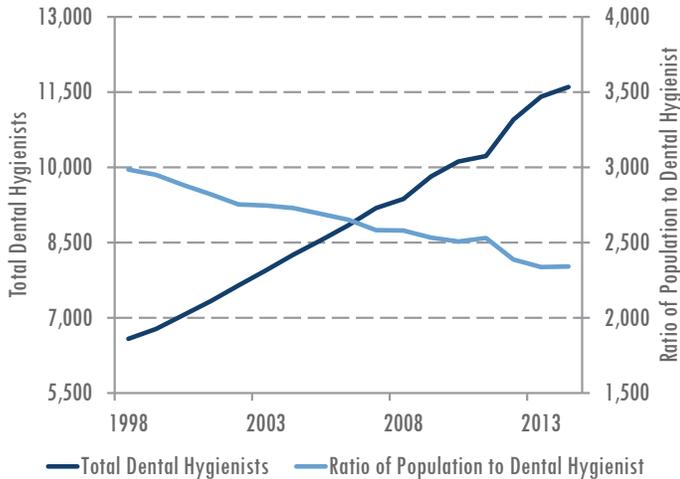




## Dental Hygienists

2014

### DH Growth Trends

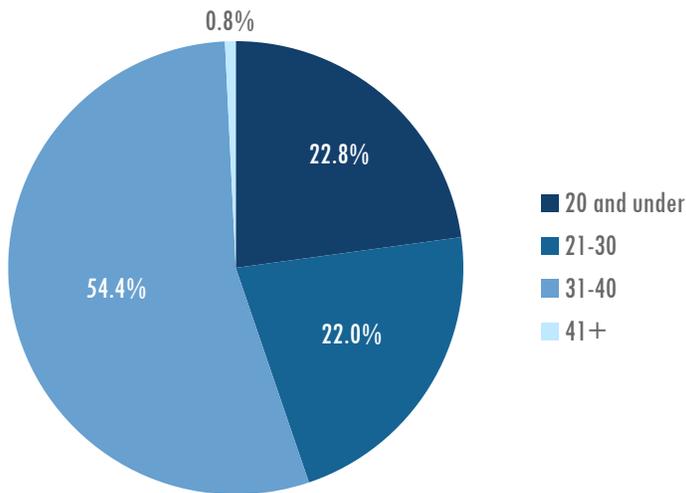


In 2014, there were 11,603 actively licensed dental hygienists (DH) providing care in Texas.

- This number represented a 18.2% increase since 2009 and a 40.5% increase since 2004.

Despite these improvements, Texas still had fewer dental hygienists than the national average.

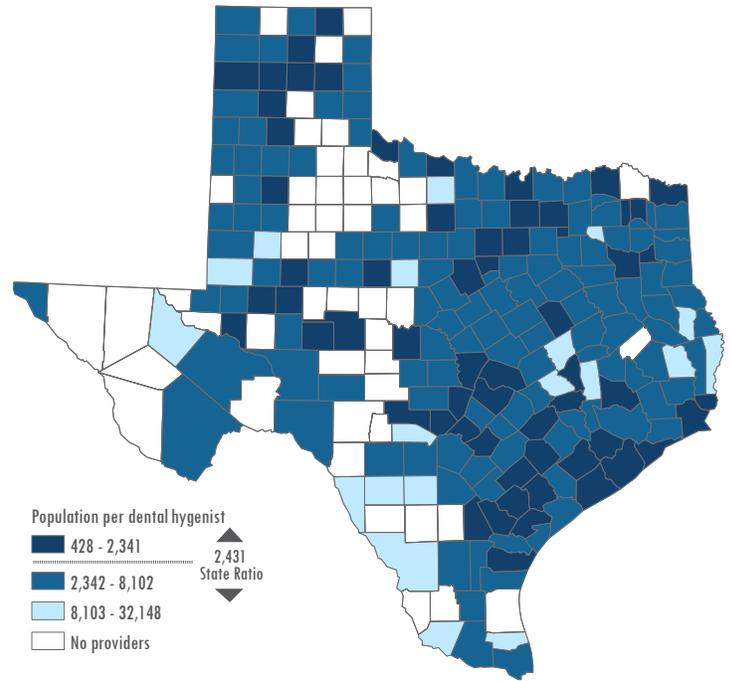
### Hours Worked by DHs



### Gender of DHs

- In 2014, 97.7% of active Texas dental hygienists were female and 2.3% were male.
- In 2004, 98.5% were female and 1.5% were male.

### Ratio of Texas Population to DH, by County



### Geographic Distribution of DHs

Dental hygienists were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was a 31.8% difference between the number of dental hygienists in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas the percent difference was 76.7%.

Geographic Designation	Ratio of population to DH
Metropolitan	2,267
Non-metropolitan	3,125
Border	4,949
Non-border	2,206
<b>Texas</b>	<b>2,431</b>

