

Texas Higher Education Demographics and Student Debt

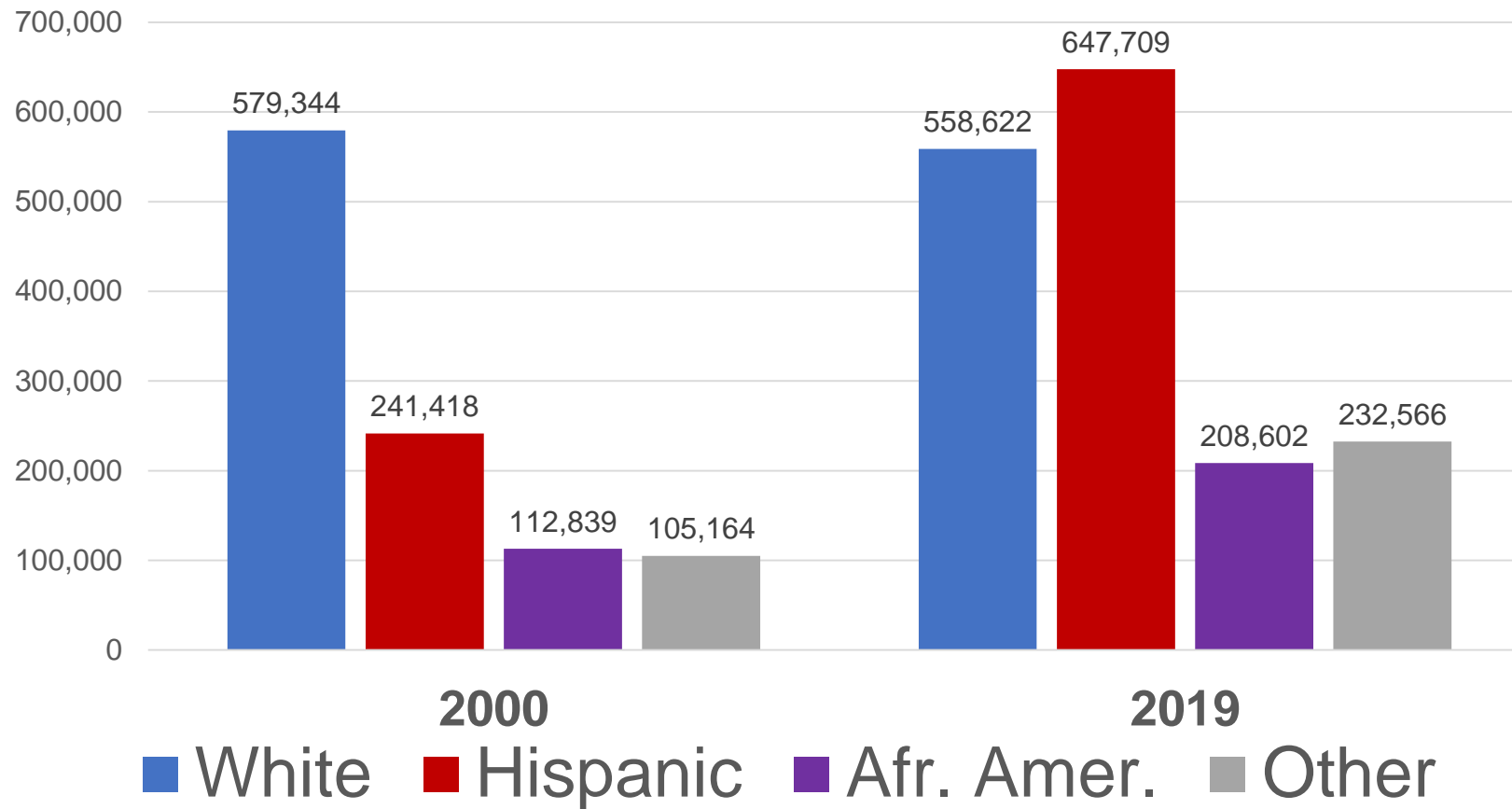
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