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*DFW's Future Freshmen:  
How UT Dallas Can Capitalize  
on Local Students  
PART II*

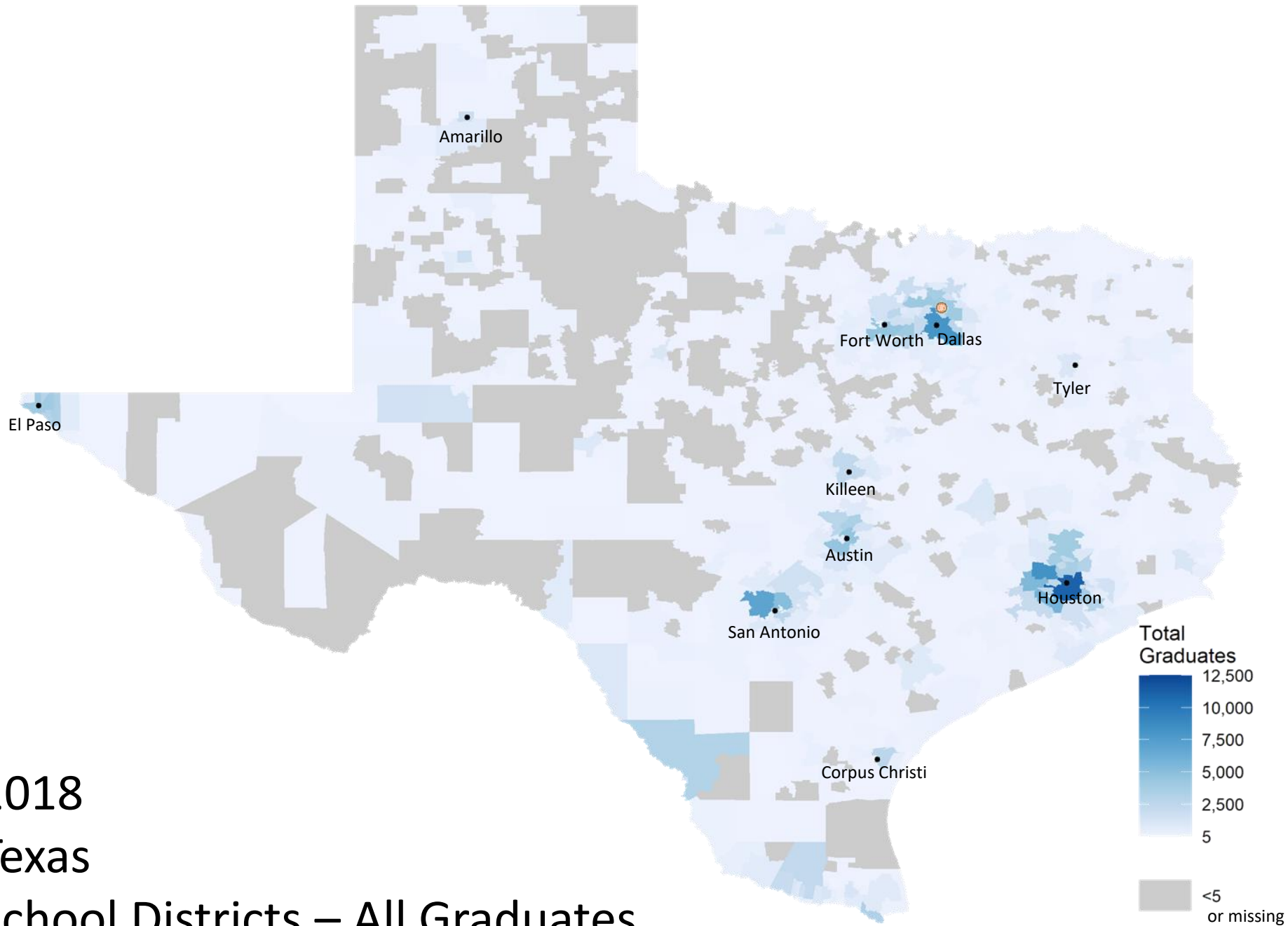
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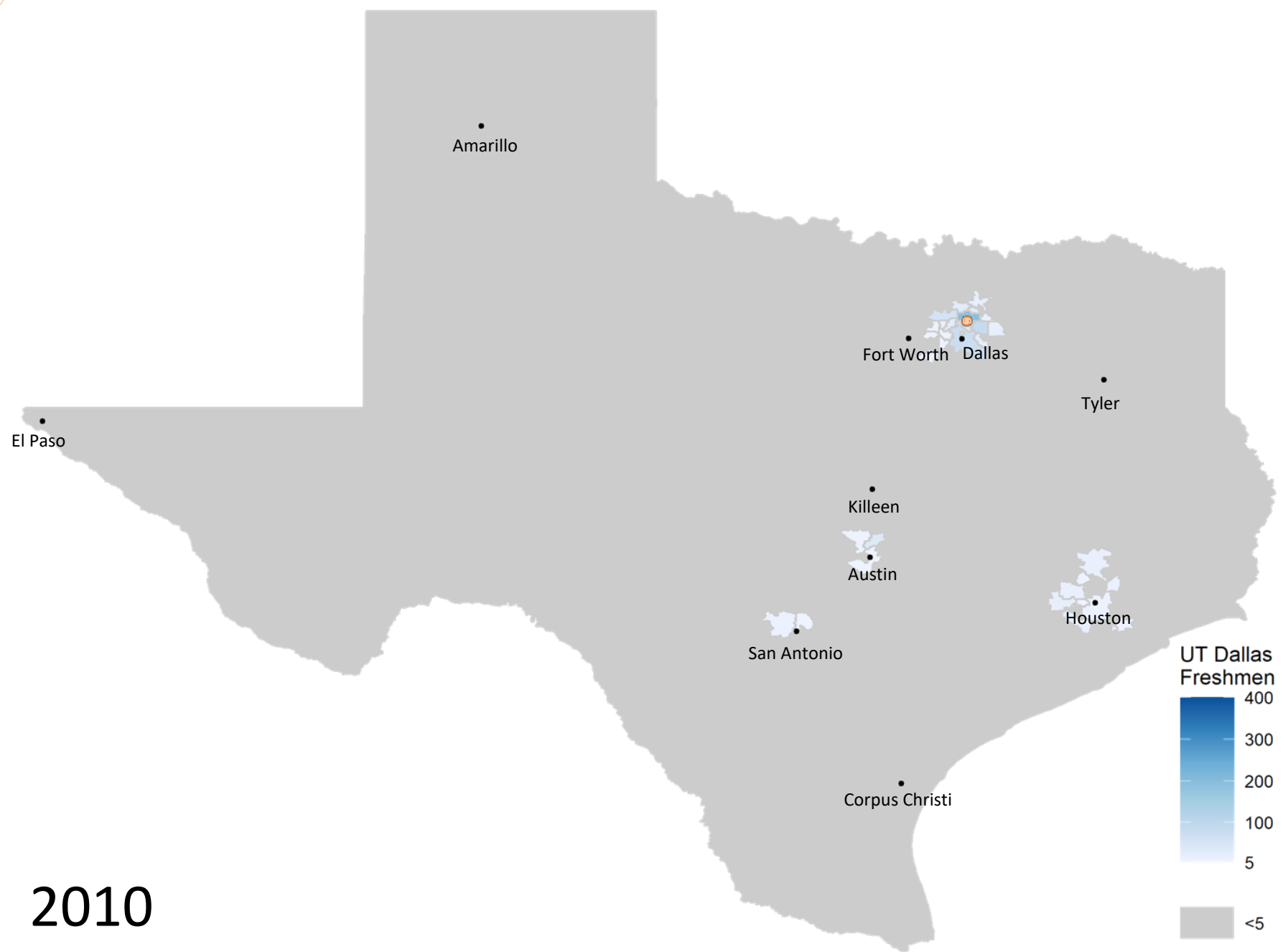


