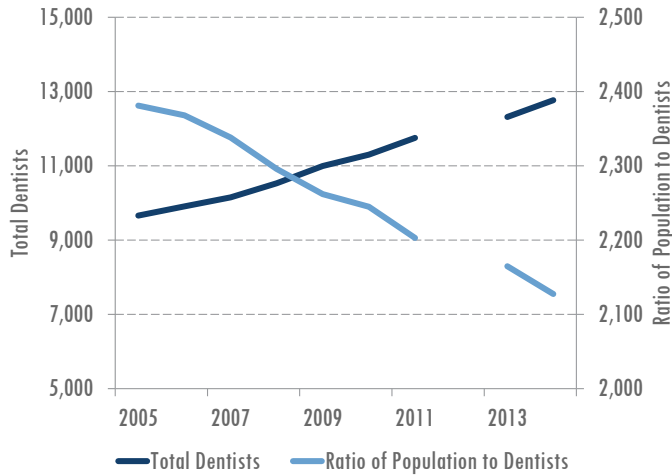




Dentists (All)

2014

Dentist¹ Growth Trends



In 2014, there were 12,767 actively licensed dentists practicing in Texas.

- This number represents a 16.1% increase since 2009.

Note: Data were not available in 2012.

Age Distribution of Dentists, by Gender

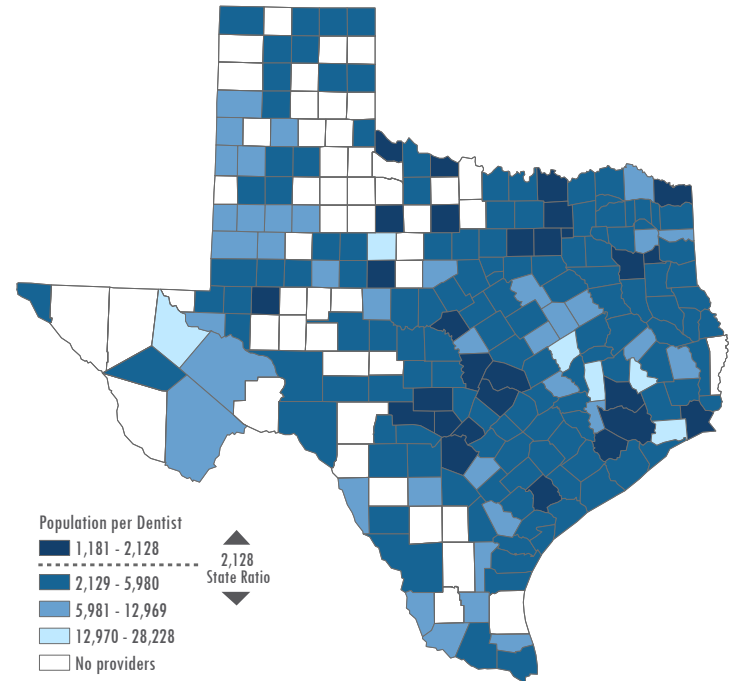
Age Group	Female	Male	Total
≤30	575	503	1,078
31-35	893	997	1,890
36-40	752	1,071	1,823
41-45	589	847	1,436
46-50	387	736	1,123
51-55	323	879	1,202
56-60	296	1,188	1,484
61-65	126	1,083	1,209
>65	57	1,373	1,430
Total	3,998	8,677	12,675¹

Within ten years, 32.5% of the dentist workforce will be at or past retirement age.

- 31.5% of all dentists were female in 2014.
- 49.5% of all dentists under the age of 35 were female in 2014.
- Among dentists over 50 years of age, males comprised 84.9% of the workforce.

¹ Gender data were available for only 12,675 of the state's 12,767 general dentists.

Ratio of Texas Population to Dentist, by County



Geographic Designation	Ratio of Population to Dentist
Metropolitan	2,003
Non-metropolitan	4,050
Border	4,249
Non-border	2,011
Texas	2,128

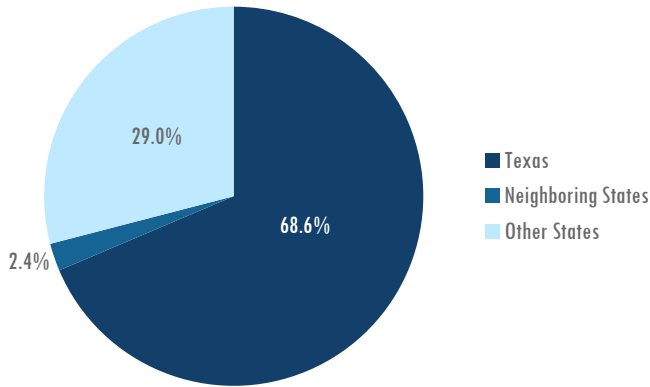
Dentists were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was a 67.7% difference between the number of dentists in metropolitan areas and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- There was a 71.5% difference between the number of dentists in border areas and non-border areas even after controlling for population differences.



Training of Dentists

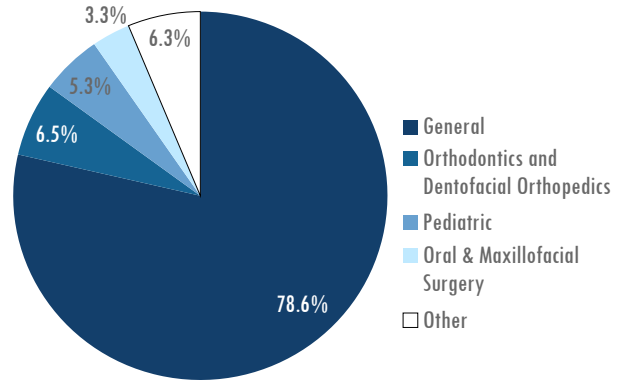
State of Dental School²



² Among dentists indicating attendance at a U.S. dental school.

Employment Characteristics of Dentists

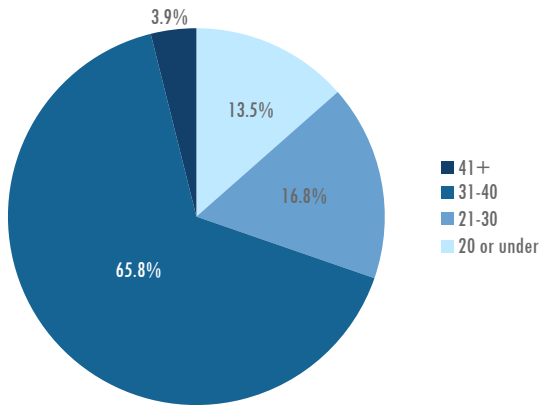
Specialty⁴



⁴ Among those indicating a dental specialty.

Employment Characteristics of Dentists

Hours Worked³



³ Among those indicating hours worked per week.