



Fall 2022 Preliminary Enrollment Report - TACC Internal Survey

Executive Summary

In October 2021, TACC collected preliminary enrollment data from member colleges. Responses were received from 45 community colleges enabling a preliminary analysis of enrollment trends. This data is also contextualized in terms of the preliminary enrollment data shared by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) during their October IDEA Committee and Board Meetings.

Key takeaways from initial analysis:

- Based on preliminary data released by THECB, public two-year colleges are down 10.7% compared to Fall 2019. However, enrollments have started to stabilize with a 0.3% increase for Fall 2022 compared to Fall 2021.
 - Of the public two-years, community colleges are down almost 12% compared to pre-pandemic numbers, while seeing a 0.2% increase compared to Fall 2021.
- For our 45 member colleges who provided data, preliminary data show a similar pattern to THECB. These colleges broke even overall for Fall 2022 compared to Fall 2021. However, they are showing a larger decline, just below 14%, from Fall 2019 than THECB's data for community colleges.
 - While three member colleges show a projected increase, the remaining 42 colleges preliminary enrollment indicates a decrease for Fall 2022 compared to pre-pandemic enrollments. See Table 1 below for additional details.
- On a positive note, preliminary member data indicates that community colleges are starting to level off enrollments compared to Fall 2021 for medium and very large colleges. Additionally, our north, south, and southeast TACC regions are reporting an increase of 2,400 students overall. See Table 2 and Table 3 for additional details.
- Additional analysis of student demographics for 30 of our reporting member colleges show an increase in the share of Asian, Multi-racial**, and Caucasian enrollments compared to Fall 2019. Preliminary data also indicates a continuing upward trend in the share of female students.

Key Caveats

- Data provided regarding Fall 2022 enrollment from both THECB and TACC are based on preliminary enrollments. Trends may shift as data is certified.
- Certified data publicly available via the THECB Accountability System were used to pull and validate data for all available years and breakouts. Certified data was used in lieu of submitted data if there was a discrepancy between the data submitted to TACC and the publicly posted certified data.

TACC will publish a follow-up enrollment report when certified data are made available from THECB.

Please direct all questions to Elizabeth Chivers at echivers@tacc.org.

Sources: TACC Fall 2022 Enrollment Survey; Fall 22 Preliminary Headcount Presentation to THECB Board [IDEA Committee](#) and [Board Meeting](#) in October; THECB [Accountability System](#).

Table 1. Preliminary Enrollment (n=45)

College	Fall 2019 Certified	Fall 2021 Certified	Fall 2022 Prelim	1-year % Change (2021 to 2022)	3-year % Change (2019 to 2022)
Alamo	57,042	50,201	52,505	4.6%	-8.0%
Alvin	5,985	4,970	5,175	4.1%	-13.5%
Amarillo	9,766	9,140	8,340	-8.8%	-14.6%
Angelina	4,564	4,249	3,992	-6.0%	-12.5%
Austin	38,730	32,890	32,006	-2.7%	-17.4%
Blinn	19,183	17,077	16,959	-0.7%	-11.6%
Brazosport	4,212	3,914	4,052	3.5%	-3.8%
Central Texas	9,492	6,641	7,235	8.9%	-23.8%
Cisco	3,539	3,090	2,878	-6.9%	-18.7%
Clarendon	1,579	1,401	1,284	-8.4%	-18.7%
College of the Mainland	4,687	4,133	4,504	9.0%	-3.9%
Dallas	74,874	61,925	58,909	-4.9%	-21.3%
El Paso	28,124	23,824	24,220	1.7%	-13.9%
Frank Phillips	1,492	1,583	1,693	6.9%	13.5%
Galveston	2,306	1,870	2,026	8.3%	-12.1%
Grayson	4,473	3,865	4,287	10.9%	-4.2%
Hill	4,537	3,826	3,637	-4.9%	-19.8%
Houston	47,697	38,861	39,201	0.9%	-17.8%
Howard	4,349	3,930	3,247	-17.4%	-25.3%
Kilgore	5,305	5,081	4,610	-9.3%	-13.1%
Laredo	10,165	9,968	9,317	-6.5%	-8.3%
Lee	7,516	7,159	7,811	9.1%	3.9%
McLennan	8,705	7,329	6,927	-5.5%	-20.4%
Midland	5,115	5,045	4,954	-1.8%	-3.1%
Navarro	8,036	6,456	6,277	-2.8%	-21.9%
North Central Texas	9,382	7,574	7,360	-2.8%	-21.6%
Northeast Texas	2,988	2,823	2,846	0.8%	-4.8%
Odessa	6,806	7,943	7,967	0.3%	17.1%
Panola	2,611	2,475	2,387	-3.6%	-8.6%
Paris Junior	4,858	4,297	4,210	-2.0%	-13.3%
San Jacinto	32,452	31,577	30,673	-2.9%	-5.5%
South Plains	9,179	8,925	8,552	-4.2%	-6.8%
South Texas College	32,478	28,184	27,236	-3.4%	-16.1%
Southwest Texas	6,911	5,594	5,594	0.0%	-19.1%
Tarrant	46,777	36,264	40,132	10.7%	-14.2%
Temple	4,887	3,959	4,666	17.9%	-4.5%
Texarkana	4,087	3,573	3,793	6.2%	-7.2%
Texas Southmost	8,628	7,527	7,648	1.6%	-11.4%
Trinity Valley	6,592	5,426	5,612	3.4%	-14.9%
Tyler Junior	12,291	11,898	11,878	-0.2%	-3.4%
Vernon	2,930	2,358	2,249	-4.6%	-23.2%
Victoria	3,683	3,125	2,983	-4.5%	-19.0%
Weatherford	5,821	5,645	5,707	1.1%	-2.0%
Western Texas	2,009	1,430	1,392	-2.7%	-30.7%
Wharton	6,904	5,479	5,496	0.3%	-20.4%
Reporting CC Total	583,747	504,504	504,427	0.0%	-13.6%

Table 2. Fall Preliminary Enrollment by Peer Group (n=45)

THECB Peer Group	Fall 2019 Certified	Fall 2020 Certified	Fall 2021 Certified	Fall 2022 Preliminary	1-yr % Change (2021 to 2022)	2-year % Change (2020 to 2022)	3-year % Change (2019 to 2022)
Small Colleges	20,264	18,241	17,870	17,124	-4.2%	-6.1%	-15.5%
Medium Colleges	117,815	106,223	105,229	106,503	1.2%	0.3%	-9.6%
Large Colleges	87,494	75,791	77,679	75,918	-2.3%	0.2%	-13.2%
Very Large Colleges	358,174	314,182	303,726	304,882	0.4%	-3.0%	-14.9%

