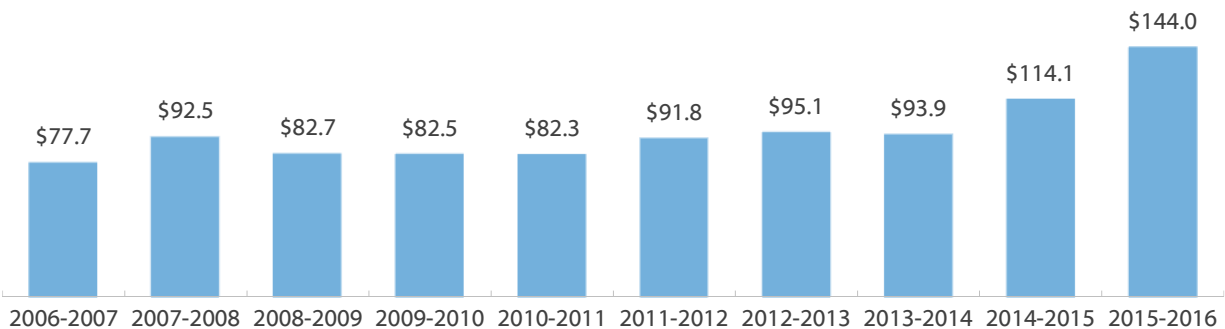


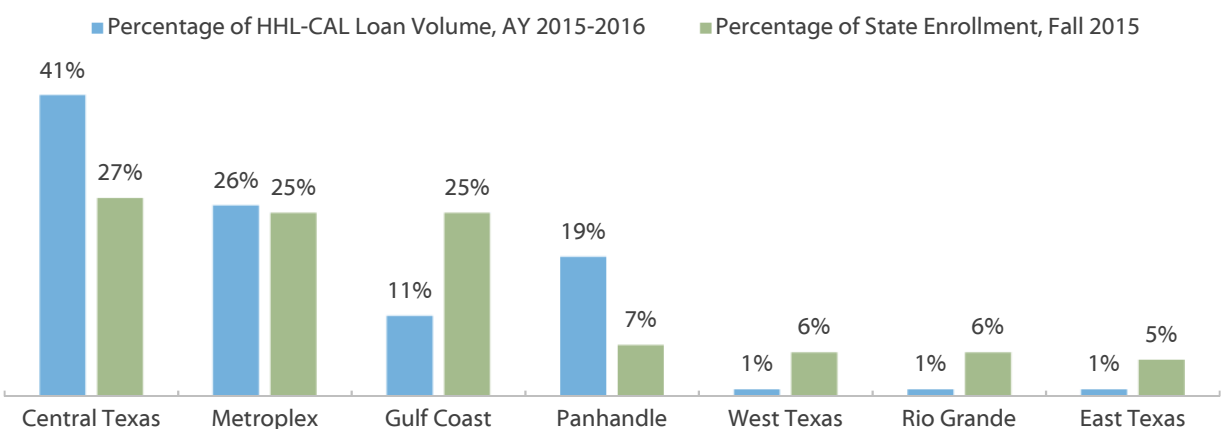
Volume for the Largest State Loan Program, HHL-CAL, Increases Dramatically

HHL-CAL Loan Volume by Award Year (in Millions of Dollars)*



The Hinson-Hazlewood College Access Loan (HHL-CAL) is the largest of the loan programs that the State of Texas offers for students. Recipients are not required to demonstrate financial need to receive HHL-CAL loans. A student may borrow up to the cost of attendance at his or her institution, minus any other financial aid he or she is receiving. In AY 2015-2016 HHL-CAL awards totaled \$144.0 million, a dramatic 26 percent increase over the previous year. This marks the second year of dramatic increases in award totals for this loan program.

HHL-CAL Volume and Enrollment by Region



In AY 2015–2016, 41 percent of the HHL-CAL dollars went to students attending schools in the Central Texas region. Although Central Texas comprises only 27 percent of Texas enrollment, it is home to the state’s two flagship universities, the University of Texas at Austin and Texas A&M University. The Metroplex region received approximately the same percentage of HHL-CAL dollars as it represented in student enrollment. All other regions, except for the Panhandle region, received a smaller percentage than their share of the state’s enrollment.

* Includes only the amounts reported in the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board’s Financial Aid Database. The Financial Aid Database primarily records aid that was based on financial need, but may include some amounts that were not based on need.

Source: Loan volume: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB), “Financial Aid Database for AY 2015–2016,” Austin, Texas, 2017 (Unpublished tables); Data on loan terms and loan eligibility: THECB, “College for Texans” Website (<http://www.collegeforalltexas.com/apps/financialaid/tofa.cfm?Kind=L>); Enrollment: THECB, Texas Higher Education Data (<http://www.txhighereddata.org/>).

