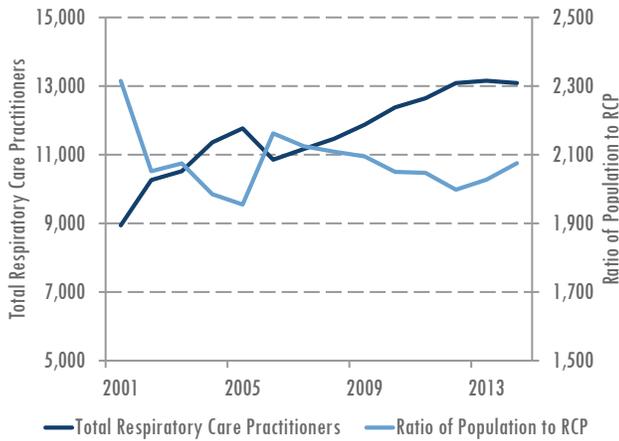


## Respiratory Care Practitioners

# 2014

### RCP Growth Trends



In 2014, there were 13,088 active Respiratory Care Practitioners (RCP) providing care in Texas.

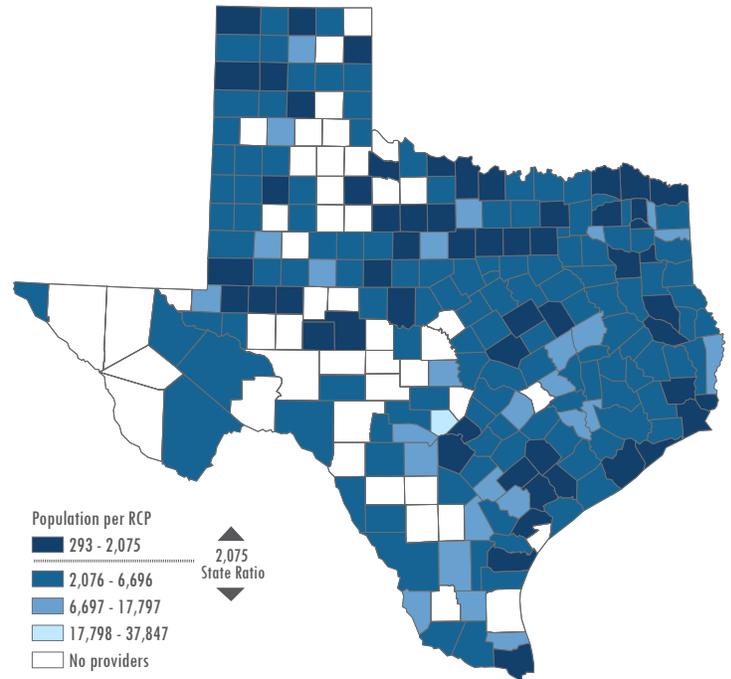
- This number represents a 10.2% increase since 2009 and a 15.2% increase since 2004.

### Age Distribution of RCPs

Age Group	Percentage	Total
≤25	2.9%	378
26-30	9.7%	1,275
31-35	12.7%	1,659
36-40	12.8%	1,673
41-45	15.2%	1,985
46-50	13.1%	1,710
51-55	13.3%	1,737
56-60	10.9%	1,429
61-65	6.6%	870
>65	2.8%	372
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>13,088</b>

- Only 2.8% of the current RCP workforce was eligible for retirement in 2014.
- Within ten years, 20.3% of the current RCP workforce will be at or past retirement age.
- 53.3% of the perfusionist workforce in 2014 was under 45 years of age.

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



### Geographic Distribution of RCPs

Geographic Designation	Ratio of population to RCP
Metropolitan	2,002
Non-metropolitan	2,881
Border	2,673
Non-border	2,023
<b>Texas</b>	<b>2,075</b>

RCPs were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was a 36.0% difference between the number of RCPs in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas the percent difference was 27.7%.