Table 3. Fall Preliminary Enrollment by TACC Region (n=45)

TACC Region	Fall 2019 Certified	Fall 2020 Certified	Fall 2021 Certified	Fall 2022 Preliminary	1-yr % Change (2021 to 2022)	2-year % Change (2020 to 2022)	3-year % Change (2019 to 2022)
Central	93,570	85,824	78,178	77,707	-0.6%	-9.5%	-17.0%
East	43,296	40,044	39,822	39,328	-1.2%	-1.8%	-9.2%
North	147,796	124,238	120,721	121,522	0.7%	-2.2%	-17.8%
South	118,907	105,882	104,599	105,283	0.7%	-0.6%	-11.5%
Southeast	111,759	95,315	97,963	98,938	1.0%	3.8%	-11.5%
West	68,419	63,134	63,221	61,649	-2.5%	-2.4%	-9.9%



Table 4. TACC Preliminary Fall 2022 Changes in Enrollment (n=30*)

	1-yr % Change (2021 to 2022)	2-year % Change (2020 to 2022)	3-year % Change (2019 to 2022)	Fall 2022** Composition
<i>Race/ethnicity</i>				
Black/African-American	-1.2%	-0.7%	-1.1%	10.7%
Asian	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	4.2%
Hispanic or Latino	-3.9%	-2.1%	-2.6%	48.3%
International	-0.1%	-0.3%	-0.8%	1.8%
Multiracial/American Indian/Alaskan Native/Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	3.8%
White	4.5%	2.8%	3.7%	29.0%
Ethnic Origin/Race Unknown	0.1%	-0.2%	0.1%	2.3%
<i>Gender</i>				
Female	0.2%	-0.6%	1.6%	58.5%
Male	1.6%	2.7%	0.1%	41.1%
<i>Enrollment Type</i>				
Dual Credit	1.0%	1.5%	1.6%	27.9%
First Time in College	-0.4%	0.9%	-1.2%	16.3%
First-time Transfer***	-0.2%			5.2%
Returning Students***	-2.5%			63.2%
Full-Time (>= 12 SCH)	-1.5%	0.3%	0.1%	26.7%
Part-Time (<12 SCH)	1.4%	-0.4%	-0.2%	73.2%
Academically Disadvantaged***	0.6%			27.1%
Economically Disadvantaged***	-9.2%			36.2%
*Due to limited ability to provide enrollment breakouts, only institutions who were able to provide all breakouts are reported as part of this table. All other tables pull on data from all 45 institutions providing preliminary enrollment data.				
**Fall 2022 Preliminary data was incomplete for all race/ethnicity categories. Ethnic Origin/Race Unknown is estimated based on this.				
***Certified public data are not available for these data points. Only Fall 2021 and Fall 2022 data submitted to TACC were used as part of this analysis.				



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In September 2021, TACC collected preliminary headcount enrollment data from member colleges. While not definitive, responses from 45 of 48 members are sufficient for a first-look analysis of recent enrollment trends, although important caveats should be noted (see below). Data tables are on subsequent pages.

Some key takeaways from this first-look analysis include:

- Although aggregate enrollment is still down over ten percent relative to Fall 2019, Fall 2021 statewide enrollment did increase about 1.7 percent relative to Fall 2020 (Table 1).
- In general, larger colleges have experienced greater enrollment loss relative to Fall 2019. Large colleges grew the most relative to Fall 2020, but Very Large colleges were the only group to experience an enrollment decline this semester, although two of ten Very Large colleges are not included (Table 2).
- All TACC regions except Central grew in enrollment relative to Fall 2020 (Table 3).
- Preliminary data suggest that aggregate enrollment growth in Fall 2021 is due to increased enrollments among Hispanic students, male students, and first-time part-time students. Dual credit enrollment appears to have increased slightly, although preliminary non-dual credit enrollments are not consistent with other results (Table 1).
- 23 of 45 reporting colleges experienced enrollment growth in Fall 2021 relative to Fall 2020 (Table 4).
- **Key caveats** include the lack of data for all colleges; an increase in 8-week enrollments that may result in higher enrollment later in the semester; possible inconsistencies in race/ethnicity reporting methodologies; and the preliminary, uncertified nature of the underlying data.

Variance from THECB Preliminary Enrollment

As of this writing the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) has published preliminary enrollment figures¹ for public institutions of higher that differ somewhat from the data reported here, including most notably a finding that aggregate community college enrollment decreased by about 1.45 percent in Fall 2021. A number of reasons could explain the variance, including data reported at different points in time, inclusion or exclusion of continuing education students, and use of unduplicated data in THECB's figures for multi-college districts. Definitive figures will not be available until THECB publishes certified, unduplicated enrollment data.

TACC may publish revised versions of this report if additional or revised data becomes available. TACC will publish a follow-up enrollment report when certified data are made available from THECB.

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¹ Available at <https://reportcenter.highered.texas.gov/texashigheredenrollments-2021-10/27/2021>

Table 1. TACC Preliminary Fall 2021 Changes in Headcount Enrollment

(n=45)			
	% change from fall 2019	% change from fall 2020	Fall 2021 % composition
TOTAL	-10.6%	1.7%	<i>n/a</i>
<i>Race/ethnicity</i>			
Asian	-10.8%	-3.9%	4.1%
Black/African-American	-18.7%	-5.9%	11.3%
Hispanic	-7.7%	5.9%	49.9%
White	-12.7%	-3.3%	28.4%
International	-52.7%	-33.5%	1.2%
Other	21.9%	36.8%	5.1%
<i>Gender</i>			
Female	-9.9%	-9.0%	59.2%
Male	-11.8%	6.3%	40.8%
<i>Enrollment Type</i>			
Dual Credit	-10.8%	0.3%	26.8%
Not Dual Credit*	-14.4%	-2.2%	73.2%
First-time, full-time	-25.4%	-5.3%	7.7%
First-time, part-time	-7.8%	21.3%	8.9%
Not-first-time, full-time	-11.2%	-1.9%	18.8%
Not-first-time, part-time	-18.7%	-9.7%	64.6%

*The inconsistency of reported losses among non-dual credit students and aggregate growth suggests that this data is especially subject to future revision.

