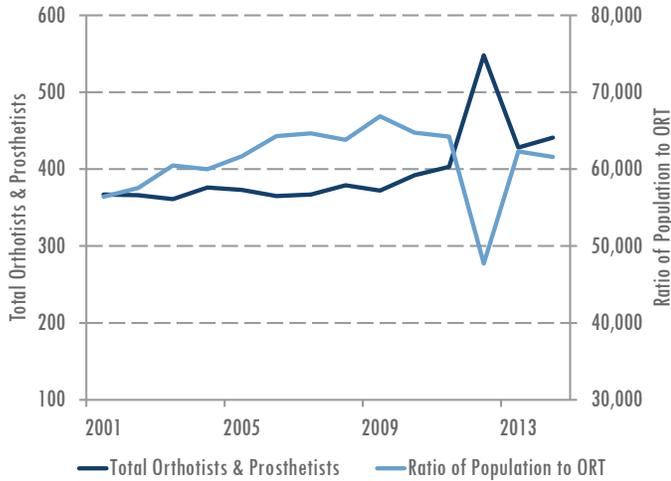




### ORT Growth Trends



In 2014, there were 441 actively licensed orthotists and prosthetists (ORT) providing care in Texas.

- This number represented an 18.5% increase since 2009 and a 17.3% increase since 2004.
- Despite these improvements, Texas still had fewer orthotists and prosthetists than the national average.

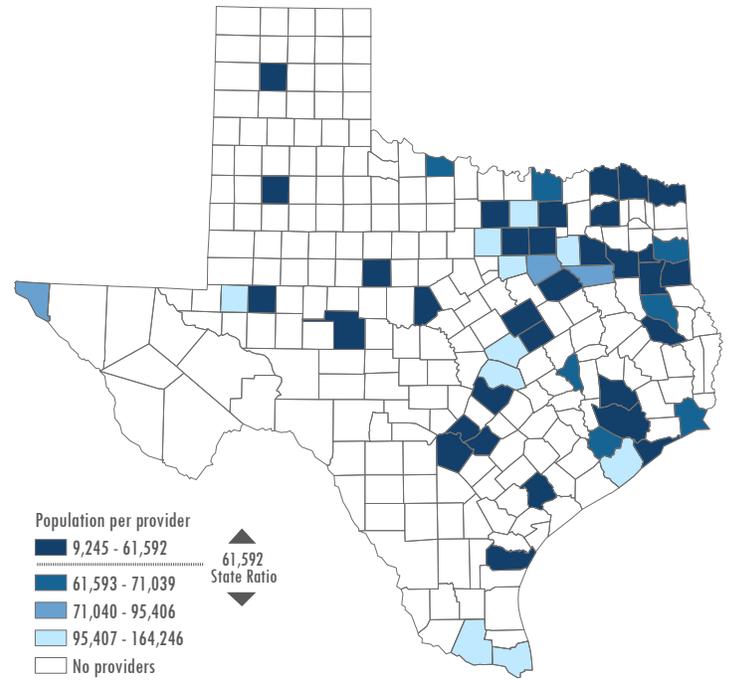
### Age Distribution of ORTs

Age Group	#ORT	%ORT
≤25	2	0.5%
26-30	35	7.9%
31-35	43	9.8%
36-40	44	10.0%
41-45	70	15.9%
46-50	70	15.9%
51-55	59	13.4%
56-60	42	9.5%
61-65	49	11.1%
>65	27	6.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>100%</b>

Within ten years, 26.7% of ORTs will be at or past retirement age.

- 45.2% of ORTs were between 41 and 55 years of age in 2014.
- 28.2% of ORTs were 40 years of age or younger in 2014.

### Ratio of Texas Population to ORT by County



### Geographic Distribution of ORTs

ORTs were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was a 93.2% difference between the number of ORTs in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas the percent difference was 83.9%.

Geographic Designation	Ratio of population to ORT
Metropolitan	57,072
Non-metropolitan	156,733
Border	141,290
Non-border	57,806
<b>Texas</b>	<b>61,592</b>

