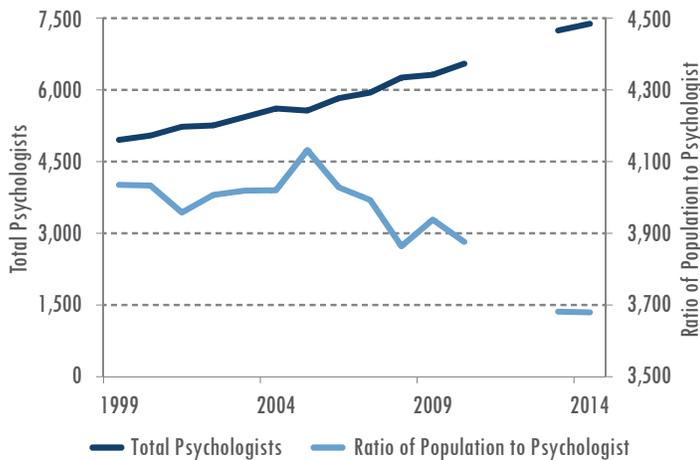




Psychologists

2014

Psychologist Growth Trends



Note: Data were unavailable in 2011 and 2012.

In 2014, there were 7,382 actively licensed psychologists, across four license types, practicing in Texas.

- This number represented a 16.9% increase since 2009 and a 31.6% increase since 2004.
- Relative to population growth, the size of the psychologist workforce has improved by 20.5% over the past ten years.

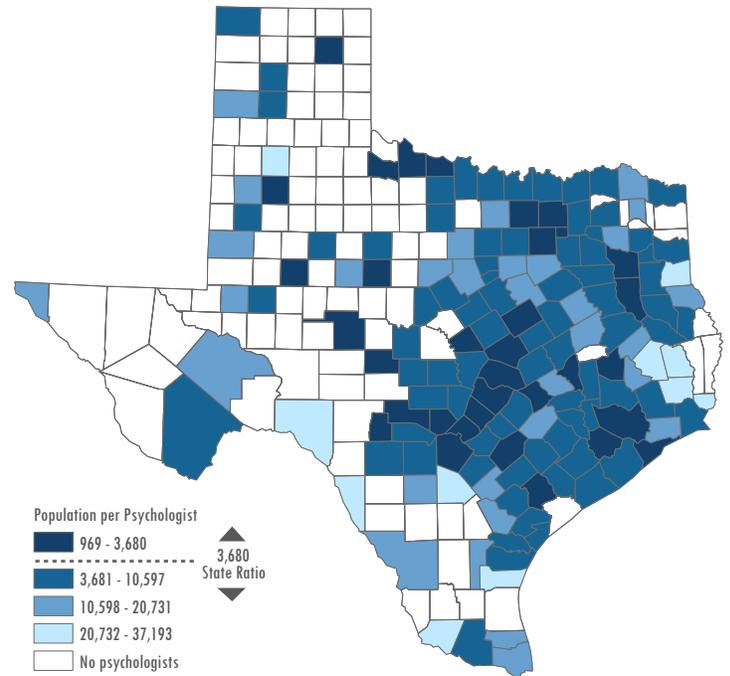
Despite these improvements, Texas still has fewer psychologists than the national average.

Primary Practice Setting of Psychologists

Type of Practice Setting	Number of Psychologists	Percent of Psychologists
Private Office	1,954	39.8%
Public School	1,423	29.0%
Hospital	303	6.2%
Public College	278	5.7%
Government Facility	270	5.5%
Nursing Home	135	2.8%
Military Facility	51	1.0%
Other	490	10.0%
Total	4,904	100%

Primary practice setting data were unavailable for 2,478 psychologists.

Ratio of Texas Population to Psychologist, by County



Geographic Designation	Ratio of Population to Psychologist
Metropolitan	3,428
Non-metropolitan	8,424
Border	11,438
Non-border	3,411
Texas	3,680

Psychologists were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was a 84.3% difference between the number of psychologists in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas the percent difference was 108.1%.

Gender of Psychologists

- Among the 6,128 psychologists for whom data were available in 2014, 70.0% were female and 30.0% were male.
- Among psychologists aged 40 years or younger for whom data were available in 2014, 85.5% were female and 14.5% were male.



