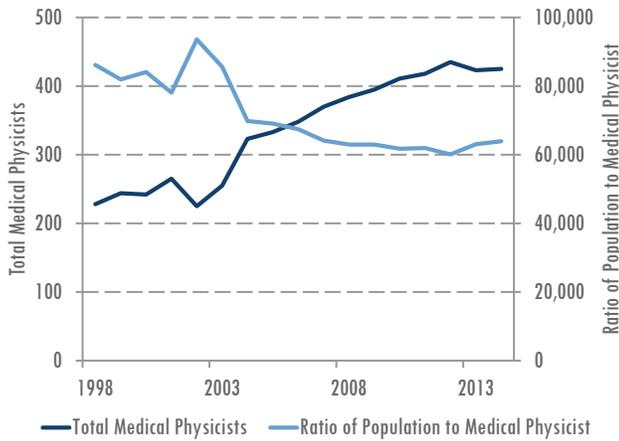




## Medical Physicists

2014

### MP Growth Trends



In 2014, there were 425 active Medical Physicists (MP) providing care in Texas.

- This number represents a 7.6% increase since 2009 and a 31.6% increase since 2004.

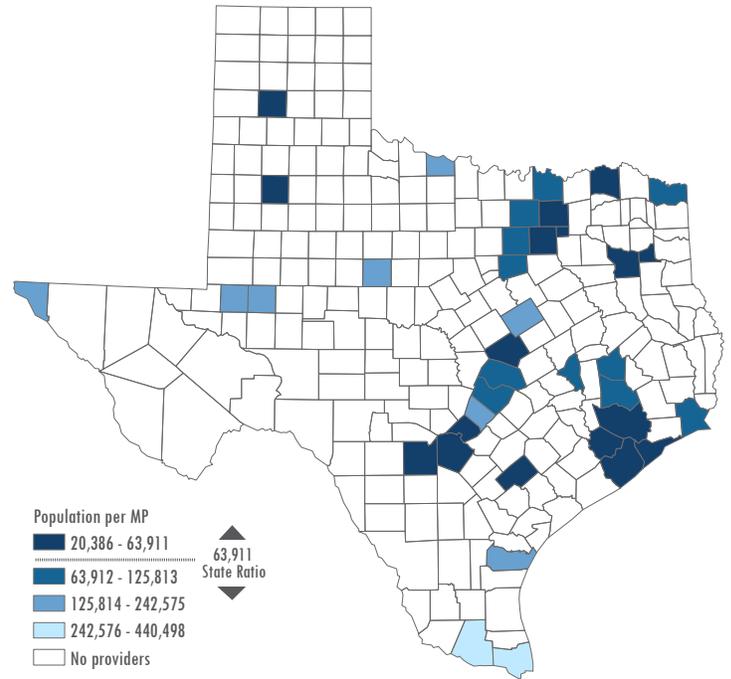
### Age Distribution of MPs

Age Group	Percentage	Total
≤25	0.5%	2
26-30	5.4%	23
31-35	17.0%	72
36-40	11.8%	50
41-45	10.8%	46
46-50	11.8%	50
51-55	15.8%	67
56-60	9.2%	39
61-65	7.1%	30
>65	10.6%	45
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>424<sup>1</sup></b>

- Only 10.6% of the current MP workforce was eligible for retirement.
- Within ten years, 26.9% of the current MP workforce will be at or past retirement age.
- 45.5% of the MP workforce in 2014 was under 45 years of age.

<sup>1</sup> Age data were only available for 424 of 425 medical physicists.

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



### Geographic Distribution of MP

Geographic Designation	Ratio of population to MP
Metropolitan	57,072
Non-metropolitan	783,664
Border	313,978
Non-border	58,500
<b>Texas</b>	<b>63,910</b>

MPs were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was a 172.8% difference between the number of MPs in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas the percent difference was 137.2%.

