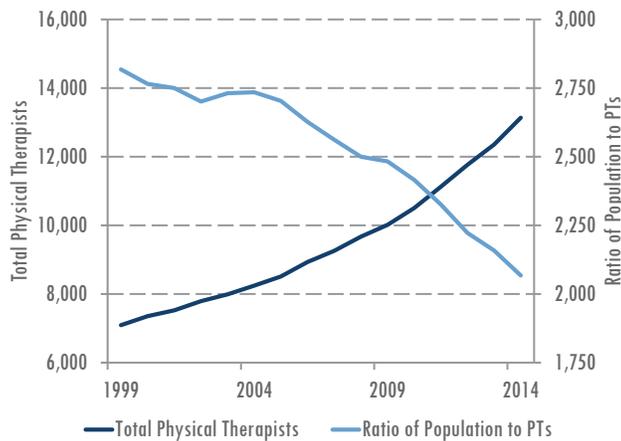




## Physical Therapists

2014

### PT Growth Trends



In 2014, there were 13,136 actively licensed physical therapists (PTs) providing care in Texas.

- This number represented a 31.2% increase since 2009 and a 59.36% increase since 2004.

Despite these improvements, Texas still had fewer physical therapists than the national average.

### Age Distribution of PTs, by Gender

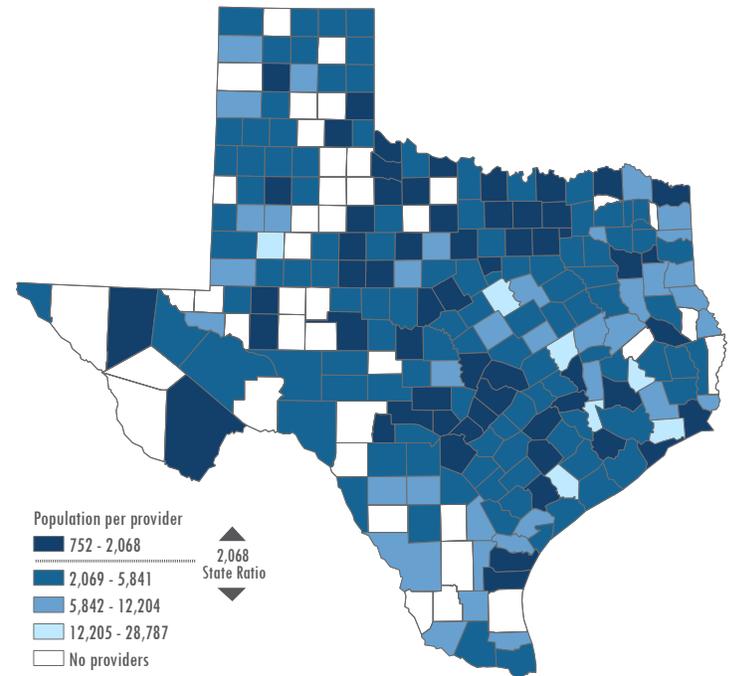
Age Group	Female	Male	Total
≤30	1,631	593	<b>2,224</b>
31-35	1,560	600	<b>2,160</b>
36-40	1,284	640	<b>1,924</b>
41-45	1,270	601	<b>1,871</b>
46-50	1,094	566	<b>1,660</b>
51-55	966	348	<b>1,314</b>
56-60	729	272	<b>1,001</b>
61-65	470	165	<b>635</b>
>65	216	123	<b>339</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,220</b>	<b>3,908</b>	<b>13,128<sup>1</sup></b>

Within ten years, 15.0% of the current Texas PT workforce will be at or past retirement age.

- 2.6% of active PTs in Texas were older than 65 years of age in 2014.
- Among PTs between ages 41 and 55, males comprised 31.3% of the workforce.
- Among PTs over age 55, males comprised 28.4% of the workforce.

<sup>1</sup> Gender data were available for only 13,128 of the state's 13,136 PTs.

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



Geographic Designation	Ratio of population to PT
Metropolitan	1,973
Non-metropolitan	3,276
Border	3,708
Non-border	1,967
<b>Texas</b>	<b>2,068</b>

PTs were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was a 49.6% difference between the number of PTs in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas the percent difference was 61.4%.

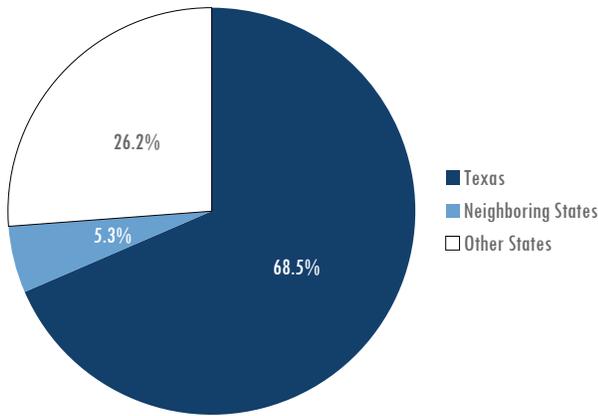
### Gender of PTs

- In 2014, 70.2% of PTs were female and 29.8% were male.
- In 2004, 71.1% were female and 28.7% were male.
- Among PTs aged 35 years or younger in 2014, 72.8% were female and 27.2% were male.



## Training of PTs

State of Training<sup>2</sup>



<sup>2</sup> Among students indicating training in the U.S.

## Employment Characteristics of PTs

Primary Specialty<sup>4</sup>

Specialty	#PTs	%PTs
Geriatrics	2,887	33.3%
Orthopedics	2,741	31.6%
Pediatrics	1,268	14.6%
Manual Therapy	147	1.7%
Sport	130	1.5%
Wound Care	116	1.3%
Cardiopulmonary	99	1.1%
Healthcare Compliance	20	0.2%
Hand	15	0.2%
Health Information	11	0.1%
Assistive Technology	10	0.1%
Ergonomics	7	0.1%
Other	1,215	14.0%

<sup>4</sup> Among those indicating a primary specialty.

## Employment Characteristics of PTs

Primary Practice Setting<sup>3</sup>

Setting	#PTs	%PTs
Outpatient Facility	3,499	34.7%
Home Health	2,275	22.5%
Hospital	1,761	17.4%
Inpatient Facility	1,009	10.0%
Rehabilitation Facility	625	6.2%
School	325	3.2%
College/University	152	1.5%
Early Childhood Setting	148	1.5%
Fitness/Sports/Athletic Facility	41	0.4%
Industrial/Workplace Environment	24	0.2%
Mental Health Facility	9	0.1%
Other	224	2.2%

<sup>3</sup> Among those indicating a primary practice setting.