Age Distribution of Psychologists, by Gender

Age Group	Female	Male	Gender Unavailable	Total
<26	2	0	0	2
26-30	251	37	0	288
31-35	652	88	4	744
36-40	643	137	4	784
41-45	605	176	13	794
46-50	473	158	14	645
51-55	387	189	19	595
56-60	415	214	30	659
61-65	431	371	42	844
>65	431	468	61	960
Total	4,290	1,838	187	6,315

Within ten years, 39.0% of current Texas psychologists for whom data were available will be at or past retirement age.

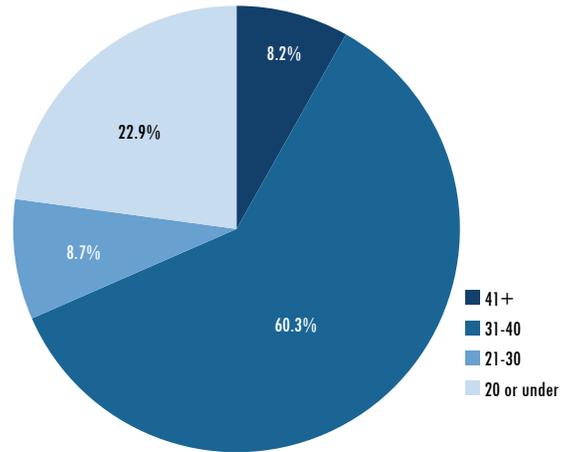
- 15.2% of active psychologists in Texas were older than 65 years of age in 2014.
- 23.8% were between the ages of 56 and 65.
- Among psychologists over 55 years of age, males comprised 42.8% of Texas' psychologist workforce.
- Age data were unavailable for 1,067 psychologists.

Practice Specialty of Psychologists

Practice Specialty	Number of Psychologists	Percent of Psychologists
Clinical Psychology	1,852	38.1%
School Psychology	1,432	29.4%
Counseling	626	12.9%
Neuropsychology	254	5.2%
Child Clinical Psychology	238	4.9%
Forensic Psychology	115	2.4%
Teaching	61	1.3%
Industrial Psychology	48	1.0%
Other	238	4.9%
Total	4,904	100%

- Practice specialty data were unavailable for 2,518 psychologists.

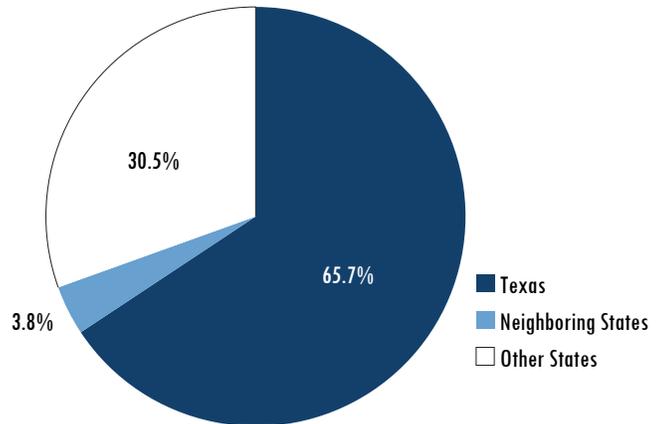
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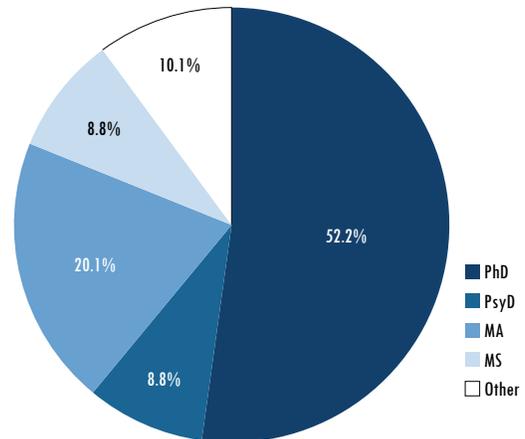
- Data on hours were unavailable for 2,513 psychologists.

Training of Psychologists

State in which Highest Degree Was Obtained



Degree Type of Texas Psychologists



- Degree data were unavailable for 1,077 psychologists