

Texas Higher
Education
Fall 2018
Preliminary
Headcount



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Preliminary Headcount Data

- Preliminary enrollment information is collected as of the 12th class day
- Data are certified for all institutions in December; final certified data will be available in early 2018
- Headcount includes total enrollment at public and independent institutions
- Traditionally, certified headcounts were 2-5% lower than the preliminary counts; recently, preliminary headcounts have been closer to certified counts
- 8-week courses may have slightly affected the preliminary counts this year



Health-Related Institutions and Community Colleges grew the most; Independent Colleges show a decrease

	Certified 2017 Enrollment	Preliminary Total for Fall 2018	% Change
Public Universities	651,137	660,722	1.47
Public Two-year Colleges	726,699	755,993	4.03
Health-Related (all types)	28,078	29,256	4.20
Independent Colleges and Univ.	126,586	125,873	-0.56
Total	1,532,500	1,571,844	2.57



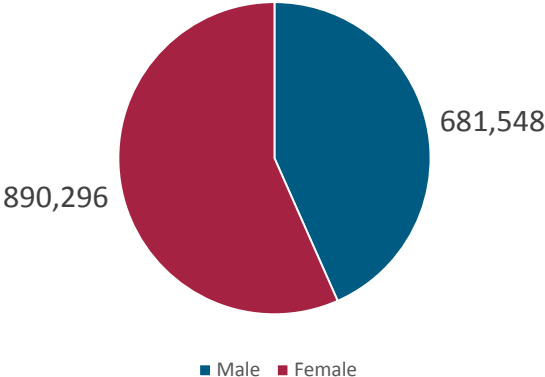
Enrollment is up for all major demographic groups, with African American and “Other” enrollment increasing the most

	Certified 2017 Enrollment	Preliminary Total for Fall 2018	% Change
White	552,656	566,977	2.59
Hispanic	570,193	582,830	2.22
African American	175,821	181,125	3.02
Other	233,830	240,912	3.03
Total	1,532,500	1,571,844	2.57

