Here is the interactive information that was provided to me that someone may want to review:

The Tribune put together an interactive website that can compare any schools you want. Interestingly enough UH-Downtown & TSU have the same 4 yr graduation rate

http://www.texastribune.org/library/data/compare-texas-universities-graduation-rates/

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Interactive: Compare Texas Universities By Graduation Rate

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Only two of the state's 38 public four-year universities — the University of Texas at Austin and Texas A&M University — can graduate half of their students within four years. Meanwhile, Texas Southern University and the University of Houston-Downtown graduate just 3 percent of their students in four years, the worst rates in the state.

Using data acquired from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, the Tribune has built an interactive graphic that enables comparisons between these 38 universities on a range of factors, from four- and six-year graduation rates to tuition and fees to degrees awarded.

Use the drop down menu to select the type of information you want to compare schools by. Use the list of universities to select campuses to compare. To zoom in on a section of the line graph, click and drag a box around an area.

Four-Year Graduation Rate By Fiscal Year 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% Percentage of Cohort The University of Texas at Austin Texas A&M University Texas Southern University Sam Houston State University

[ ] Angelo State University[ ] Lamar University[ ] Midwestern State University[ ] Prairie View A&M University[X] Sam Houston State University[ ] Stephen F. Austin State University[ ] Sul Ross State University[ ] Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College[ ] Tarleton State University[ ] Texas A&M International University[X] Texas A&M University[ ] Texas A&M University - Central Texas[ ] Texas A&M University at Galveston[ ] Texas A&M University-Commerce[ ] Texas A&M University-Corpus

Christi[ ] Texas A&M University-Kingsville[ ] Texas A&M University-San Antonio[ ] Texas A&M University-Texarkana[X] Texas Southern University[ ] Texas State University-San Marcos[ ] Texas Tech University[ ] Texas Woman's University[ ] The University of Texas at Arlington[X] The University of Texas at Austin[ ] The University of Texas at Brownsville[ ] The University of Texas at Dallas[ ] The University of Texas at El Paso[ ] The University of Texas at San Antonio[ ] The University of Texas at Tyler[ ] The University of Texas of the Permian Basin[ ] The University of Texas-Pan American[ ] University of Houston[ ] University of Houston-Clear Lake[ ] University of Houston-Downtown[ ] University of Houston-Victoria[ ] University of North Texas[ ] University of North Texas at Dallas[ ] West Texas A&M University

Data definitions:

Full-Time Student Equivalent (FTSE): The FTSE represents the number of students in a way that makes the count comparable across different contexts. For example, one full-time student would equal 1.0 FTSE. A student that takes fewer than 12 hours in a single semester at a public university is considered part-time, and would be considered less than 1.0 FTSE. The number of full-time and part-time students summed make the FTSE.

Four-Year, Five-Year, and Six-Year Graduation Rates: Graduation rates are determined by the number of students who successfully graduate from a university in particular timespan. To track this rate, students are broken down into cohorts at enrollment, and are then tracked throughout their academic career. For a student to be included in the 2009 Four-Year Graduation Rate, for example, they have to have enrolled in 2005 and successfully graduated by their fourth year.