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2024 Texas Military Student Identifier Data Report

In efforts to strengthen the infrastructure, implementation, and support for military-connected students across Texas, TEA is strategically engaging with Education Service Center Regions and (i.e., ESC 1-20) Voluntary ESC Military Champions to increase awareness, build capacity, and strengthen supports for addressing the needs of military connected students and families across Texas.

This data report was prepared using 2022, 2023, and 2024 Fall Snapshot PEIMS data (C197) as an opportunity for state and regional partners to:
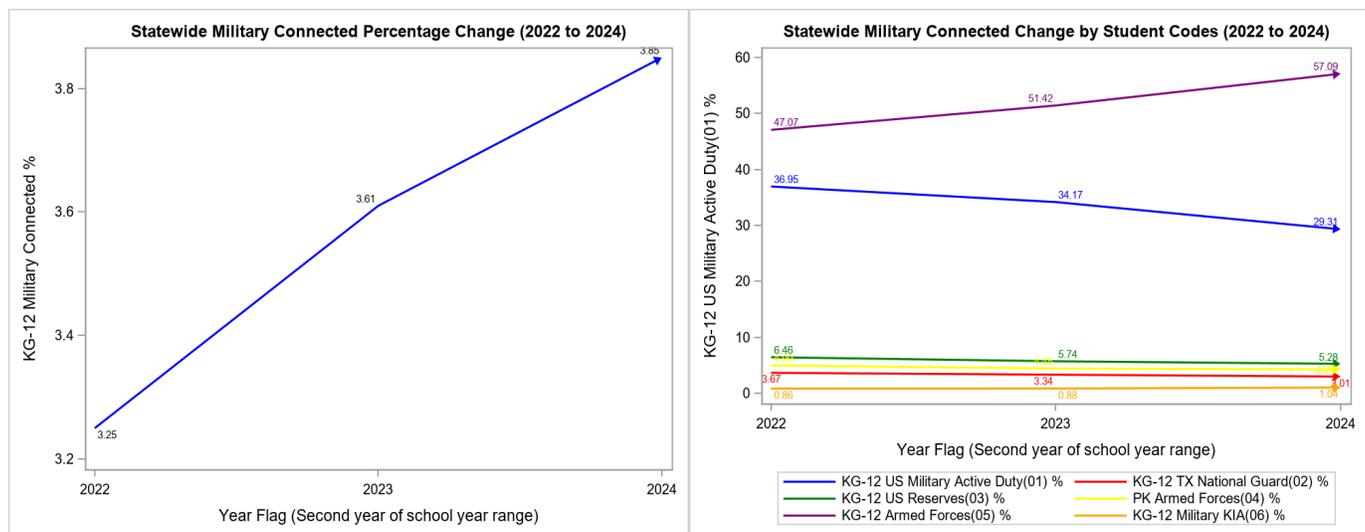
- Gain understanding of statewide and regional data trends regarding Military-Connected Student;
- Understand implementation of Purple Star Campus Designation;
- Identify areas for strengthening and improvement;
- Discuss and determine ways to enhance implementation strategies for supporting military-connected students