Table 2. Fall Preliminary Headcount Enrollment by Peer Group (n=45)

Peer Group	Fall 2021 Preliminary	Fall 2020 Certified	Fall 2019 Certified	1-yr % diff ('20 to '21)	2-yr % diff ('19 to '21)
Small	19,091	18,241	20,264	4.7%	-5.8%
Medium	101,406	97,478	109,441	4.0%	-7.3%
Large	92,195	86,469	99,502	6.6%	-7.3%
Very Large	312,627	314,182	358,174	-0.5%	-12.7%

Table 3. Fall Preliminary Headcount Enrollment by TACC Region (n=45)

Peer Group	Fall 2021 Preliminary	Fall 2020 Certified	Fall 2019 Certified	1-yr % diff ('20 to '21)	2-yr % diff ('19 to '21)
Central	81,410	85,824	93,570	-5.1%	-13.0%
East	37,228	35,971	38,732	3.5%	-3.9%
North	126,457	124,238	147,796	1.8%	-14.4%
South	116,181	111,888	127,105	3.8%	-8.6%
Southeast	99,998	95,315	111,759	4.9%	-10.5%
West	64,045	63,134	68,419	1.4%	-6.4%

Table 4. Fall Preliminary Headcount Enrollment (n=45)

College	Fall 2021 Preliminary	Fall 2020 Certified	Fall 2019 Certified	1-yr % diff ('20 to '21)	2-yr % diff ('19 to '21)
Alamo	49,421	54,570	57,042	-9.4%	-13.4%
Alvin	5,082	5,591	5,985	-9.1%	-15.1%
Amarillo	9,616	9,102	9,766	5.6%	-1.5%
Austin	34,519	36,868	38,730	-6.4%	-10.9%
Blinn	16,888	17,955	19,183	-5.9%	-12.0%
Brazosport	4,006	3,829	4,212	4.6%	-4.9%
Central TX	7,300	7,649	9,492	-4.6%	-23.1%
Cisco	3,099	3,251	3,539	-4.7%	-12.4%
Clarendon	1,414	1,417	1,579	-0.2%	-10.4%
Coastal Bend	3,994	4,105	4,818	-2.7%	-17.1%
C. of M.	4,246	4,335	4,687	-2.1%	-9.4%
Dallas	64,360	57,601	74,874	11.7%	-14.0%
Del Mar	12,056	10,678	12,008	12.9%	0.4%
El Paso	24,212	25,303	28,124	-4.3%	-13.9%
Frank Phillips	1,976	1,540	1,492	28.3%	32.4%
Galveston	1,947	2,060	2,306	-5.5%	-15.6%
Grayson	4,214	4,032	4,473	4.5%	-5.8%
Hill	3,849	4,038	4,537	-4.7%	-15.2%
Houston	40,119	38,020	47,697	5.5%	-15.9%
Howard	4,072	3,722	4,349	9.4%	-6.4%
Kilgore	5,735	5,089	5,305	12.7%	8.1%
Laredo	10,541	5,236	10,165	101.3%	3.7%
Lee	7,199	4,271	7,516	68.6%	-4.2%
McLennan	7,646	7,742	8,705	-1.2%	-12.2%
Midland	5,150	4,763	5,115	8.1%	0.7%
Navarro	6,706	7,065	8,036	-5.1%	-16.6%
North Central TX	8,018	8,191	9,382	-2.1%	-14.5%
Northeast TX	2,953	2,758	2,988	7.1%	-1.2%
Odessa	7,054	6,978	6,806	1.1%	3.6%
Panola	2,506	2,529	2,611	-0.9%	-4.0%
Paris	4,374	4,386	4,858	-0.3%	-10.0%
San Jacinto	31,849	31,110	32,452	2.4%	-1.9%
South Plains	9,094	8,867	9,179	2.6%	-0.9%
South TX	29,714	27,710	32,478	7.2%	-8.5%
Southwest TX	6,162	6,377	6,911	-3.4%	-10.8%
Tarrant	38,433	43,000	46,777	-10.6%	-17.8%
Temple	4,502	4,507	4,887	-0.1%	-7.9%
Texarkana	3,897	3,810	4,087	2.3%	-4.6%
Trinity Valley	5,787	5,673	6,592	2.0%	-12.2%
Tyler	11,976	11,726	12,291	2.1%	-2.6%
Vernon	2,766	2,773	2,930	-0.3%	-5.6%
Victoria	4,293	3,212	3,683	33.7%	16.6%
Weatherford	5,567	5,390	5,821	3.3%	-4.4%
Western TX	1,457	1,442	2,009	1.0%	-27.5%
Wharton	5,550	6,099	6,904	-9.0%	-19.6%
TOTAL (of colleges reporting)	525,319	516,370	587,381	1.7%	-10.6%

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College District	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	1-year % diff ('18 to '19)	2-year % diff ('17 to '19)
ALAMO	52,590	52,468	53,558	2.1%	1.8%
ALVIN	5,709	5,645	5,993	6.2%	5.0%
AMARILLO	10,044	9,762	9,576	-1.9%	-4.7%
ANGELINA	5,217	4,824	4,658	-3.4%	-10.7%
AUSTIN	38,462	38,362	38,749	1.0%	0.7%
BLINN	18,465	19,186	19,191	0.0%	3.9%
BRAZOSPORT	4,235	4,333	4,205	-3.0%	-0.7%
CENTRAL TEXAS	8,895	9,976	9,456	-5.2%	6.3%
CISCO	3,280	3,374	3,550	5.2%	8.2%
CLARENDON	1,595	1,633	1,589	-2.7%	-0.4%
COASTAL BEND	4,464	4,614	4,889	6.0%	9.5%
COLLEGE OF THE M	4,336	4,981	5,026	0.9%	15.9%
COLLIN	31,035	32,846	38,040	15.8%	22.6%
DALLAS	70,193	80,999	82,127	1.4%	17.0%
DEL MAR	11,883	12,159	12,249	0.7%	3.1%
EL PASO	28,993	30,459	30,181	-0.9%	4.1%
FRANK PHILLIPS	1,456	1,452	1,507	3.8%	3.5%
GALVESTON	2,208	2,429	2,325	-4.3%	5.3%
GRAYSON	4,884	5,012	4,511	-10.0%	-7.6%
HILL	4,228	4,421	4,543	2.8%	7.5%
HOUSTON	49,817	48,358	47,703	-1.4%	-4.2%
HOWARD	4,269	4,523	4,310	-4.7%	1.0%
KILGORE	5,675	5,641	5,655	0.2%	-0.4%
LAREDO	9,846	10,145	9,932	-2.1%	0.9%
LEE	7,759	7,773	7,525	-3.2%	-3.0%
LONE STAR	61,833	68,332	69,871	2.3%	13.0%
MCLENNAN	8,880	8,955	8,707	-2.8%	-1.9%
MIDLAND	5,566	5,259	5,165	-1.8%	-7.2%
NAVARRO	8,968	8,601	8,038	-6.5%	-10.4%
NORTH CENTRAL TX	10,283	10,171	9,385	-7.7%	-8.7%
NORTHEAST TX	3,097	3,090	3,001	-2.9%	-3.1%
ODESSA	6,240	6,593	6,800	3.1%	9.0%
PANOLA	2,659	2,773	2,612	-5.8%	-1.8%
PARIS	4,844	4,959	4,891	-1.4%	1.0%
RANGER	2,411	2,399	2,343	-2.3%	-2.8%
SAN JACINTO	30,509	32,137	32,374	0.7%	6.1%
SOUTH PLAINS	9,283	9,279	9,196	-0.9%	-0.9%
SOUTH TEXAS	31,374	31,640	32,226	1.9%	2.7%
SOUTHWEST TX	6,660	6,894	6,911	0.2%	3.8%
TARRANT	48,703	48,252	46,576	-3.5%	-4.4%
TEMPLE	4,999	4,929	5,011	1.7%	0.2%
TEXARKANA	4,239	4,234	4,097	-3.2%	-3.3%
TEXAS STHMST	6,216	7,130	8,641	21.2%	39.0%
TRINITY VALLEY	6,784	6,790	6,634	-2.3%	-2.2%
TYLER	9,589	10,019	12,299	22.8%	28.3%
VERNON	3,008	3,055	2,933	-4.0%	-2.5%
VICTORIA	3,945	3,827	3,677	-3.9%	-6.8%
WEATHERFORD	6,364	6,409	5,937	-7.4%	-6.7%
WESTERN TEXAS	2,250	2,179	2,020	-7.3%	-10.2%
WHARTON	7,050	6,768	6,921	2.3%	-1.8%
STATEWIDE	685,292	710,049	717,314	1.0%	4.7%