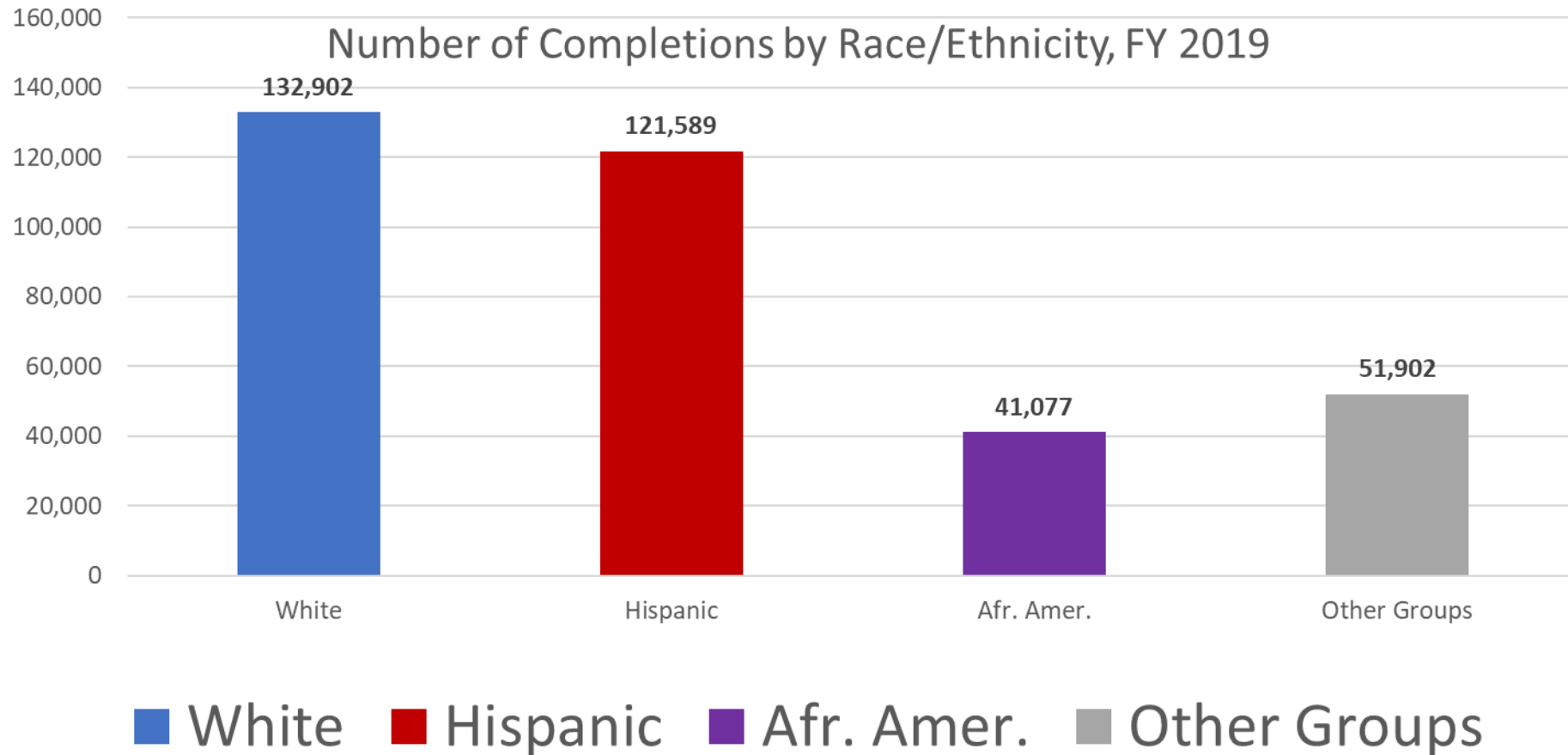
The demographic composition of Texas students changed significantly from 2000 to 2019

