

Federal Loan Volume Concentrated in Rural Areas, More Widely Distributed in Urban Areas

Top Schools by Region (AY 2015–2016)

Panhandle*

1. Texas Tech University	\$154 Million
2. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Ctr	\$59
3. West Texas A&M University	\$43
4. Midwestern State University	\$29
5. Abilene Christian University	\$29

* Top 5 Schools Account for 74% of Volume

Metroplex*

1. University of North Texas	\$188 Million
2. University of Texas at Arlington	\$181
3. Southern Methodist University	\$77
4. Texas Woman's University	\$73
5. Texas A&M University - Commerce	\$70

* Top 5 Schools Account for 50% of Volume

West*

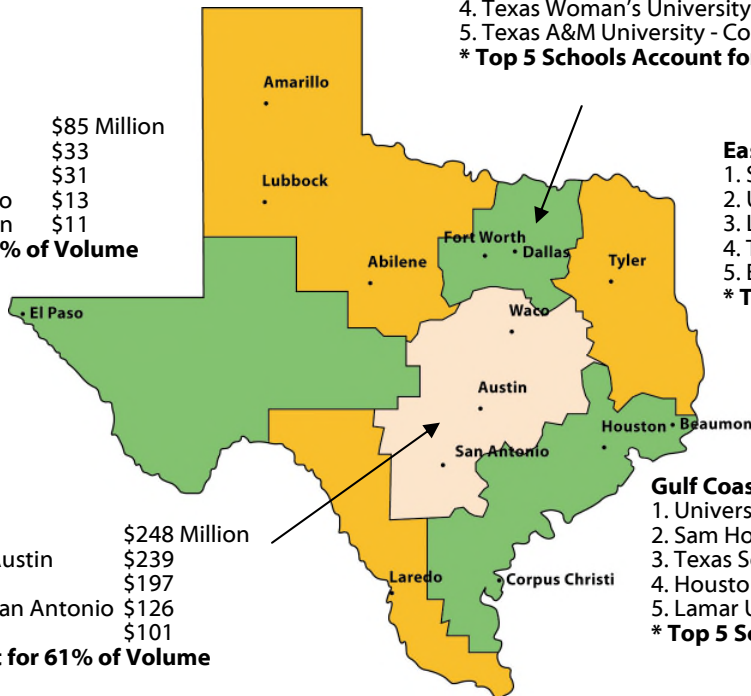
1. University of Texas El Paso	\$85 Million
2. Vista College	\$33
3. Angelo State University	\$31
4. Southwest University at El Paso	\$13
5. U of Texas of the Permian Basin	\$11

* Top 5 Schools Account for 81% of Volume

East*

1. Stephen F. Austin State Univ.	\$80 Million
2. University of Texas at Tyler	\$42
3. LeTourneau University	\$20
4. Tyler Junior College	\$20
5. East Texas Baptist University	\$10

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Central*

1. Texas A&M University	\$248 Million
2. University of Texas at Austin	\$239
3. Texas State University	\$197
4. University of Texas at San Antonio	\$126
5. Baylor University	\$101

* Top 5 Schools Account for 61% of Volume

Gulf Coast*

1. University of Houston	\$173 Million
2. Sam Houston State University	\$101
3. Texas Southern University	\$87
4. Houston Community College	\$79
5. Lamar University	\$77

* Top 5 Schools Account for 44% of Volume

Rio Grande*

1. University of Texas–Rio Grande Valley	\$69 Million
2. Texas A&M International University	\$20
3. University of Texas at Brownsville	\$6
4. South Texas Vocational Technical Institute	\$3
5. Southwest Texas Junior College	\$2

* Top 5 Schools Account for 93% of Volume

In the rural areas of the state, Award Year (AY) 2015–2016 Federal Direct Loan Program (FDLP) volume remains concentrated among a few schools. In regions that contain the state's largest cities, loan volume is more widely distributed. For example, in the Rio Grande region, five schools account for 93 percent of regional loan volume, while in the Gulf Coast region the five schools with the largest loan volume account for less than half of regional volume. This is most likely due to the greater number of school choices that exist in the more urbanized regions of the state.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, Federal Student Aid Data Center, Programmatic Volume Reports (<http://federalstudentaid.ed.gov/datacenter/programmatic.html>).