The following data report provides high-level information regarding the Texas Military Student Identifier (MSI) 2024, including overall statewide counts and trends of military connected students by MSI type, ESC Region, and information on Purple Star Campus Designation (PSCD).
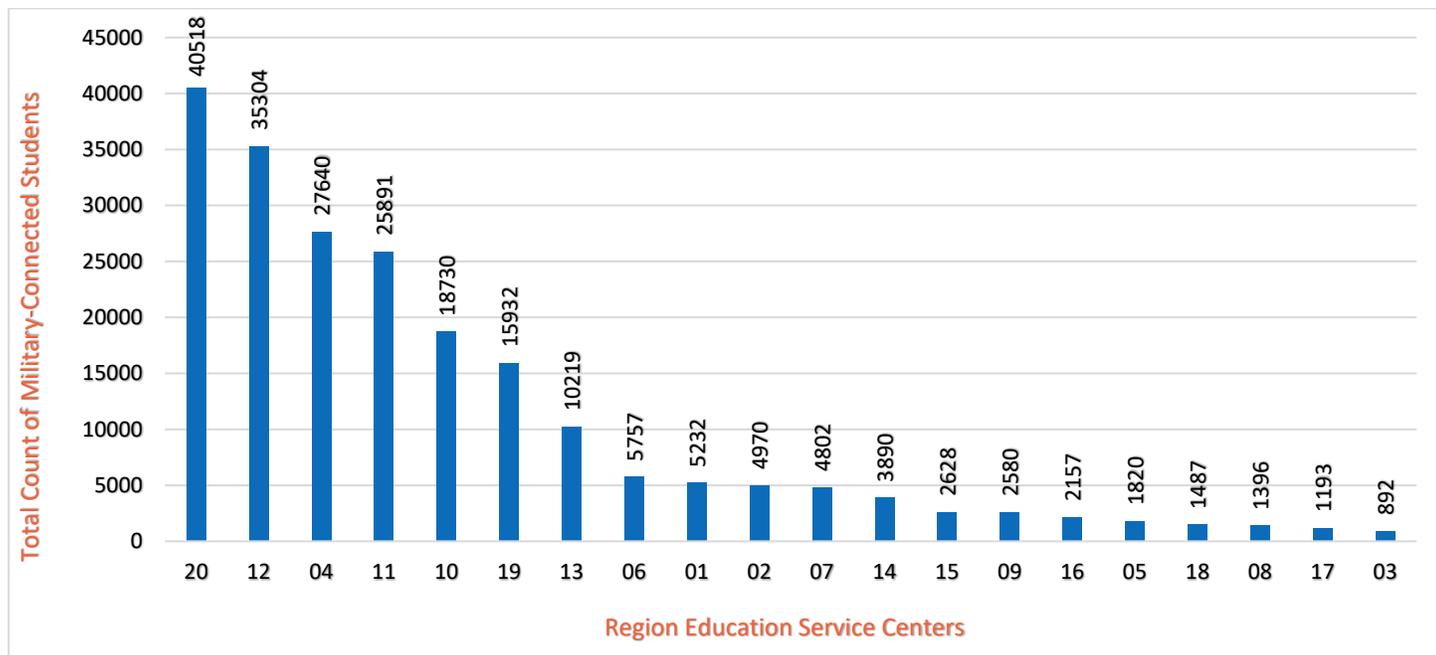
Statewide Military-Connected Student Count (3-Year Trend)

Military Status (PEIMS Code)	2022	2023	2024
Active Duty in US Military (1)	65,236	68,103	62,436
TX National Guard (2)	6,476	6,665	6,415
Reserve Force (3)	11,404	11,440	11,248
Pre-K (4)	8,817	8,878	9,102
Veteran (5)	83,112	102,483	121,629
Fallen in the Line of Duty (6)	1,514	1,757	2,208
Total Military-Connected Students	**176,556**	**199,326**	**213,038**

Statewide Military-Connected Student Change (3-Year Trend)

2024 Statewide Military-Connected Student Count by ESC Region

Total Count of Military-Connected Students (y-axis) vs. Region Education Service Centers (x-axis):

Region	Count
20	40518
12	35304
04	27640
11	25891
10	18730
19	15932
13	10219
06	5757
01	5232
02	4970
07	4802
14	3890
15	2628
09	2580
16	2157
05	1820
18	1487
08	1396
17	1193
03	892

Statewide Purple Star Campus Designation (PSCD) – 5 Year Trend

Region (ESC)	Area	Total Number of M-C Students (Fall 2024 PEIMS)	24-25 PSCD Campuses	23-24 PSCD Campuses	22-23 PSCD Campuses	21-22 PSCD Campuses	20-21 PSCD Campuses
1	Edinburg	5,232	36	4	4	1	6
2	Corpus Christi	4,970	24	17	5	3	1
3	Victoria	892	1	0	0	0	0
4	Houston	27,640	35	4	0	1	0
5	Beaumont	1,820	3	0	0	0	0
6	Huntsville	5,757	7	7	0	0	0
7	Kilgore	4,802	2	0	0	0	0
8	Mount Pleasant	1,396	1	0	0	0	0
9	Wichita Falls	2,580	5	1	6	0	7
10	Richardson	18,730	8	2	0	0	0
11	Fort Worth	25,891	8	13	1	7	3
12	Waco	35,304	48	11	27	2	18
13	Austin	10,219	11	2	6	0	1
14	Abilene	3,890	9	1	7	1	0
15	San Angelo	2,628	7	5	2	5	1
16	Amarillo	2,157	0	0	0	0	0
17	Lubbock	1,193	1	0	0	1	2
18	Midland	1,487	0	0	0	0	0
19	El Paso	15,932	117	37	52	9	50
20	San Antonio	40,518	219	48	69	15	27
	TOTAL	**213,038**	**542**	**152**	**179**	**45**	**116**