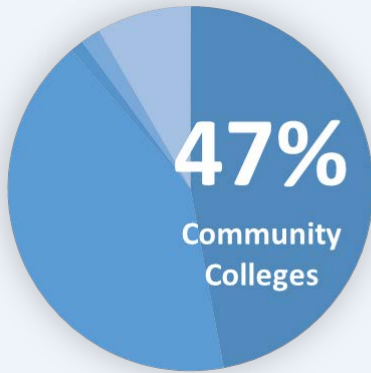




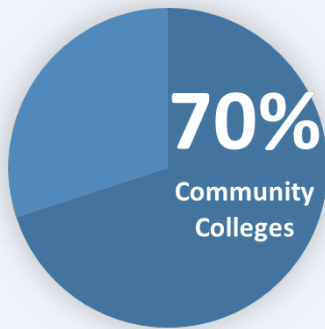
## Texas Community Colleges Serve the State at Scale

**Community Colleges Are the Largest Sector of Texas Higher Education**

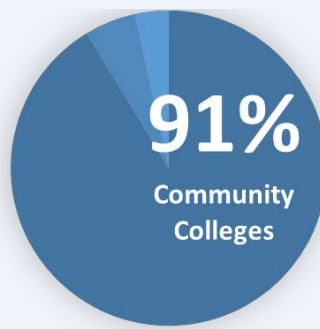


Texas Higher Education  
Total Enrollment

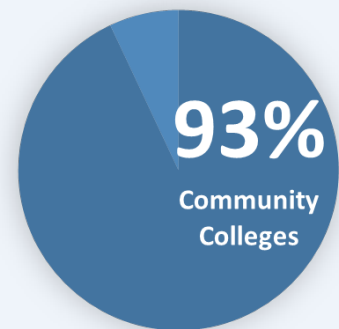
	Fall 2015 Enrollment	% of Enrollment
<b>Community Colleges</b>	<b>700,892</b>	<b>47.1%</b>
Public Universities	619,175	41.6%
State Two-Year Colleges	17,655	1.2%
Health Related Institutions	26,363	1.8%
Independent College or University	123,432	8.3%
Independent 2-year College	629	< 0.1%



70% of Freshmen &  
Sophomores

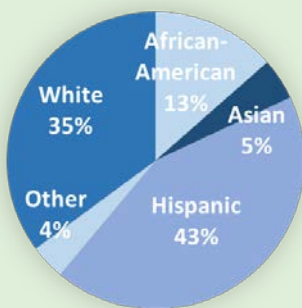


91% of all Career & Technical  
Education enrollment

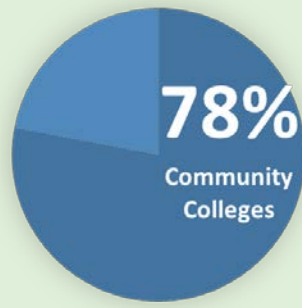


93% of all dual credit  
enrollments  
(123,893 students)

### Community Colleges Reach a Diverse and Underserved Population



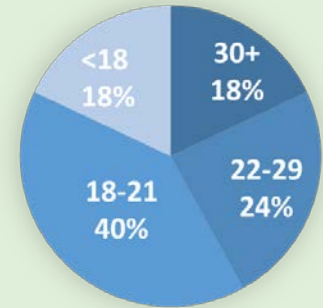
Enrollment reflects the  
diversity of Texas



Minority Freshmen &  
Sophomores in Higher  
Education



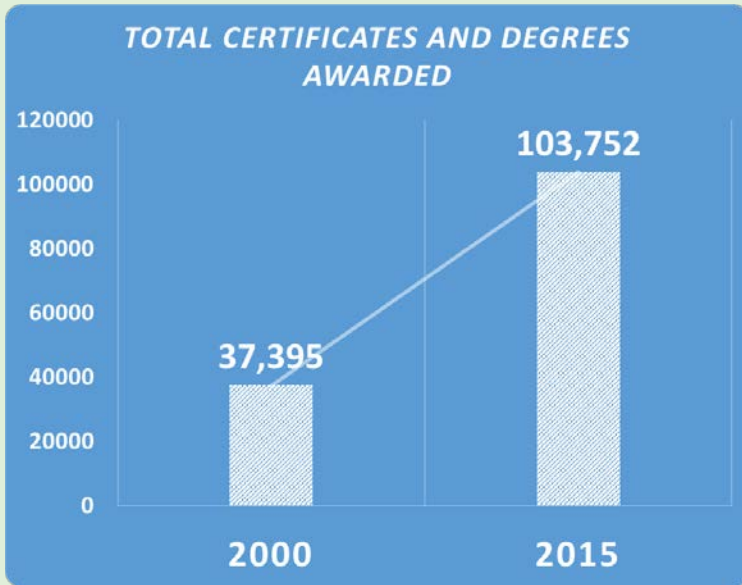
45% of students earning a  
degree or certificate are  
economically disadvantaged



Community Colleges serve  
students of all ages

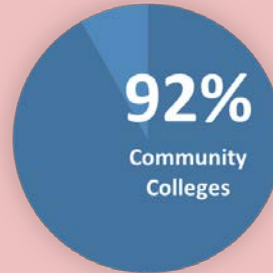
# Texas Community Colleges Are Performance Driven

## Meeting the Needs of a Growing Texas



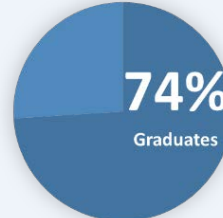
177% Increase in credential production since 2000

## Preparing the Texas Workforce

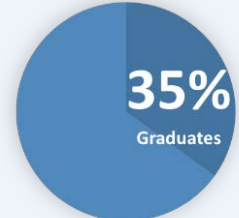


92% of all Technical Certificates & Associate Degrees Awarded in FY 2015 were at Texas Community Colleges (45,242 of 49,279)

## Providing a Pathway to the Next Level



74% of all Bachelor Degree graduates have some transfer credits from Texas Community Colleges.



35% of all Bachelor Degree graduates have more than 30 transfer credit hours from Texas Community Colleges.

# Access to Higher Education Is Our Mission

## Texas Ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> in Affordability

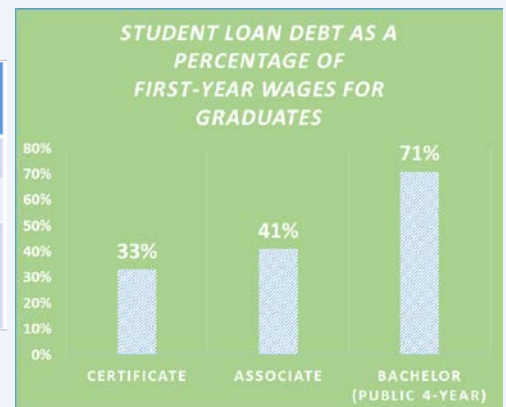
### Average Tuition & Fees

Public, two-year

Rank	State	\$
1	California	\$1,244
2	New Mexico	\$1,475
3	Texas	<b>\$1,948</b>
4	Arizona	\$2,025
50	New Hampshire	\$6,979

## Texas Community College Graduates Finish with Less Debt

Graduate	% With Debt	Average Debt
Certificate	29%	\$12,546
Associate	36%	\$15,426
Bachelor (Public 4-Year Institution)	62%	\$30,136



Data Sources:

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and Texas Association of Community Colleges (2015)