Fall Headcount Enrollment

District Group	Fall 2017 Certified	Fall 2018 Certified	Fall 2019 Preliminary	1-year % diff ('18 to '19)	2-year % diff ('17 to '19)
Small	22,953	23,533	22,640	-3.8%	-1.4%
Medium	121,574	123,365	123,947	0.5%	2.0%
Large	97,256	99,298	99,322	0.0%	2.1%
Very large	443,509	463,853	471,405	1.6%	6.3%

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District Group	Fall 2017 Certified	Fall 2018 Certified	Fall 2019 Preliminary	1-year % diff ('18 to '19)	2-year % diff ('17 to '19)
Central	92,897	94,430	93,695	-0.8%	0.9%
East	42,104	42,330	43,847	3.6%	4.1%
North	180,161	192,517	195,402	1.5%	8.5%
South	126,978	128,877	132,083	2.5%	4.0%
Southeast	173,456	180,756	181,943	0.7%	4.9%
West	69,696	71,139	70,344	-1.1%	0.9%

Key Takeaways

In the aggregate, headcount enrollment grew among all size groups except the Small colleges, where enrollment shrank by 3.8 percent from Fall '18 to Fall '19 and by 1.4 percent from Fall '17 to Fall '19, after having grown by 2.5 percent from Fall '17 to Fall '18.

Very large colleges experienced the fastest one- and two-year growth rates.

Among the TACC regions, headcount enrollment has grown in the aggregate in all regions from Fall '17 to Fall '19. From Fall '18 to Fall '19, enrollment shrank slightly in the Central and Western regions but remains above Fall '17 levels.

Growth rates have slowed significantly across regions, with only the Eastern and Southern regions experiencing faster one-year growth from Fall '18 to Fall '19 than from Fall '17 to Fall '18.

Continuing Education Contact Hours by Quarter

District Group	Q1 2017	Q1 2019	% change	Q2 2017	Q2 2019	% change	Q3 2017	Q3 2019	% change	Q4 2017	Q4 2019	% change	2017 Total	2019 Total	% change
Small	337,367	336,228	-0.3%	270,724	290,271	7.2%	269,936	282,861	4.8%	225,748	184,224	-18.4%	1,103,775	1,093,584	-0.9%
Medium	688,409	794,530	15.4%	730,416	719,764	-1.5%	619,192	654,528	5.7%	696,460	574,346	-17.5%	2,734,477	2,743,168	0.3%
Large	534,230	313,151	-41.4%	320,084	327,014	2.2%	348,875	400,152	14.7%	322,106	284,184	-11.8%	1,525,295	1,324,501	-13.2%
Very large	2,627,698	2,185,004	-16.8%	2,043,687	1,727,210	-15.5%	2,057,922	1,535,252	-25.4%	1,950,880	1,634,134	-16.2%	8,680,187	7,081,600	-18.4%

Continuing Education Contact Hours by Quarter

District Group	Q1 2017	Q1 2019	% change	Q2 2017	Q2 2019	% change	Q3 2017	Q3 2019	% change	Q4 2017	Q4 2019	% change	2017 Total	2019 Total	% change
Central	238,184	271,535	14.0%	290,514	283,514	-2.4%	215,454	239,215	11.0%	358,733	310,048	-13.6%	1,102,885	1,104,312	0.1%
East	423,436	489,962	15.7%	434,270	413,779	-4.7%	340,271	392,080	15.2%	389,038	313,935	-19.3%	1,587,015	1,609,756	1.4%
North	1,311,669	1,165,910	-11.1%	1,063,189	928,155	-12.7%	1,156,730	861,138	-25.6%	973,662	861,399	-11.5%	4,505,250	3,816,602	-15.3%
South	501,278	307,863	-38.6%	282,330	318,769	12.9%	305,827	377,996	23.6%	269,723	251,806	-6.6%	1,359,158	1,256,434	-7.6%
Southeast	1,185,245	887,569	-25.1%	865,194	688,166	-20.5%	765,509	553,893	-27.6%	733,321	612,731	-16.4%	3,549,269	2,742,359	-22.7%
West	527,892	506,074	-4.1%	429,414	431,876	0.6%	512,134	448,471	-12.4%	470,717	326,969	-30.5%	1,940,157	1,713,390	-11.7%

Key Takeaways

From 2017 to 2019, Continuing Education Contact Hours statewide decreased significantly in every quarter. Some regions and size groups experienced growth in some quarters, however this growth was offset by consistent declines among Very large colleges and the Northern and Southeastern regions

Preliminary/Unofficial Spring 2018 enrollment*

CCs reporting = 41

	HEADCOUNT				% change 17 to 18	CONTACT HOURS				% change 17 to 18
	Sp2016	Sp2017	Sp2018			Sp2016	Sp2017	Sp2018		
TOTAL CCs	665,989	679,986	685,831	▲ 0.9%	103,104,202	103,822,052	104,755,112	▲ 0.9%		

