

**Annual Texas Success Initiative
Texas Higher Education Assessment/Alternative (THEA/A) Test
Report of Student Performance
2003-2004 High School Graduating Classes**



**Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
Austin, Texas**

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2003-2004 High School Graduates
Statewide Summary Report**

This Texas Success Initiative (TSI) report contains state-level data summaries disaggregated by student ethnicity, gender high school curriculum and economic status. These statewide summaries are then followed by independent school district results for each county, and district(s) within each county, listed alphabetically. This year's report defines "met TSI standards" as those students who were exempted or passed a required test and has added those students who were indicated as having met TSI standards on the TSI Report, even if no explicit pass or exemption status has been indicated in FY05 or FY04 TSI data. The addition of these students may result in data that is different from previous reports.

Total GraduatesNumber of students who graduated in school year 2003-2004.
Exempted or TestedNumber and percent of students who: (1) enrolled in a public institution of higher education but did not take the THEA (formerly TASP) Test or an alternative test due to an exemption; (2) took the TASP Test or an alternative test and were enrolled in a public institution of higher education at the time of the data collection; (3) took the THEA Test or an alternative test but had not enrolled in a public institution of higher education at the time of data collection.

EXEMPTED OR TESTED STUDENTS WHO MET TSI STANDARDS

In All Three PartsNumber and percentage of students who were exempted or passed all three sections of the THEA Test or an alternative test based on the TSI minimum passing standards or who were reported on the TSI Report as having met TSI standards by other means.
MathNumber and percent of students who were exempted or passed the Math section of the THEA Test or an alternative test based on the TSI minimum passing standards or who were reported on the TSI Report as having met TSI standards by other means.
WritingNumber and percent of students who were exempted or passed the Writing section of the THEA Test or an alternative test or who were reported on the TSI Report as having met TSI standards by other means.
ReadingStudents who were exempted or passed the Reading section of the THEA Test or an alternative test or who were reported on the TSI Report as having met TSI standards by other means.

Note:

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**Annual TSI Test Report of Student Performance
2003-04 High School Graduates
Statewide Summary Report by Ethnicity**

Ethnicity	Total Graduates	Exempted, Tested, or Met TSI Standards	% of Grads	Met TSI Standards							
				All 3 Parts		Math		Writing		Reading	
				#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
African American	33,213	14,869	44.8	6,543	44.0	7,519	50.6	11,574	77.8	9,993	67.2
American Indian	739	371	50.2	275	74.1	288	77.6	352	94.9	332	89.5
Asian	8,304	5,410	65.1	4,527	83.7	4,877	90.1	5,129	94.8	4,952	91.5
Hispanic	85,412	36,956	43.3	20,640	55.9	23,086	62.5	31,793	86.0	28,270	76.5
White	116,497	68,393	58.7	53,980	78.9	56,043	81.9	65,363	95.6	63,234	92.5
TOTAL	244,165	125,999	51.6	85,965	68.2	91,813	72.9	114,211	90.6	106,781	84.7

**Annual TSI Test Report of Student Performance
2003-04 High School Graduates
Statewide Summary by Gender**

Gender	Total Graduates	Exempted, Tested, or Met TSI Standards	% of Grads	Met TSI Standards							
				All 3 Parts		Math		Writing		Reading	
				#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Female	124,008	68,409	55.2	46,902	68.6	49,558	72.4	63,549	92.9	58,197	85.1
Male	120,157	57,590	47.9	39,063	67.8	42,255	73.4	50,662	88.0	48,584	84.4
TOTAL	244,165	125,999	51.6	85,965	68.2	91,813	72.9	114,211	90.6	106,781	84.7

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2003-04 High School Graduates
Statewide Summary by Diploma Type**

High School Curriculum	Total Graduates	Exempted, Tested, or Met TSI Standards	% of Grads	Met TSI Standards							
				All 3 Parts		Math		Writing		Reading	
				#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Distinguished	19,920	15,898	79.8	15,086	94.9	15,269	96.0	15,734	99.0	15,692	98.7
Individual Ed Plan	7,834	1,079	13.8	162	15.0	203	18.8	419	38.8	334	31.0
Minimum	69,360	20,756	29.9	7,814	37.6	9,065	43.7	16,271	78.4	14,104	68.0
Recommended	147,051	88,266	60.0	62,903	71.3	67,276	76.2	81,787	92.7	76,651	86.8
TOTAL	244,165	125,999	51.6	85,965	68.2	91,813	72.9	114,211	90.6	106,781	84.7

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2003-04 High School Graduates
Statewide Summary by Economic Disadvantaged Status**

Economically Disadvantaged	Total Graduates	Exempted, Tested, or Met TSI Standards	% of Grads	Met TSI Standards							
				All 3 Parts		Math		Writing		Reading	
				#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Unknown	5,195	1,206	23.2	564	46.8	638	52.9	995	82.5	890	73.8
Non Identified	159,948	92,982	58.1	69,150	74.4	72,618	78.1	87,217	93.8	83,027	89.3
Free Lunch	60,008	23,045	38.4	11,396	49.5	13,142	57.0	18,573	80.6	16,215	70.4
Reduced Price Lunch	12,945	6,013	46.5	3,557	59.2	3,920	65.2	5,270	87.6	4,740	78.8
Other	6,069	2,753	45.4	1,298	47.1	1,495	54.3	2,156	78.3	1,909	69.3
TOTAL	244,165	125,999	51.6	85,965	68.2	91,813	72.9	114,211	90.6	106,781	84.7

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2003-2004_High School Graduates
ISD Summary Report**

Total GraduatesNumber of students who graduated in school year 2003-2004.

