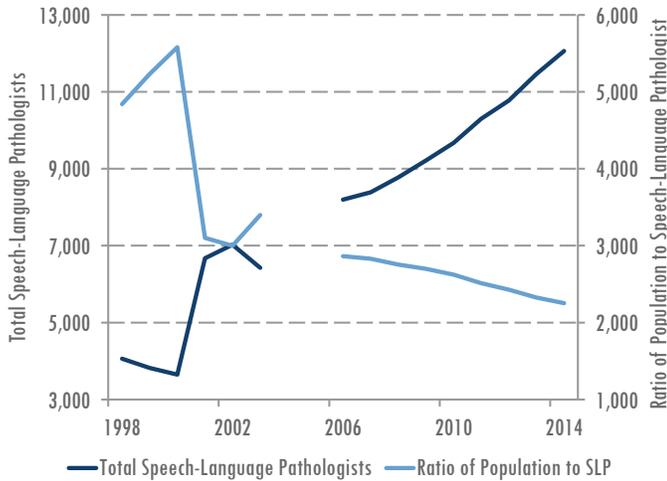




Speech-Language Pathologists

2014

SLP Growth Trends



In 2014, there were 12,062 actively licensed speech-language pathologists (SLP) providing care in Texas.

- This number represented a 30.9% increase since 2009.
- Texas had a robust workforce in 2014 with more SLPs than the national average.

Note: Data were unavailable in 2004 and 2005.

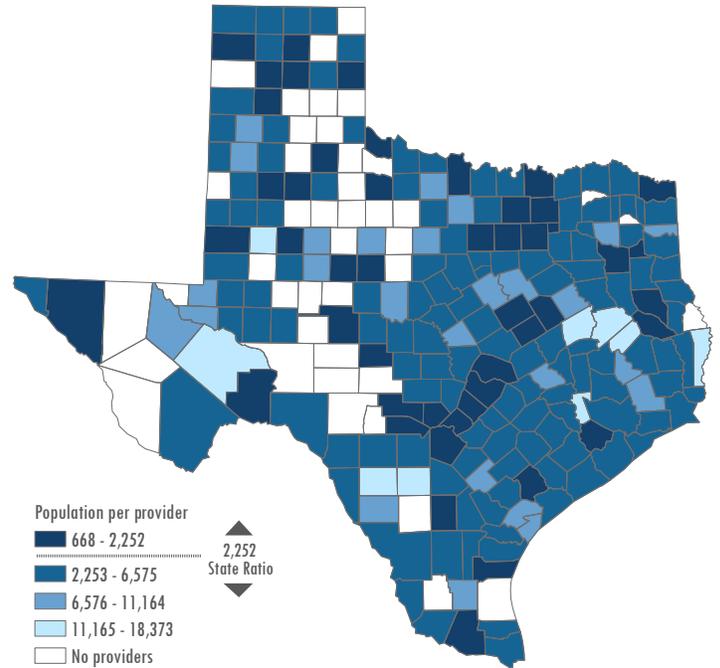
Age Distribution of SLPs

Age Group	#SLP	%SLP
≤25	488	4.0%
26-30	2,003	16.6%
31-35	1,998	16.6%
36-40	1,837	15.2%
41-45	1,588	13.2%
46-50	988	8.2%
51-55	838	6.9%
56-60	960	8.0%
61-65	713	5.9%
>65	649	5.4%
Total	12,062	100%

Within ten years, 19.3% of SLPs will be at or approaching retirement age.

- 28.3% were between 41 and 55 years of age in 2014.
- 52.4% of SLPs were 40 years of age or younger in 2014.

Ratio of Texas Population to SLP, by County



Geographic Distribution of SLPs

SLPs were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was a 56.3% difference between the number of SLPs in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas the percent difference was 11.5%.

Geographic Designation	Ratio of population to SLP
Metropolitan	2,138
Non-metropolitan	3,813
Border	2,498
Non-border	2,226
Texas	2,252