College District	HEADCOUNT				% change 17 to 18	CONTACT HOURS				% change 17 to 18
	Sp2016	Sp2017	Sp2018			Sp2016	Sp2017	Sp2018		
Alamo	49,816	49,205	50,152	▲ 1.9%	8,575,432	8,401,056	8,510,952	▲ 1.3%		
Alvin	5,823	6,237	5,598	▼ -10.2%	898,768	944,432	916,464	▼ -3.0%		
Amarillo	9,073	9,077	9,088	▲ 0.1%	1,558,037	1,646,441	1,868,299	▲ 13.5%		
Angelina	4,964	4,927	4,774	▼ -3.1%	829,815	785,915	776,260	▼ -1.2%		
Austin	37,253	36,778	36,193	▼ -1.6%	5,617,636	5,598,766	5,475,216	▼ -2.2%		
Blinn	19,239	19,856	19,576	▼ -1.4%	3,322,064	3,218,336	3,154,128	▼ -2.0%		
Brazosport	4,154	4,046	4,052	▲ 0.1%	636,000	616,152	635,040	▲ 3.1%		
Central Texas	16,127	15,807	14,065	▼ -11.0%	2,046,992	2,030,624	1,874,704	▼ -7.7%		
Cisco	3,174	3,027	3,120	▲ 3.1%	612,952	580,460	604,416	▲ 4.1%		
Clarendon	1,637	1,404	1,482	▲ 5.6%	307,040	293,312	302,144	▲ 3.0%		
Coastal Bend	4,267	4,535	4,338	▼ -4.3%	808,852	818,400	769,376	▼ -6.0%		
College of the Mainland	4,152	4,071	4,235	▲ 4.0%	705,608	681,296	675,672	▼ -0.8%		
Collin	26,227	27,494	28,807	▲ 4.8%	4,560,708	4,681,008	4,867,714	▲ 4.0%		
Dallas	97,822	107,605	113,161	▲ 5.2%	10,756,134	11,687,371	12,077,278	▲ 3.3%		
Del Mar	11,178	11,727	11,700	▼ -0.2%	1,822,776	1,905,034	1,686,241	▼ -11.5%		
El Paso	27,709	27,798	27,577	▼ -0.8%	4,220,944	4,192,384	4,253,312	▲ 1.5%		
Frank Phillips										
Galveston	1,965	2,038	2,066	▲ 1.4%	399,088	412,752	427,424	▲ 3.6%		
Grayson										
Hill										
Houston	58,213	58,563	57,162	▼ -2.4%	9,262,712	9,035,160	8,746,144	▼ -3.2%		
Howard	3,570	3,771	3,425	▼ -9.2%	524,100	560,952	540,918	▼ -3.6%		
Kilgore	5,145	5,480	5,081	▼ -7.3%	1,017,654	1,111,291	1,013,703	▼ -8.8%		
Laredo	8,713	9,217	10,486	▲ 13.8%	1,310,512	1,337,504	1,456,176	▲ 8.9%		
Lee										
Lone Star	70,848	72,533	75,546	▲ 4.2%	10,699,552	10,814,342	12,023,803	▲ 11.2%		
McLennan	9,242	9,871	9,800	▼ -0.7%	1,494,428	1,525,624	1,470,136	▼ -3.6%		
Midland										
Navarro	9,719	9,402	8,894	▼ -5.4%	1,846,296	1,737,938	1,657,604	▼ -4.6%		
North Central Texas	9,089	8,648	8,663	▲ 0.2%	1,395,956	1,397,264	1,384,896	▼ -0.9%		

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	Sp2016	Sp2017	Sp2018			Sp2016	Sp2017	Sp2018		
Northeast Texas					#DIV/0!					#DIV/0!
Odessa	4,975	5,414	5,405	▼ -0.2%	635,483	703,870	700,488	▼ -0.5%		
Panola	2,453	2,511	2,438	▼ -2.9%	552,720	587,200	559,002	▼ -4.8%		
Paris	4,505	4,365	4,294	▼ -1.6%	943,382	889,820	834,856	▼ -6.2%		
Ranger	2,017	2,079	2,072	▼ -0.3%	385,840	417,184	392,416	▼ -5.9%		
San Jacinto	29,221	30,201	30,421	▲ 0.7%	5,054,776	5,163,872	5,060,176	▼ -2.0%		
South Plains										
South Texas	33,310	31,904	31,019	▼ -2.8%	5,594,848	5,405,024	5,306,160	▼ -1.8%		
Southwest Texas	5,422	6,079	6,361	▲ 4.6%	925,828	950,816	1,040,208	▲ 9.4%		
Tarrant	48,078	47,828	49,033	▲ 2.5%	7,272,763	7,177,848	7,351,354	▲ 2.4%		
Temple	5,294	4,548	4,510	▼ -0.8%	876,902	796,338	775,976	▼ -2.6%		
Texarkana	3,530	3,714	3,624	▼ -2.4%	690,907	742,727	709,530	▼ -4.5%		
Texas Southmost										
Trinity Valley	6,228	6,320	5,812	▼ -8.0%	1,247,460	1,265,096	1,149,044	▼ -9.2%		
Tyler										
Vernon	3,048	3,153	2,942	▼ -6.7%	553,168	559,088	535,014	▼ -4.3%		
Victoria	3,921	3,894	3,836	▼ -1.5%	603,360	616,688	597,904	▼ -3.0%		
Weatherford	5,251	5,595	5,696	▲ 1.8%	1,007,061	1,008,139	1,054,164	▲ 4.6%		
Western Texas	2,301	2,300	2,425	▲ 5.4%	366,864	370,336	393,824	▲ 6.3%		
Wharton	7,316	6,964	6,902	▼ -0.9%	1,162,784	1,154,192	1,126,976	▼ -2.4%		

*Note: the enrollment information above is unofficial and preliminary based on reports sent to TACC; the information reflects college enrollments after the census date for each college, but before data is certified.

