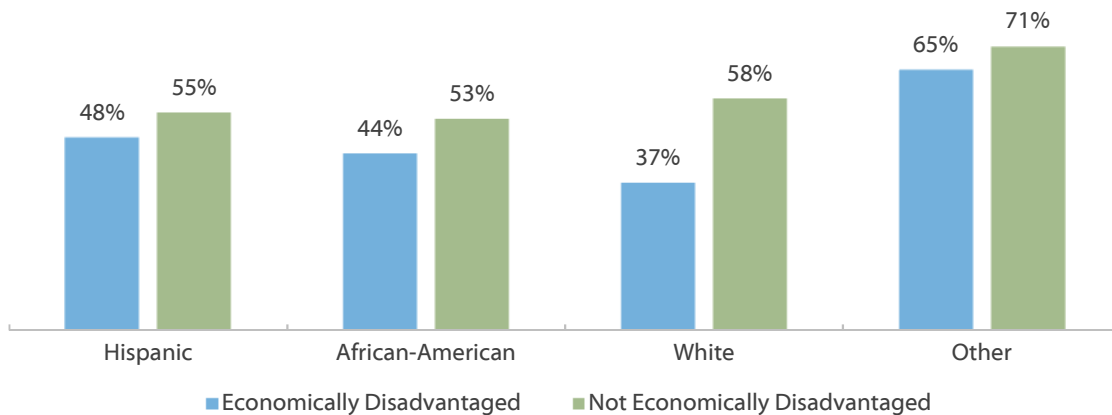


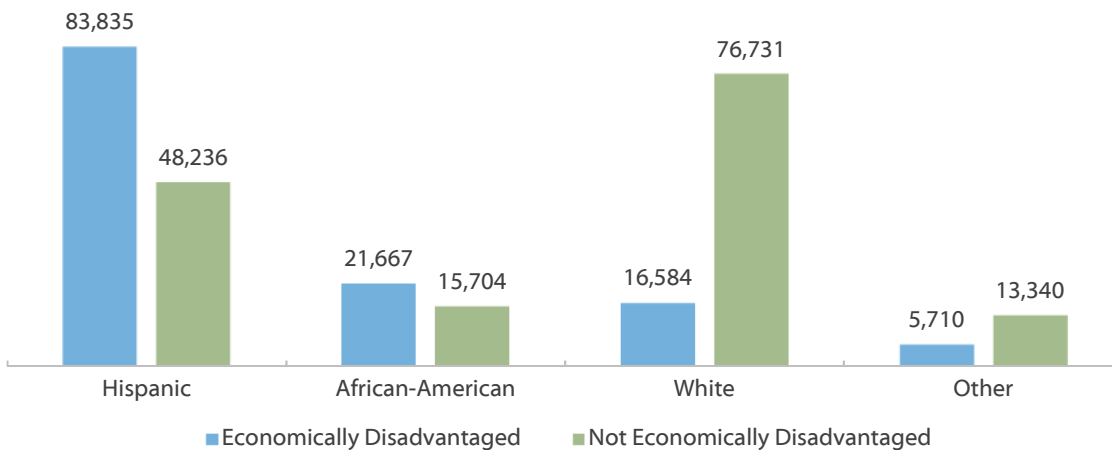
# Low-Income Texas Students Are Less Likely to Enroll in College

**Percentage of 2015-16 Texas High School Graduates Enrolled in Texas Higher Education in Fall 2016, 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 2015-16 Texas High School Graduates, by Ethnicity**



Only 18 percent of White high school graduates in Texas are considered to be economically disadvantaged, while 63 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Board, “2015-2016 High School Graduates Enrolled in Higher Education Fall 2016, by Diploma Type and Ethnicity” (unpublished tables).