ALL THREE PARTS

Exempted or TestedStudents who: (1) enrolled in a Texas public institution of higher education but did not take the THEA (formerly TASP) Test or an alternative test due to an exemption; (2) took the TASP Test or an alternative test and were enrolled in a Texas public institution of higher education at the time of the data collection; (3) took the THEA Test or an alternative test but had not enrolled in a Texas public institution of higher education at the time of data collection.

% of Grads Exempted or TestedPercentage of the total graduates who were exempted or tested.

Met TSI StandardsStudents who: (1) enrolled in a public institution of higher education but did not take the THEA Test or an alternative test due to an exemption; (2) met TSI minimum passing standard on all three sections of the THEA Test or an alternative test and were enrolled in a public institution of higher education at the time of the data collection; (3) passed all three sections of the THEA Test or an alternative test but had not enrolled in a public institution of higher education at the time of data collection or (4) were reported on the TSI Report as having met the standards by other means.

% of GradsPercentage of the total graduates who met the TSI standards in all three subject areas.

Unknown or untestedStudents who enrolled in a public institution of higher education but did not take the THEA Test or an alternative test due to: (1) a waiver based on enrollment in a Level-One Certification program, military service, non-degree seeking or non-certificate seeking status or dual credit enrollment via TAKS scores, or (2) TSI status is unknown.

MATH

ExemptStudents who enrolled in a public institution of higher education but did not take the THEA Test or an alternative test due to an exemption in Math.

PassedStudents who (1) met TSI minimum passing standard on the math sections the THEA Test or an alternative test and were enrolled in a public institution of higher education at the time of the data collection; or (2) met TSI minimum passing standard on the math section of the THEA Test or an alternative test but had not enrolled in a public institution of higher education at the time of data collection.

Unknown or untestedStudents who enrolled in a public institution of higher education but did not take the math section of the THEA Test or an alternative test due to: (1) a waiver based on enrollment in a Level-One Certification program, military service, non-degree seeking or non-certificate seeking status or dual credit enrollment via TAKS scores, or (2) TSI status is unknown.

Met TSI Standards Students who: (1) enrolled in a public institution of higher education but did not take the math section of the THEA Test or an alternative test due to an exemption; or (2) met TSI minimum passing standard on the math section of the THEA Test or an alternative test and were enrolled in a public institution of higher education at the time of the data collection; or (3) passed the math section of the THEA Test or an alternative test but had not enrolled in a public institution of higher education at the time of data collection or (4) were reported on the TSI Report as having met the standards by other means. (Met TSI Standard = Exempt + Passed + Met TSI Standards by Other Means)

WRITING

Exempt Students who enrolled in a public institution of higher education but did not take the THEA Test or an alternative test due to an exemption in Writing.

Passed Students who (1) met TSI minimum passing standard on the Writing sections the THEA Test or an alternative test and were enrolled in a public institution of higher education at the time of the data collection; or (2) met TSI minimum passing standard on the Writing section of the THEA Test or an alternative test but had not enrolled in a public institution of higher education at the time of data collection.

Unknown or untested Students who enrolled in a public institution of higher education but did not take the Writing section of the THEA Test or an alternative test due to: (1) a waiver based on enrollment in a Level-One Certification program, military service, non-degree seeking or non-certificate seeking status or dual credit enrollment via TAKS scores, or (2) TSI status is unknown.

Met TSI Standards Students who: (1) enrolled in a public institution of higher education but did not take the Writing section of the THEA Test or an alternative test due to an exemption; or (2) met TSI minimum passing standard on the Writing section of the THEA Test or an alternative test and were enrolled in a public institution of higher education at the time of the data collection; or (3) passed the Writing section of the THEA Test or an alternative test but had not enrolled in a public institution of higher education at the time of data collection or (4) were reported on the TSI Report as having met the standards by other means. (Met TSI Standard = Exempt + Passed+ Met TSI Standards by Other Means)

READING

Exempt Students who enrolled in a public institution of higher education but did not take the THEA Test or an alternative test due to an exemption in reading.

Passed Students who (1) met TSI minimum passing standard on the reading sections the THEA Test or an alternative test and were enrolled in a public institution of higher education at the time of the data collection; or (2) met TSI minimum passing standard on the reading section of the THEA Test or an alternative test but had not enrolled in a public institution of higher education at the time of data collection.

Unknown or untested Students who enrolled in a public institution of higher education but did not take the reading section of the THEA Test or an alternative test due to: (1) a waiver based on enrollment in a Level-One Certification program, military service, non-degree seeking or non-certificate seeking status or dual credit enrollment via TAKS scores, or (2) TSI status is unknown.

Met TSI Standards Students who: (1) enrolled in a public institution of higher education but did not take the reading section of the THEA Test or an alternative test due to an exemption; or (2) met TSI minimum passing standard on the reading section of the THEA Test or an alternative test and were enrolled in a public institution of higher education at the time of the data collection; or (3) passed the reading section of the THEA Test or an alternative test but had not enrolled in a public institution of higher education at the time of data collection or (4) were reported on the TSI Report as having met the standards by another means. (Met TSI Standard = Exempt + Passed+ Met TSI Standards by Other Means)

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The TSI ISD Summary Report is offered here in spreadsheet formatting to allow further investigation and manipulation of data.

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