Fall Enrollment: 2008-2016

Texas Community Colleges

	<i>Fall 2008</i>	<i>Fall 2009</i>	<i>Fall 2010</i>	<i>Fall 2011</i>	<i>Fall 2012</i>	<i>Fall 2013</i>	<i>Fall 2014</i>	<i>Fall 2015</i>	<i>Fall 2016</i>
TOTAL CCs	597,146	669,811	721,962	732,681	712,980	700,840	693,791	700,892	712,554

College District	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016
Alamo	52,306	58,638	62,295	62,517	58,857	58,894	58,292	60,495	60,017
Alvin	4,348	5,189	5,721	5,193	5,190	5,191	4,914	5,116	5,658
Amarillo	10,023	10,945	11,540	11,329	11,230	10,657	9,948	9,576	9,505
Angelina	4,914	5,386	5,904	5,836	5,413	5,497	5,145	5,145	5,273
Austin	33,728	37,850	41,582	42,004	40,159	38,611	37,900	38,909	39,208
Blinn	15,602	16,855	17,755	18,080	17,874	18,266	18,769	19,157	18,914
Brazosport	3,887	3,866	4,174	4,194	4,033	4,129	4,131	4,221	4,311
Central Texas	9,481	11,873	12,737	10,737	12,083	10,553	10,657	9,539	9,931
Cisco	3,743	4,226	4,745	4,363	3,839	3,577	3,564	3,293	3,238
Clarendon	1,239	1,422	1,583	1,343	1,245	1,213	1,199	1,343	1,486
Coastal Bend	3,510	4,162	4,348	3,900	3,721	3,504	3,751	4,436	5,041
College of the Mainland	3,561	3,916	4,352	4,168	4,010	4,188	3,858	4,013	3,995
Collin	20,732	24,517	26,501	27,179	27,013	27,559	27,525	27,656	29,153
Dallas	62,137	69,012	73,183	78,549	75,861	71,782	71,433	72,004	71,393
Del Mar	11,262	12,007	12,236	12,022	11,030	10,502	10,439	10,852	11,689
El Paso	23,477	26,068	27,337	28,146	29,838	28,127	27,330	27,782	28,663
Frank Phillips	1,236	1,171	1,208	1,031	1,185	1,139	1,342	1,427	1,524
Galveston	2,229	2,167	2,318	2,214	2,193	2,130	2,048	2,071	2,200
Grayson	4,122	4,712	5,034	5,166	4,755	4,872	4,511	4,453	4,473
Hill	3,712	4,290	4,429	4,307	4,381	4,409	4,022	3,977	4,073
Houston	38,529	42,104	49,717	51,413	49,122	48,003	47,415	46,342	47,197
Howard	3,562	4,080	4,685	4,666	4,494	4,131	3,920	4,201	4,590
Kilgore	5,477	6,330	6,661	6,355	6,205	5,842	5,740	5,640	5,590
Laredo	8,191	9,227	9,994	10,046	9,334	8,704	8,277	8,690	9,137
Lee	5,841	6,542	6,719	6,416	6,048	5,911	6,481	6,202	7,134
Lone Star	48,520	55,491	63,826	68,254	70,833	70,665	73,559	74,160	77,109
McLennan	7,855	9,117	9,912	10,180	9,301	8,552	8,291	8,300	8,764
Midland	5,784	6,220	6,344	6,061	5,530	5,234	4,617	5,413	5,644
Navarro	8,128	9,124	9,982	10,383	10,040	10,197	9,825	9,420	9,127

Fall Enrollment: 2008-2016

Texas Community Colleges

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North Central Texas	8,040	9,037	9,402	9,831	10,161	10,293	10,112	9,533	9,433
Northeast Texas	2,448	2,916	3,226	3,324	3,318	3,225	3,193	2,704	3,018
Odessa	4,687	5,132	5,211	5,112	5,018	5,025	5,019	5,552	6,162
Panola	1,980	2,109	2,322	2,561	2,577	2,698	2,563	2,664	2,663
Paris	4,733	5,580	6,197	5,936	5,513	5,304	5,086	5,000	4,806
Ranger	890	996	1,588	1,736	1,923	1,894	2,011	2,052	2,257
San Jacinto	27,648	30,449	32,105	33,382	33,022	32,471	31,967	32,346	33,183
South Plains	9,232	9,962	10,153	10,505	9,678	9,563	9,661	9,365	9,459
South Texas	21,666	26,334	27,971	29,513	29,812	30,233	30,849	33,994	33,044
Southwest Texas	4,910	5,767	6,235	5,664	5,920	5,410	5,572	5,608	6,439
Tarrant	45,325	52,349	58,051	56,806	56,429	60,565	57,424	57,106	55,468
Temple	5,178	5,659	5,966	5,692	5,303	5,506	5,197	5,048	4,946
Texarkana	4,043	4,317	4,003	4,484	3,957	3,931	4,009	4,144	4,292
Texas Southmost	13,490	13,195	11,043	10,503	5,893	3,673	3,895	4,029	5,062
Trinity Valley	5,831	6,796	7,594	7,482	7,175	6,942	6,755	6,694	6,950
Tyler	9,928	11,045	11,736	11,540	9,814	9,614	9,630	9,287	9,519
Vernon	2,959	3,167	3,167	3,247	3,118	3,084	2,989	2,891	2,972
Victoria	3,976	4,032	4,290	4,514	4,381	4,344	4,125	4,017	3,986
Weatherford	4,761	5,370	5,651	5,513	5,563	5,659	5,610	5,482	5,607
Western Texas	2,170	2,470	2,307	2,286	2,181	1,981	2,069	2,127	2,179
Wharton	6,115	6,622	6,922	6,998	7,407	7,386	7,152	7,416	7,072

Source: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Higher Education Enrollment Fall 2016