Change in Texas Higher Education Enrollment, 2000 and 2019



Source: THECB (2019 does not include flex students). Enrollment includes Texas public, independent, and career institutions.

White students still earn the largest number of degrees and certificates



Source: THECB Graduation Report. *Includes degrees and certificates earned by graduates from Texas public, independent, and career institutions.*

African American and Hispanic bachelor's degree grads are most likely to borrow; African American students have the highest average debt

Race/ Ethnicity	% Graduates Receiving Loans	Average Debt
White	52%	\$26,102
African American	81%	\$30,311
Hispanic	64%	\$22,998
Other Groups	38%	\$22,312
Total	57%	\$25,198

Source: THECB Financial Aid Data report; debt aggregated over 10 years prior to graduation. *Includes students who earned bachelor's degrees in FY 2019 at Texas public universities and public health related institutions.*

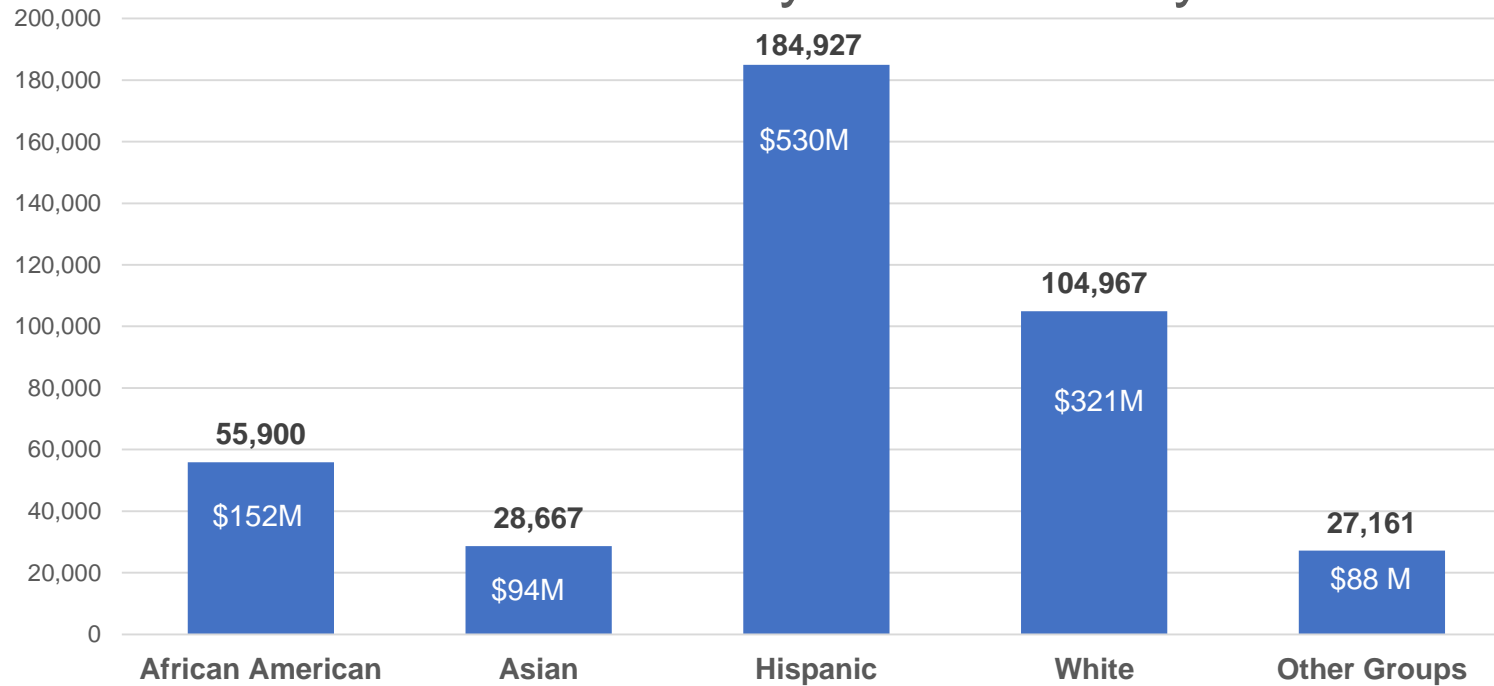
For associate degree holders, African American and White students have the highest borrowing percentage and average debt

Race/ Ethnicity	% Grads Receiving Loans	Average Debt
White	35%	\$16,516
African American	51%	\$18,835
Hispanic	24%	\$13,494
Other	17%	\$14,542
Total	30%	\$15,770

Source: THECB Financial Aid Data report; debt aggregated over 10 years prior to graduation. *Includes students who earned associate degrees in FY 2019 from Texas public community, technical, and state colleges and from public health-related institutions.*

In 2019, almost 1.2 billion in state aid was awarded to Texas students

Number of Students Receiving Aid and amount awarded by race/ethnicity



Includes aid to students from public and independent colleges and universities.