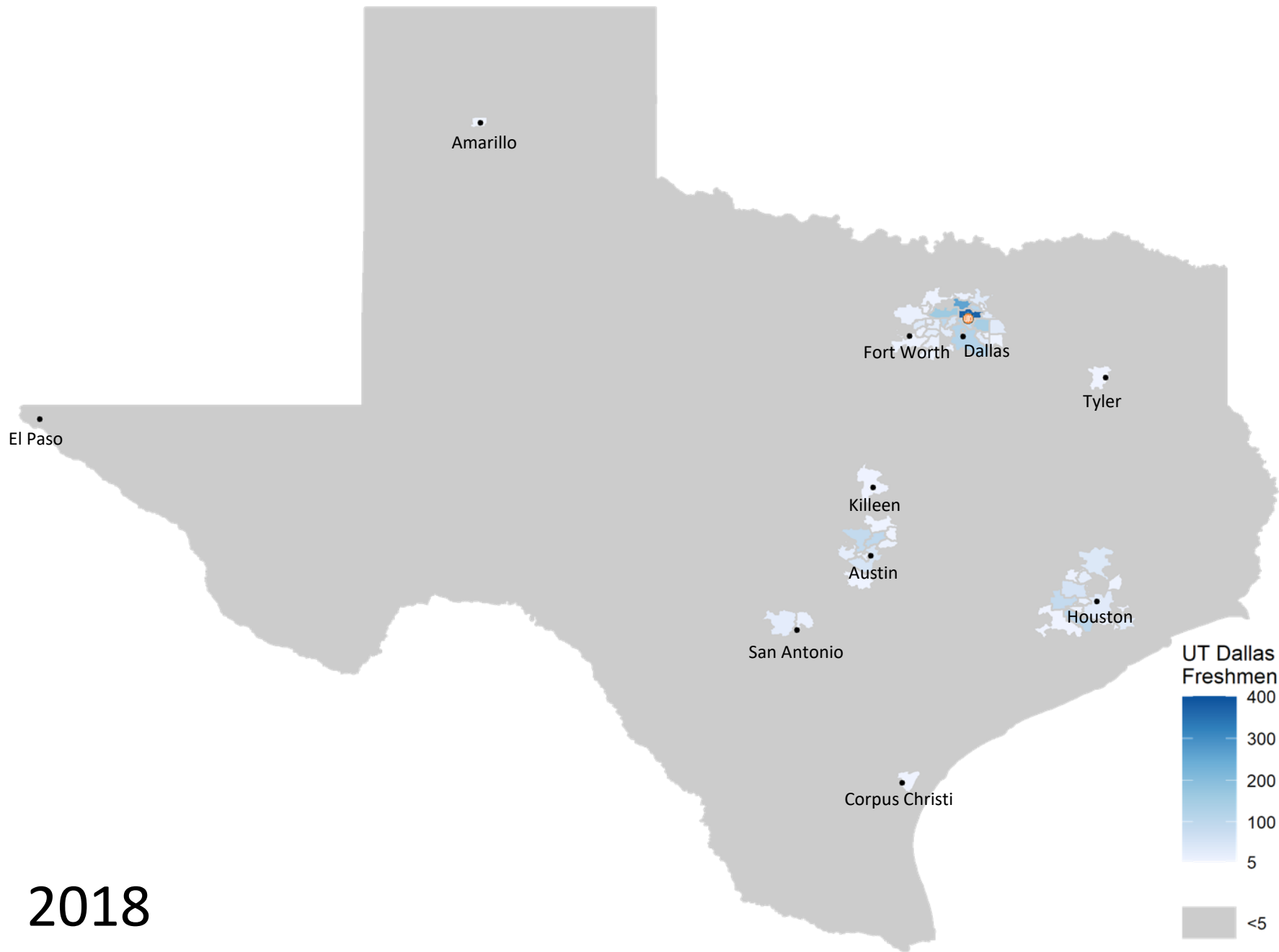
More than **344,400 seniors** graduated from public high schools in Texas in 2018. Approximately **2,750 became Comets** at UT Dallas the following August, comprising over two-thirds of the **3,961 freshmen** enrolled in Fall 2018.

UT Dallas made tremendous gains between 2010 and 2018 in recruitment of local students. The list of school districts that reached the threshold of at least five graduates who became UT Dallas freshmen expanded to cover most of Dallas-Fort Worth, as well as the Austin and Houston suburbs, Amarillo, Corpus Christi, Killeen, and Tyler.

Fort Bend ISD (near Houston) and Round Rock ISD (near Austin) ranked **#7** and **#9**, respectively, for the number of 2018 seniors who chose UT Dallas.









## Top School Districts in Texas for UT Dallas Freshmen

	District	UT Dallas Freshmen 2018	Total Graduates 2018	UT Dallas Share
1	Plano ISD	371	4,027	9%
2	Frisco ISD	259	3,670	7%
3	Lewisville ISD	161	4,199	4%
4	Garland ISD	144	4,058	4%
5	Dallas ISD	120	8,085	1%
6	Allen ISD	107	1,499	7%
7	Fort Bend ISD	103	5,862	2%
8	Coppell ISD	102	881	12%
9	Round Rock ISD	98	3,430	3%
10	Richardson ISD	92	2,268	4%

Source: Texas Higher Education Board, 2020



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