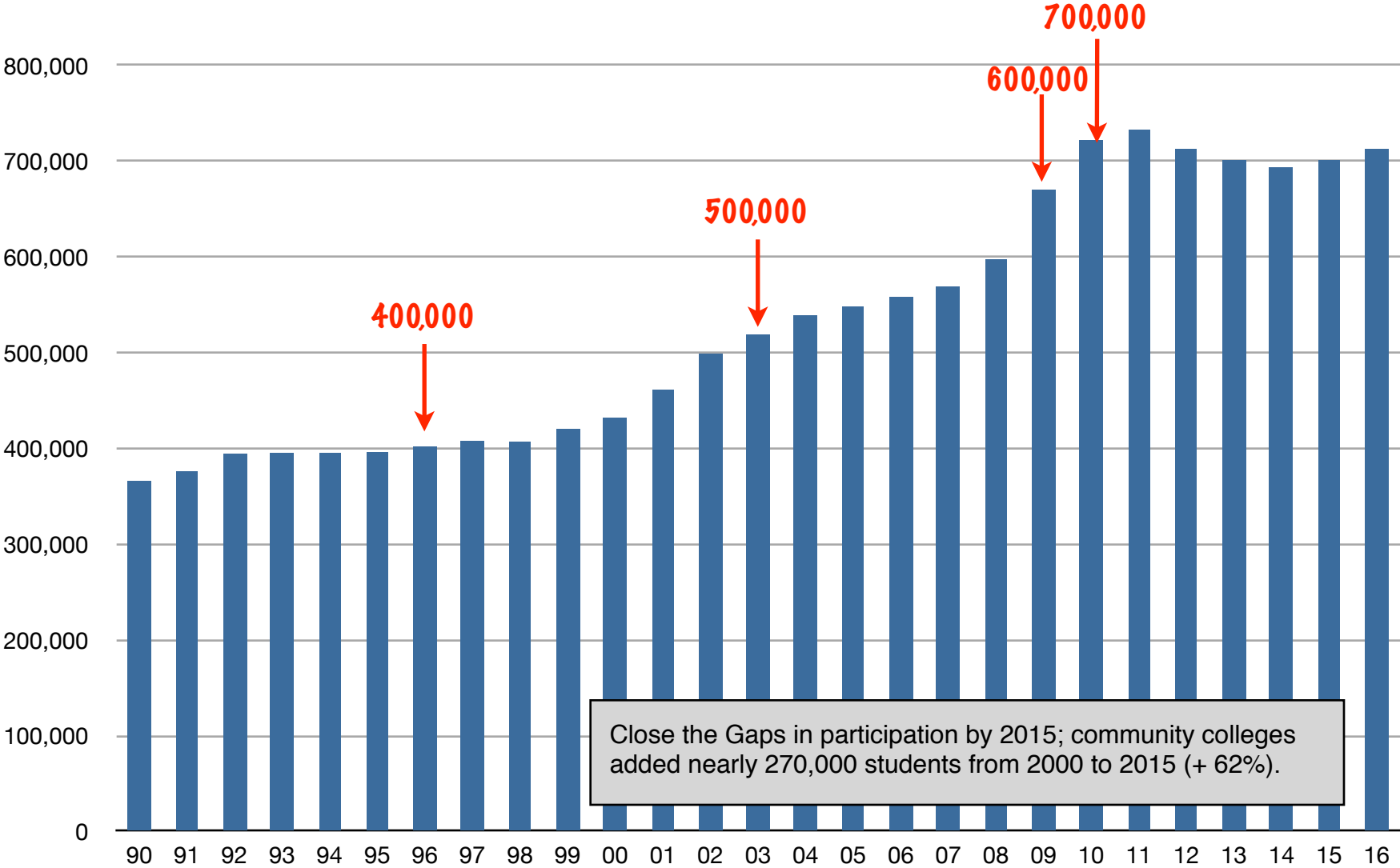
All Sectors of Texas Higher Education

	Fall 2016 Enrollment	% of Enrollment
Community Colleges	712,554	46.8%
Technical/State Colleges	19,727	1.3%
Public Universities	636,750	41.8%
Public Medical Institutions	24,450	1.6%
Private Institutions	129,061	8.5%
TOTAL	1,522,542	

Texas Public Higher Education

	Fall 2016 Enrollment	% of Enrollment
Community Colleges	712,554	51.1%
Technical/State Colleges	19,727	1.4%
Public Universities	636,750	45.7%
Public Medical Institutions	24,450	1.8%
TOTAL	1,393,481	

Fall Enrollment: 1990-2016



Close the Gaps in participation by 2015; community colleges added nearly 270,000 students from 2000 to 2015 (+ 62%).

Source: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Statewide Base Year Contact Hours: 1974-75 to 2018-19

Biennium	Total	Academic	Voc-Tech	% Change from Previous Base Year		
				Total	Academic	Voc-Tech
1974-75	75,834,299	46,837,776	28,996,523			
1976-77	109,741,542	64,246,205	45,495,337	44.7%	37.2%	56.9%
1978-79	107,970,124	61,622,066	46,348,058	-1.6%	-4.1%	1.9%
1980-81	111,080,043	59,425,594	51,654,449	2.9%	-3.6%	11.4%
1982-83	121,244,390	62,857,028	58,387,362	9.2%	5.8%	13.0%
1984-85	135,838,094	70,056,219	65,781,875	12.0%	11.5%	12.7%
1986-87	137,293,461	69,709,836	67,583,625	1.1%	-0.5%	2.7%
1988-89	137,691,994	74,518,454	63,173,540	0.3%	6.9%	-6.5%
1990-91	152,624,914	88,902,813	63,722,101	10.8%	19.3%	0.9%
1992-93	166,575,227	100,650,064	65,925,163	9.1%	13.2%	3.5%
1994-95	179,449,167	111,758,358	67,690,809	7.7%	11.0%	2.7%
1996-97	180,714,187	111,536,527	69,177,660	0.7%	-0.2%	2.2%
1998-99	185,643,998	113,935,868	71,708,130	2.7%	2.2%	3.7%
2000-01	193,608,536	119,009,560	74,598,976	4.3%	4.5%	4.0%
2002-03	203,528,018	129,571,348	73,956,670	5.1%	8.9%	-0.9%
2004-05	233,829,584	154,585,691	79,243,893	14.9%	19.3%	7.1%
2006-07	244,044,489	162,387,434	81,657,055	4.4%	5.0%	3.0%
2008-09	241,839,512	168,354,718	73,484,794	-0.9%	3.7%	-10.0%
2010-11	259,351,081	182,655,423	76,695,658	7.2%	8.5%	4.4%
2012-13	312,528,459	222,557,957	89,970,502	20.5%	21.8%	17.3%
<i>FY 2013*</i>	<i>303,904,424</i>	<i>218,630,151</i>	<i>85,274,273</i>			
2014-15	292,410,192	209,430,636	82,979,556	-6.4%	-5.9%	-7.8%
2016-17	282,919,371			-3.2%		
2018-19	280,941,841			-0.7%		

*Mid-biennium Redistribution

Source: THECB, Compiled by TACC Staff (Updated 9/26/17)

