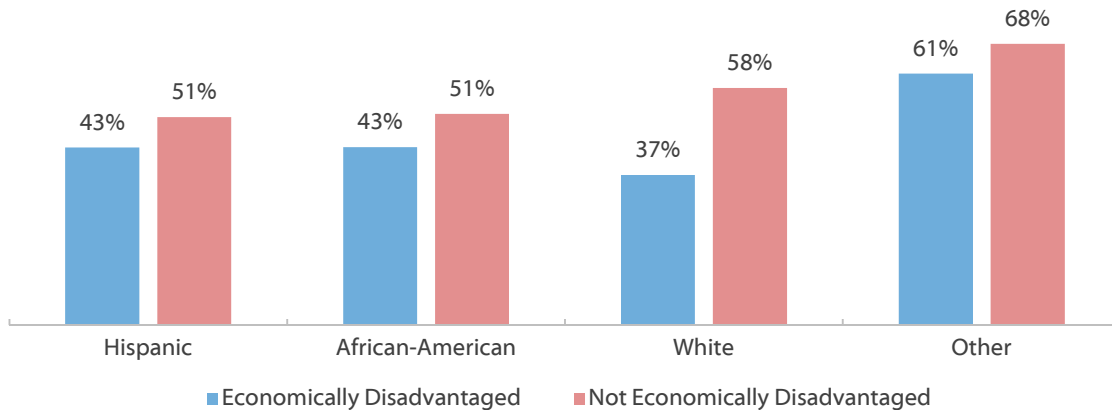


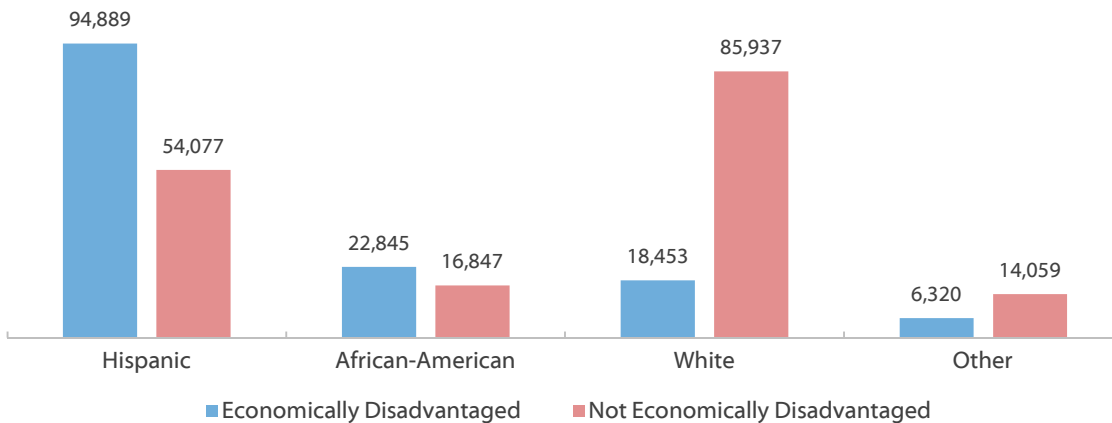
Low-Income Texas Students Are Less Likely to Enroll in College

Percentage of 2014-15 Texas High School Graduates Enrolled in Texas Higher Education in Fall 2015, by Ethnicity



Economically disadvantaged* high school graduates in Texas are less likely to enroll in college. This is true across all racial and ethnic categories but is especially pronounced for White students.

Number of 2014-15 Texas High School Graduates, by Ethnicity



Only 18 percent of White high school graduates in Texas are considered to be economically disadvantaged, while 64 percent of Hispanic and 58 percent of African-American high school graduates are considered economically disadvantaged.

*The Texas Education Agency (TEA) collects data on whether a student is “economically disadvantaged” based on the student’s eligibility for free or reduced lunch as a proxy for family income. The TEA does not have detailed information about family income.

Sources: The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, “2014-2015 High School Graduates Enrolled in Higher Education Fall 2015, by Diploma Type and Ethnicity” (unpublished tables).

