

# Data Point

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## Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB)

### Average Tuition Rates: By State and Control Type

#### Fiscal Year 2018

To support 60x30TX, THECB produces the annual Texas Public Higher Education Almanac as a resource for institutions. Included in the Almanac are state by state comparisons of tuition rates, educational attainment (ages 25–34 years), test scores, median household income, and more. *Figures 20-1 to 20-3* display average state tuition rates at public 2- and 4-year, as well as private 4-year, institutions.

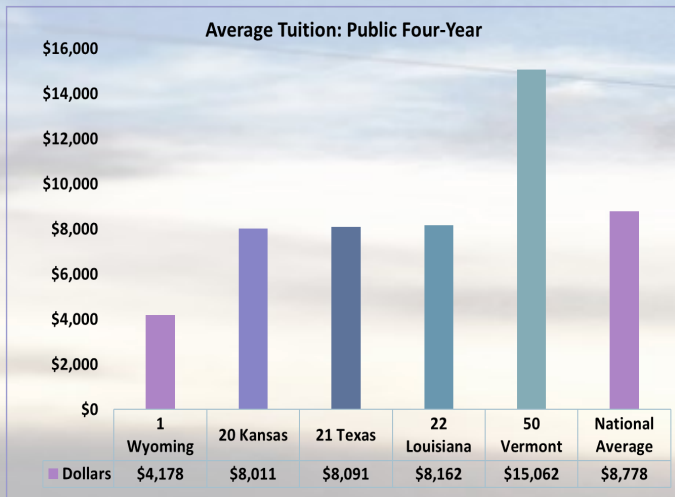


Figure 20-2 Average tuition comparison by state  
Data Source: 2018 Texas Public Higher Education Almanac

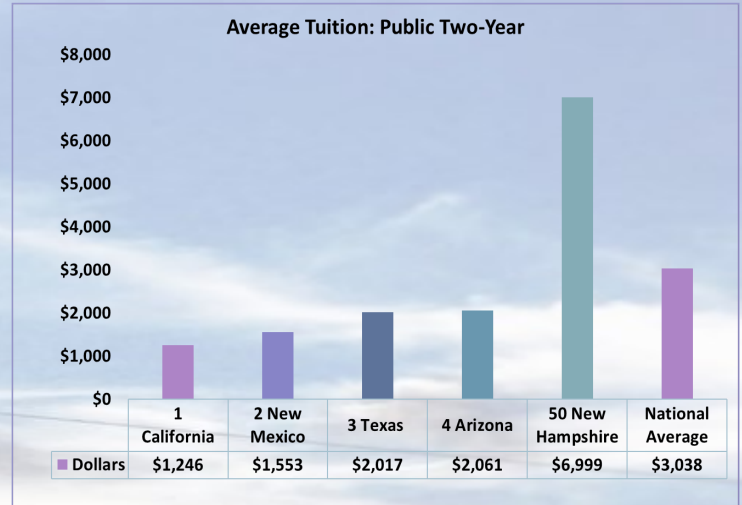


Figure 20-1 Average tuition comparison by state  
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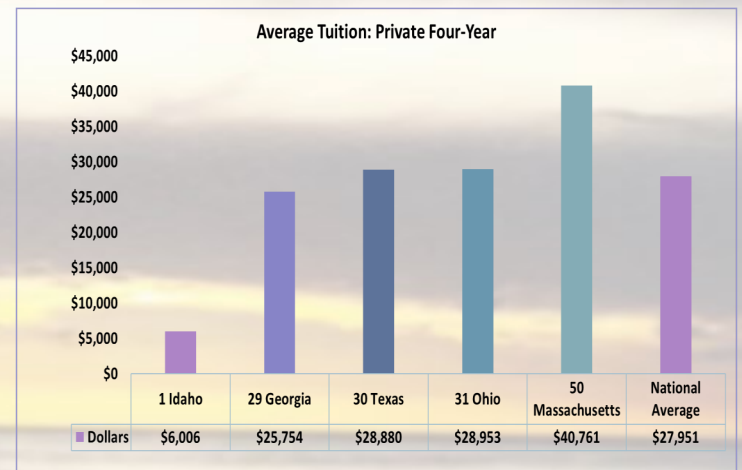


Figure 20-3 Average tuition comparison by state  
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Figures 20-1, 20-2, and 20-3 show the states with the lowest (1) and highest (50) average tuition, in addition to Texas and its nearest comparisons (lower and higher). As seen in Figure 20-1, the 2-year public tuition rate average in Texas was among the lowest in the nation at number 3, while Texas public and private 4-year rates fell in the middle range (21–30).

Figures 20-4 through 20-7 display educational attainment rates by state. As indicated in Figure 20-4 (right), West Virginia has the highest percentage of 25 to 34 year olds with a high school diploma or less, while Texas ranks number 10 at 38% and Minnesota has the lowest percentage at 23.9%.

Texans aged 25 to 34 with some college but no degree account for 24.1% (Figure 20-5, below left), while, at 37.9%, those with an associate degree or higher nearly equal those with a high school diploma or less (Figures 20-6, below right, and 20-4, respectively).

