

Statewide Goal/Benchmark - 84R

Goal	Benchmark	Description
0		NONE IDENTIFIED
0	0	None Identified
1		EDUCATION-PUBLIC SCHOOLS
1	0	Undetermined
1	1	High school graduation rate
1	2	Percent of graduates earning foundation high school diploma
1	3	Percent of graduates earning an endorsement with their high school diploma, differentiated by endorsement
1	4	Percent of graduates earning distinguished achievement diploma
1	5	Percent of recent high school graduates enrolled at a Texas college or university
1	6	Percent of high school graduates receiving other post-secondary training or certificate
1	7	Percent of students who demonstrate college ready performance through taking the SAT, ACT, or AP exams
1	8	Percent of students earning Level III: Advanced Academic Performance on the annual state assessments
1	9	Percent of students who attend schools or districts rated as met standard and the number of students who attend schools that earn one of the three academic distinctions
1	10	Percent of Texas high school students who need remediation
1	11	Percent of students, broken down by grade-level, taking Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate exams, additionally, the percentage of students making a three or higher
1	12	Percent of students from third grade and above who are able to read at or above grade level
1	13	Percent of students from third grade and above who perform at or above grade level in math
1	14	Number of students served under local governance or choice options (e.g., charter schools, open-enrollment charters, home-rule districts, intra-district transfers, etc.)
1	15	Number of teachers certified through alternative programs
1	16	Number of pre-kindergarten age students served through Texas Early Education Model
1	17	Number of pre-kindergarten age students being served by a full-day program and the number of students being served by a half day program
1	18	Percent of Texas high school students graduating with six hours or more of college credit
1	19	Percent of students who are awarded a technical certification upon completion of high school

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2 EDUCATION-HIGHER ED

2	0	Undetermined
2	1	Percent of first-time, full-time freshmen who graduate within four years
2	2	Percent of first-time, full-time freshmen who graduate within six years
2	3	Percent of two-year college students who transfer to four-year institutions
2	4	Percent of two-year transfer students who graduate from four-year institutions
2	5	Percent of first-time, full-time freshmen who graduate with an associate degree within three years
2	6	Percent of population age 24 years and older with vocational/technical certificate as highest level of educational attainment
2	7	Percent of population age 24 years and older with two-year college degree as highest level of educational attainment
2	8	Percent of population age 24 years and older with four-year college degree as highest level of educational attainment
2	9	Number of baccalaureate graduates in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics
2	10	Percent of M.D. graduates remaining in Texas for residency
2	11	Percent of nursing graduates employed or enrolled in nursing graduate programs in Texas
2	12	Texas public colleges' and universities' cost per student as a percentage of the national average
2	13	Percent change in average tuition and fees over past biennium
2	14	Percent of Texas grants recipients who graduate within six years
2	15	Percent of total federal research and development expenditures received by Texas institutions of higher education
2	16	Percent increase in research and development expenditures in emerging technologies over previous biennium
2	17	Number of patents obtained in emerging technologies
2	18	Number of patents obtained by institutions of higher education that are commercialized
2	19	Number of private sector companies created as result of activities at public institutions of higher education
2	20	Administrative cost as a percentage of total expenditures

3 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

3	0	Undetermined
3	1	Percent of Texas population enrolled in Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance, and the Health Insurance Premium Payment programs
3	2	Average amount recovered and saved per completed Medicaid provider investigation
3	3	Percent of long-term care clients served in the community

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3		HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
3	4	Percent of eligible children enrolled in CHIP
3	5	Number of children served through the Texas Health Steps Program
3	6	Percent of eligible population under age 3 years served by the Early Childhood Intervention Program
3	7	Percent of Texans receiving TANF cash assistance
3	8	Percent of adult welfare participants in job training who enter employment
3	9	Percent of Texas population receiving food stamps
3	10	Number of Texans using call centers and the Internet to apply for Medicaid, food stamps, and other state services
3	11	Percent of Texas children in kindergarten who are completely immunized according to school immunization requirements
3	12	Infant mortality rate
3	13	Low birth-weight rate
3	14	Teen pregnancy rate
3	15	Percent of births that are out-of-wedlock
3	16	Number of women served through Title V prenatal care services
3	17	Percent of screened positive newborns who receive timely follow-up (Title V newborn screening)
3	18	Average daily caseload for Child Protective Services
3	19	Percent of children with autism receiving services from the DARS Autism Program
3	20	Average daily caseload for Child Care Licensing
3	21	Average daily caseload for Adult Protective Services
3	22	Incidence of death due to confirmed abuse or neglect of the elderly, or spouses per 1,000 population
3	23	Incidence of abuse, neglect, or death of children per 1,000 population
3	24	Percent of children in foster care who achieve permanency
3	25	Percent of children in substitute care living with kinship care providers
3	26	Percent of parents awarded child support payments who receive them
3	27	Rate of substance abuse and alcoholism among Texans
3	28	Percent of people completing vocational rehabilitation services and remaining employed
3	29	Number of women served through the Texas Breast and Cervical Cancer Program
3	30	Readiness score by the CDC on the state Antiviral Allocation, Distribution and Storage Plan