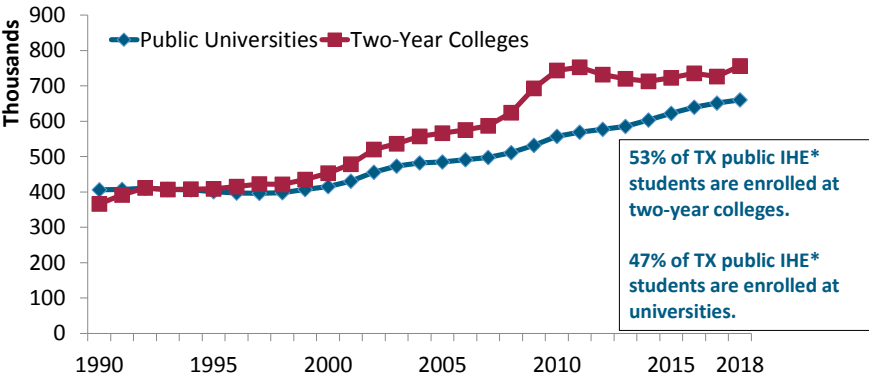


Percent of male enrollment decreased slightly, from 44% to 43% of total

Preliminary Fall 2018 Enrollment, by Gender

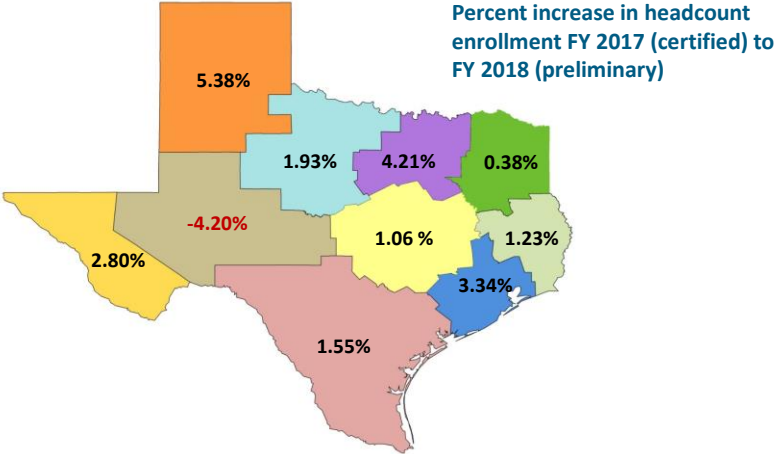


Two-year colleges show the largest percent increase since 2010; Public universities continue their steady growth



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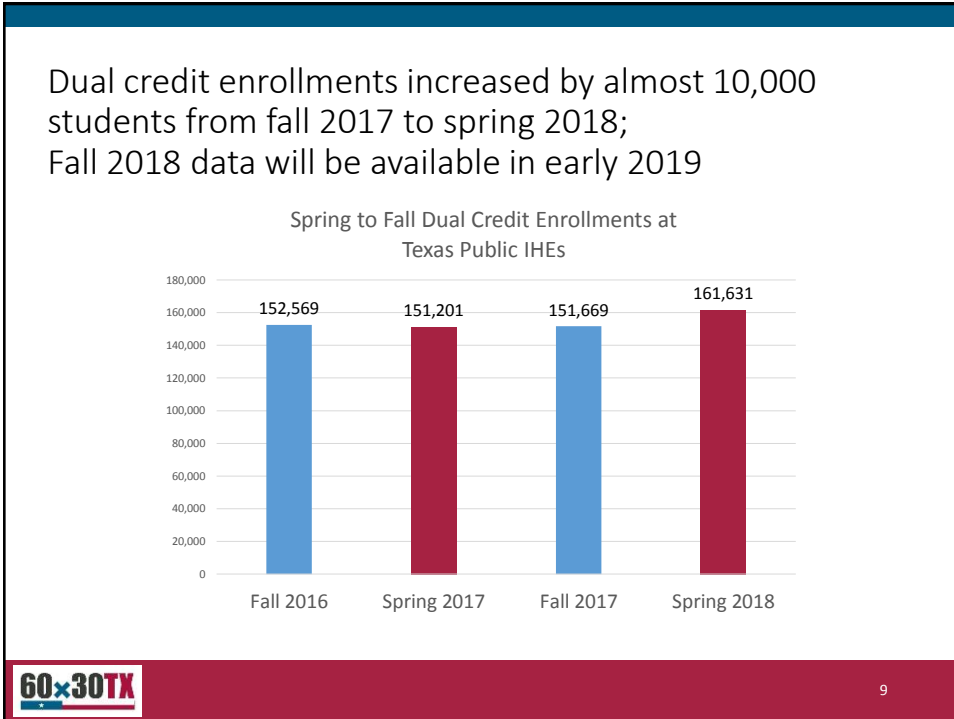
Enrollment increased in all regions but one, West Texas; High Plains added the highest percent of students



Some institutional stand-outs

Institution	Fall 2017 certified	Fall 2018 (Preliminary)	Difference
Lonestar College District	69,452	78,255	12.67% (up 8,803)
Dallas CCCD	69,089	79,162	14.5% (up 10,073)
Amarillo College	7,525	9,774	29.89% (up 2,249)
Midland College	5,566	4,807	-13.64% (down 759)
Texas A&M University	62,802	63,750	1.51% (up 948)
Prairie View A&M	9,125	9,730	6.63% (up 605)
UT Permian Basin	7,022	6,092	-13.24% (down 930)





- ## Summary
- Steady growth at universities
 - Large increases for two-year colleges
 - All major demographic groups increased enrollment, with African American and “Other” students increasing the most
 - Additional analyses will begin as soon as certified data are available
 - Strong participation levels continue to matter for 60x30TX
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