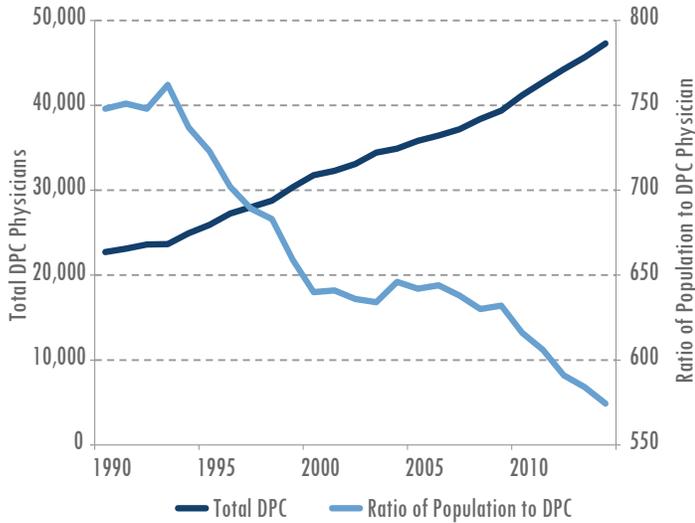




Direct Patient Care Physicians

2014

DPC Physician Growth Trends

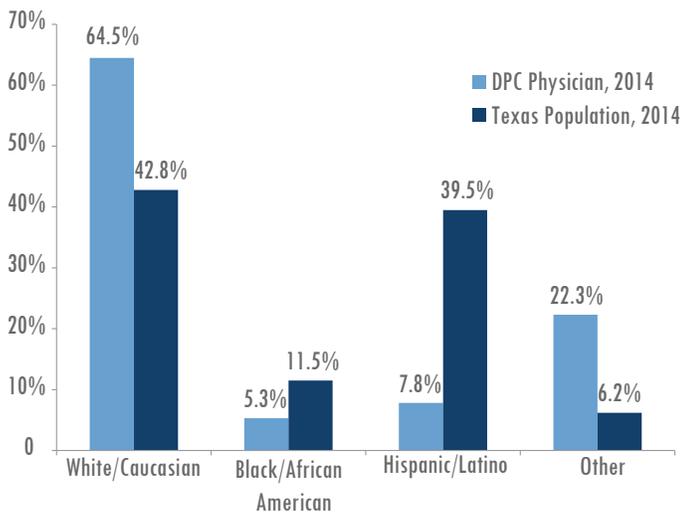


In 2014, there were 47,289 actively licensed direct patient care (DPC) physicians in Texas.

- This number represents a 20.1% increase since 2009 and a 35.5% increase since 2004.
- Over the past ten years, the ratio of population to direct patient care physicians declined by 11.1%.

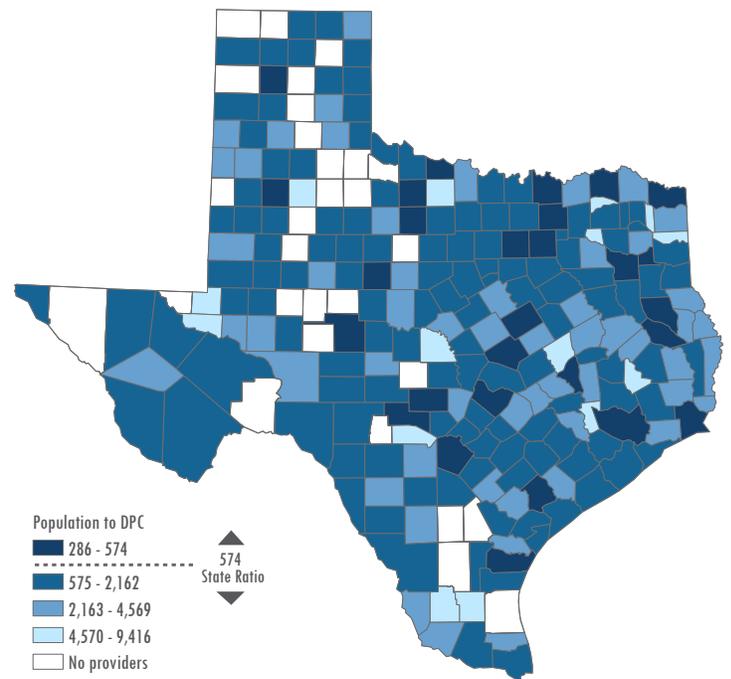
Despite these improvements, Texas still has fewer physicians than the national average

Race/Ethnicity of Direct Patient Care Physicians



The racial/ethnic distribution of Texas DPC physicians differed greatly from that of the Texas population.

