

Key data and information

- Enrollment in all Texas higher education institutions (two-year and four-year public, independent, and career institutions) has **increased 55 percent** since 2000. (p. 15)
- The annual number of degrees and certificates awarded at all Texas higher education institutions has increased by **109 percent** since 2000. (p. 16)
- Texas graduates who achieved a **bachelor's degree** in 2011, and were subsequently employed in Texas, earned an average of **\$37,425** during their first year after graduation; Texas graduates who achieved an **associate's degree** or **certificate** in 2011, and were subsequently employed in Texas, earned an average of **\$33,150** and **\$33,180** respectively during their first year after graduation. (p. 11)
- Texas **ranks third nationally** in average tuition at public, two-year institutions (\$1,762). (p. 7)
- Texas **ranks 22nd nationally** in average tuition at public, four-year institutions (\$7,116). (p. 7)
- Texas **ranks 29th nationally** in attainment of bachelor's degrees. (p. 7)
- Texas **ranks 44th nationally** in attainment of associate degrees. (p. 7)
- **22 percent** of students enrolled at a public four-year university were enrolled part-time. (p.26)
- **73 percent** students enrolled at a public community college were enrolled part-time. (p. 48)
- Of every 100 students enrolled (full- or part-time) at a public university, **59 students earned a postsecondary degree within six years; 30 students were no longer enrolled at any institution and earned no degree at the six-year mark.** (p. 10)
- Of every 100 students enrolled (full- or part-time) at a public community college seeking a degree, **28 students earned postsecondary degree or certificate within six years; 61 students were no longer enrolled at any institution and earned no postsecondary award at the six-year mark.** (p. 10)
- On average, a full-time student needed **five years** and **141 credit hours** to complete a bachelor's degree that requires four years and 120 credit hours. (p. 10)
- Of every 100 students enrolled in the eighth grade in Texas in academic year 2002-03, 68 graduated from high school, **52** enrolled in higher education in Texas, and **20** received a higher education degree or certificate in Texas by 2013. (p. 9)