

# Tennessee's College Going Rate Fall 2015

**62.5%**

**4.6**  
percentage  
point increase  
over Fall 2014

Approximately  
**4,000**

new entrants into higher education in Fall 2015

## Counties with Largest Increases in College Going Rate

1. Overton
2. Houston
3. Polk
4. Jackson
5. Hickman

## College Going Rate Among the 6 Most Populous Counties

**64.6%**

**3.2**  
percentage point  
increase over Fall 2014

*Counties: Shelby, Davidson, Knox, Hamilton, Rutherford, Williamson*

## College Going Rate 2009 to 2015

2009

**55.7%**

2010

**55.7%**

2011

**57.1%**

2012

**57.0%**

2013

**58.1%**

2014

**57.9%**

2015

**62.5%**

**60,940**  
Public high school  
graduates, Spring  
2015



**38,063**  
Statewide college  
enrollees (among  
recent HS graduates),  
Fall 2015