Base Year (BY) Contact Hours: BY 2004-05 to BY 2018-19

College District	78th BY 2004-05	79th BY 2006-07	80th BY 2008-09	81st BY 2010-11	82nd BY 2012-13	83rd FY 2014-15	84th FY 2016-17	85th 2018-19
Alamo	18,554,650	20,093,244	19,631,514	20,764,942	24,051,268	21,401,611	19,914,819	19,688,502
Alvin	2,452,506	2,273,336	2,347,168	2,215,871	2,577,674	2,276,004	2,191,992	2,366,492
Amarillo	4,687,704	4,910,580	4,631,137	4,529,823	5,240,042	4,813,973	4,255,534	4,016,803
Angelina	2,470,927	2,502,116	2,154,008	2,178,410	2,699,871	2,321,839	2,203,979	2,132,217
Austin	11,434,971	11,497,953	12,205,625	13,436,414	16,562,594	15,297,910	14,457,219	14,250,949
Blinn	6,023,099	6,004,051	6,104,359	6,878,985	7,605,626	7,725,463	7,964,123	7,583,571
Brazosport	1,693,333	1,604,411	1,636,619	1,458,761	1,752,796	1,604,523	1,530,863	1,530,121
Central Texas	5,551,346	5,805,082	5,689,936	5,995,532	7,180,266	6,891,265	5,871,955	5,228,740
Cisco	1,354,560	1,616,300	1,582,143	1,600,211	1,984,350	1,620,726	1,526,894	1,348,820
Clarendon	442,224	504,541	569,904	637,330	827,346	660,932	667,122	696,955
Coastal Bend	2,085,858	2,021,262	1,534,445	1,845,314	2,166,135	1,887,327	1,903,416	2,072,302
College of the Mainland	1,955,840	1,965,124	1,754,922	1,721,740	2,148,090	1,909,533	1,779,207	1,776,357
Collin	7,029,646	7,739,511	8,268,359	9,242,515	11,125,777	11,348,951	11,393,363	11,821,614
Dallas	26,378,915	25,735,568	25,759,562	28,009,138	32,634,406	30,055,499	29,033,166	29,537,290
Del Mar	5,613,191	5,385,404	5,081,449	5,068,308	5,700,315	4,837,467	4,588,257	4,952,175
El Paso	9,044,680	9,930,139	9,755,007	9,747,312	11,407,071	11,215,309	10,371,750	10,195,346
Frank Phillips	770,764	824,386	748,850	690,666	656,850	609,647	669,634	666,208
Galveston	1,190,762	1,133,538	1,023,287	933,909	1,144,266	1,051,330	988,420	1,053,898
Grayson	1,823,955	1,941,435	1,910,573	2,067,754	2,631,791	2,283,359	2,150,092	1,937,444
Hill	1,690,570	1,704,668	1,851,317	1,962,059	2,413,120	2,312,886	2,012,996	1,915,053
Houston	18,502,038	18,588,781	18,395,820	20,392,956	25,890,022	24,009,975	23,946,366	23,137,104
Howard	2,178,833	2,317,766	2,135,177	2,314,374	2,803,851	2,280,804	1,789,528	1,840,607
Kilgore	3,109,762	2,946,302	2,879,894	3,494,266	3,936,105	3,355,199	3,086,251	2,947,463
Laredo	3,550,188	3,830,311	3,558,446	3,392,694	3,889,603	3,489,198	3,148,115	3,107,285
Lee	3,002,891	2,937,734	2,715,276	2,815,368	3,257,753	2,703,939	2,878,989	3,090,472
Lone Star	13,115,710	15,237,970	15,922,918	17,718,451	23,111,797	24,731,339	25,178,499	26,242,292
McLennan	3,651,581	3,978,303	3,885,624	3,943,261	4,895,891	4,344,287	3,790,198	3,793,975
Midland	2,423,216	2,616,075	2,668,472	2,618,438	2,973,630	2,705,909	2,302,170	2,436,907
Navarro	2,807,840	3,238,467	3,477,836	4,301,515	5,642,639	5,408,468	4,872,998	4,296,220
North Central Texas	2,352,311	2,432,918	2,721,256	3,039,821	3,494,817	3,697,145	3,541,147	3,272,022
Northeast Texas	1,168,901	1,177,786	1,108,114	1,173,763	1,504,610	1,425,667	1,323,939	1,310,889
Odessa	2,553,488	2,534,696	2,162,451	2,137,696	2,364,901	2,264,402	2,372,528	2,550,340
Panola	946,566	982,528	982,181	1,018,653	1,148,533	1,246,249	1,338,265	1,391,539
Paris	2,153,118	2,287,514	2,267,783	2,465,730	3,157,709	2,694,306	2,619,222	2,314,733
Ranger	460,531	433,655	448,340	419,089	710,069	973,183	1,026,821	1,065,430
San Jacinto	10,126,361	10,612,193	10,423,512	10,887,189	12,783,041	12,301,986	11,905,556	12,518,936

Base Year (BY) Contact Hours: BY 2004-05 to BY 2018-19

College District	78th BY 2004-05	79th BY 2006-07	80th BY 2008-09	81st BY 2010-11	82nd BY 2012-13	83rd FY 2014-15	84th FY 2016-17	85th 2018-19
South Plains	4,091,196	4,351,588	4,122,483	4,275,507	4,880,197	4,446,580	4,503,294	4,246,968
South Texas	6,299,874	7,095,080	7,201,758	8,560,304	11,444,350	11,795,665	12,389,139	12,614,772
Southwest Texas	2,040,097	2,418,175	2,112,405	2,134,211	2,680,456	2,330,417	2,162,248	2,238,064
Tarrant	12,729,352	13,382,913	13,270,807	15,288,837	19,029,956	18,644,911	18,887,174	18,036,259
Temple	1,826,125	1,827,532	1,953,818	2,285,854	2,649,032	2,416,735	2,306,493	2,012,006
Texarkana	2,323,457	2,618,615	2,483,280	2,594,643	2,671,701	2,051,326	2,122,093	2,113,662
Texas Southmost	3,400,084	3,744,780	3,978,711	3,635,841	4,072,708	1,882,508	1,467,758	1,520,174
Trinity Valley	3,136,290	3,276,907	3,197,459	3,314,210	3,929,905	3,650,539	3,470,927	3,601,761
Tyler	4,690,617	4,775,491	4,611,388	5,106,379	6,069,385	5,324,663	5,203,292	5,121,884
Vernon	1,511,538	1,600,533	1,466,736	1,496,074	1,938,913	1,616,146	1,583,667	1,501,853
Victoria	1,858,033	1,945,330	1,820,993	1,788,150	1,998,290	1,853,066	1,666,469	1,549,030
Weatherford	2,232,281	2,305,252	2,299,101	2,177,732	2,654,575	2,537,300	2,727,621	2,417,601
Western Texas	840,437	833,746	890,163	1,146,642	1,225,365	1,191,472	1,028,546	1,082,592
Wharton	2,497,367	2,522,899	2,437,126	2,428,439	2,971,443	2,911,254	2,805,257	2,798,144
TOTAL	233,829,584	244,044,489	241,839,512	259,351,081	312,290,901	292,410,192	282,919,371	280,941,841