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5 PUBLIC SAFETY & CRIM JUST

- 5 27 Number of driver's licenses suspended for security reasons
- 5 28 Total number of cameras in state correctional facilities
- 5 29 Number of contraband items seized through the use of correctional security equipment
- 5 30 Number of illegal aliens held in county jails

6 NAT RESOURCES & AGRICULTURE

- 6 0 Undetermined
- 6 1 Percent of nitrogen oxide and criteria pollutants reduced in the air
- 6 2 Acre-feet of desalinated brackish and ocean water produced for Texas
- 6 3 Percent of water conservation through decreased water usage, increased water reuse, and brush control
- 6 4 Percent of Texas waters that meet or exceed safe water quality standards
- 6 5 Percent of polluted site clean-ups to protect the environment and public health
- 6 6 Percent of regulatory permits processed while ensuring appropriate public input
- 6 7 Percent of environmental violations tracked and reported
- 6 8 Percent of land that is preserved and accessible through continuation of public and private natural and wildlife areas
- 6 9 Percent of renewable energy usage and production of domestic fuel sources
- 6 10 Percent of implemented new technologies that provide efficient, effective, and value-added solutions for a balanced Texas ecosystem
- 6 11 Percent increase of exported food and fiber from Texas
- 6 12 Percent increase of Texas food and fiber in Texas markets, including diversified and nontraditional agriculture products
- 6 13 Number of animal disease outbreaks
- 6 14 Number of food safety incidents from farm to fork
- 6 15 Number of family farms
- 6 16 Number of farms using cutting edge conservation techniques
- 6 17 Number of farms producing non-food grade feedstocks for biofuel production
- 6 18 Average time required in responding to natural disasters such as wildfires and hurricanes
- 6 19 Average time required for producers to recover and begin production after natural or man-made disasters
- 6 20 Number of jobs created or retained in rural communities through state investment

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6		NAT RESOURCES & AGRICULTURE
6	21	Percent contribution of agricultural sector to the gross state product
6	22	Total acreage farmed for diversified, nontraditional agriculture products
7		REGULATORY
7	0	Undetermined
7	1	Average annual homeowners and automobile insurance premiums as a percent of the national average
7	2	Percent of state professional licensee population with no documented violations
7	3	Percent of new professional licensees as compared to the existing population
7	4	Percent of documented complaints to professional licensing agencies resolved within six months
7	5	Number of utilization reviews conducted for treatment of occupational injuries
7	6	Percent of individuals given a test for professional licensure who received a passing score
7	7	Percent of new and renewed professional licenses issued online
7	8	Ratio of supply of electricity generation capacity to demand
7	9	Percent of state financial institutions and credit providers rated "safe and sound" and/or in compliance with state requirements
7	10	Number of new business permits issued online
7	11	Percent increase in utilization of the state business portal
8		GENERAL GOVERNMENT
8	0	Undetermined
8	1	Total state taxes per capita
8	2	Total state spending per capita
8	3	Percent change in state spending, adjusted for population and inflation
8	4	State and local taxes per capita
8	5	Ratio of federal dollars received to federal tax dollars paid
8	6	Number of state employees per 10,000 population
8	7	Number of state services accessible by Internet
8	8	Total savings realized in state spending by making reports/documents/processes available on the Internet and accepting information in electronic format

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8		GENERAL GOVERNMENT
8	9	Funded ratio of statewide pension funds
8	10	Texas general obligation bond ratings
8	11	Issuance cost per \$1,000 in general obligation debt
8	12	Affordability of homes as measured by the Texas Housing Affordability Index