

TABLE 14.4 State Education Performance Measures

Measure	Texas	Percentage National Average	Texas Ranking
Average graduation rates for public high school students	72.5%	73.4%	36
Percentage of public high schools offering advanced placement in the four core subject areas	29.0%	32.6%	32
Estimated rate of high school graduates going to college	56.9%	63.8%	42
In-state tuition prices at public two-year institutions by state rank	\$2,049	\$3,387	49
In-state tuition prices at public four-year institutions by state rank	\$8,078	\$8,043	22
Full-time freshman-to-sophomore retention rates at public two-year institutions	57.8%	59.0%	19
Full-time freshman-to-sophomore retention rates at public four-year institutions	73.8%	78.2%	36
Three-year graduation rates of associate degree-seeking students at public two-year colleges	11.1%	9.6%	45
Six-year graduation rates of bachelor's degree-seeking students at public four-year colleges	55.3%	49.1%	35
Adults ages 25–64 with less than a high school diploma	18.7%	11.3%	1
High school graduates going to college	56.9%	63.8%	42

Source: The College Board, “The College Completion Agenda 2012 Progress Report,” <http://media.collegeboard.com/digitalServices/pdf/advocacy/policycenter/college-completion-agenda-2012-progress-report.pdf> (accessed September 12, 2014).