008 on a full-time basis. Table 1 shows all undergraduates who entered during this timeframe. Table 2 shows students from Texas public high schools who enrolled within 12 months of graduation. (Private high school graduates are not included, as they cannot be identified from available data.) The entering cohort includes students who are taking all or some developmental education courses.
- **Economically disadvantaged:** An economically disadvantaged student (EDS) is a student who has zero expected family contribution in the federal financial aid calculation.
- **Retained students:** The number of students in the initial cohort who enrolled full-time in the fall 2008 semester at the same institution and earned a 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale or better. The GPA is calculated as of the start of the fall semester.

Statewide, 10,953 economically disadvantaged undergraduates enrolled full-time in universities for the first time in summer 2007, fall 2007 and spring 2008. Of these, 8,615 (or 78.7 percent) enrolled within 12 months of graduating from a Texas public high school, and 2,338 entered after being out of high school for longer than 12 months. Collectively, 5,515, or 50.4 percent, of all economically disadvantaged students earned a Grade Point Average of at least 2.0 on a 4-point system and returned in fall 2008. The retained rate was higher for students directly out of high school than those out longer (51.7 percent versus 45.4 percent). In fall 2007, 49.0 percent of economically disadvantaged students returned.

Students directly out of high school took an average of 26.1 semester credit hours (SCH) during their first year. Students who had been out of high school longer averaged 24.1 SCH. In the returning fall 2008 semester, the recent high school graduates once again average a higher number of SCH than those out longer (28.2 SCH versus 26.8 SCH).