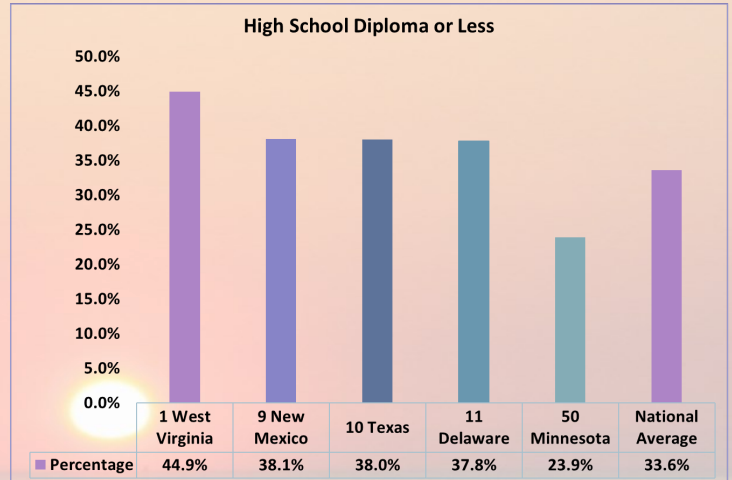


Figure 20-4 Educational attainment comparison by state  
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## Educational Attainment (Age 25–34) State Comparison

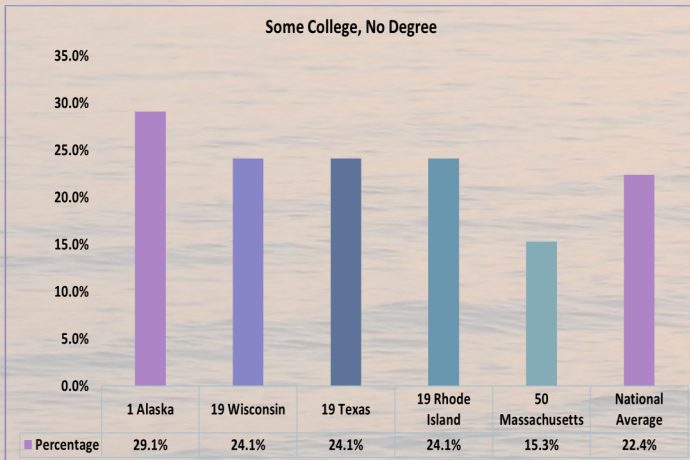


Figure 20-5 Educational attainment comparison by state  
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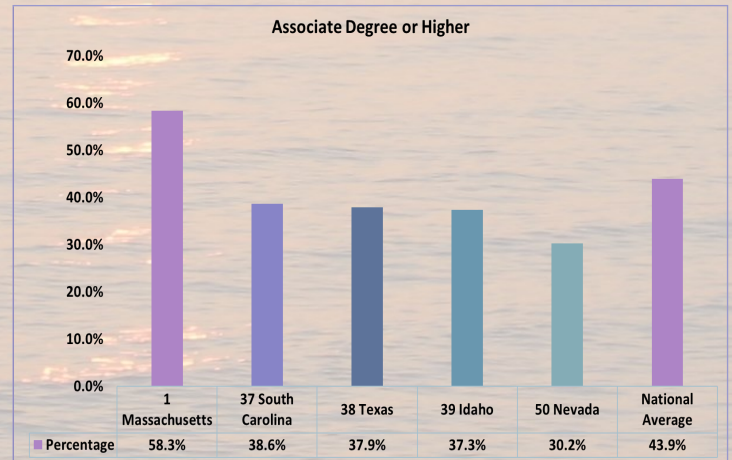


Figure 20-6 Educational attainment comparison by state  
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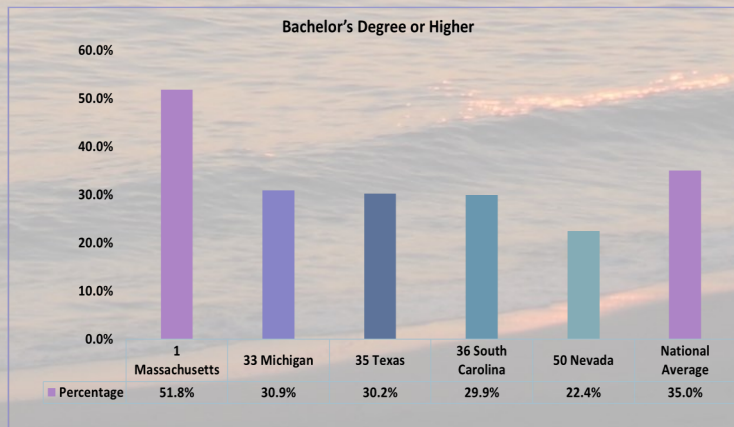


Figure 20-7 Educational attainment comparison by state\*\*  
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Seen in Figure 20-7 (left), more than half of the 25 to 34 year olds in Massachusetts attained a bachelor's degree or higher (51.8%), while only 22.4% of their Nevada peers achieved the same. With 30.2% attainment, Texas ranks number 35.

\*\*Tennessee also attained 30.9%, duplicating the number 33 rank held by Michigan and eliminating number 34.