Ratio of Texas Population to DPC Physician, by County



Geographic Designation	Ratio of Population to DPC Physician
Metropolitan	538
Non-metropolitan	1,175
Border	980
Non-border	548
Texas	574

DPC physicians were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was a 74.4% difference between the number of DPC physicians in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas the percent difference was 56.5%.

Gender of Direct Patient Care Physicians

- In 2014, 30.9% of DPC physicians were female and 69.1% were male.
- In 2004, 23.0% were female and 76.9% were male.
- Among DPC physicians aged 40 years or younger in 2014, 47.0% were female and 53.0% were male.



Age Distribution of DPC Physicians, by Gender

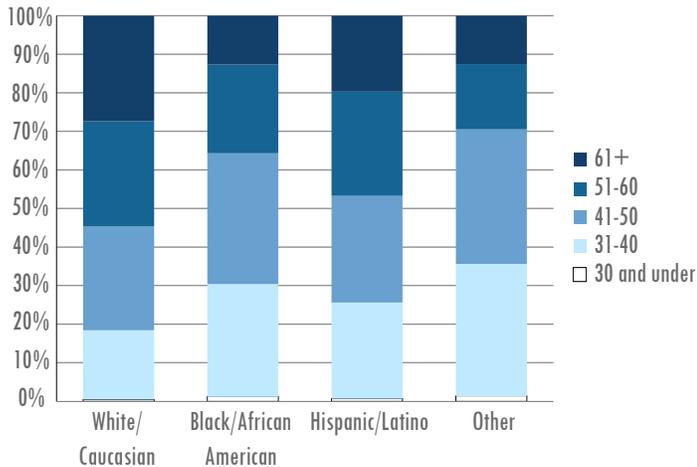
Age Group	Female	Male	Total
≤30	184	136	320
31-35	2,098	1,899	3,997
36-40	2,920	3,843	6,763
41-45	2,748	4,432	7,180
46-50	2,150	4,424	6,574
51-55	1,726	4,355	6,081
56-60	1,321	4,299	5,620
61-65	836	3,729	4,565
>65	644	5,528	6,172
Total	14,627	32,645	47,272¹

Within ten years, 34.6% of current Texas DPC physicians will be at or past retirement age.

- 13.1% of active DPC physicians in Texas were older than 65 years of age in 2014.
- Among direct patient care physicians over 55 years of age, males comprised 82.9% of the workforce.

¹ Gender data were available for only 47,272 of the state's 47,289 DPC physicians.

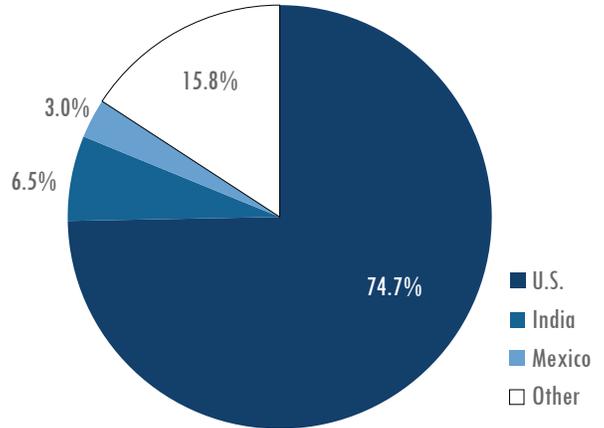
Age Distribution of DPC Physicians, by Race/Ethnicity



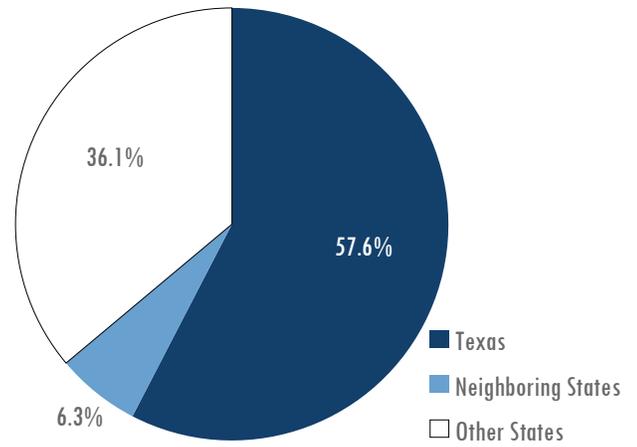
- Among whites/Caucasians, 18.4% of DPC physicians were 40 years of age or younger.
- 30.4% of black/African American DPC physicians were 40 or younger. Only 12.7% were over 61 years of age.
- 25.6% of Hispanic/Latinos were 40 years old or younger.
- Among other races/ethnicities, 35.6% of direct patient care physicians were 40 years old or younger.

Training of DPC Physicians

Country of Medical School



State of Medical School²



² Among physicians indicating attendance at a medical school in the U.S.

Degree Type of Texas Direct Patient Care Physicians

