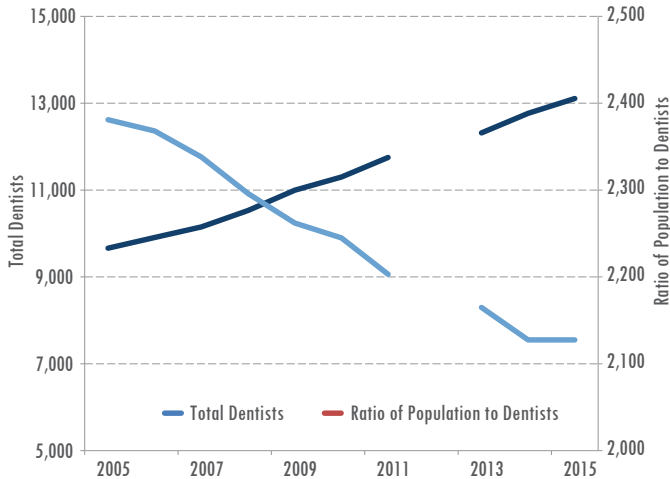




Dentists (All)

2015

Dentist¹ Growth Trends



In 2015, there were 13,018 actively licensed dentists practicing in Texas.

- This number represents a 16.0% increase since 2010.

Note: Data were not available in 2012.

Age Distribution of Dentists, by Gender

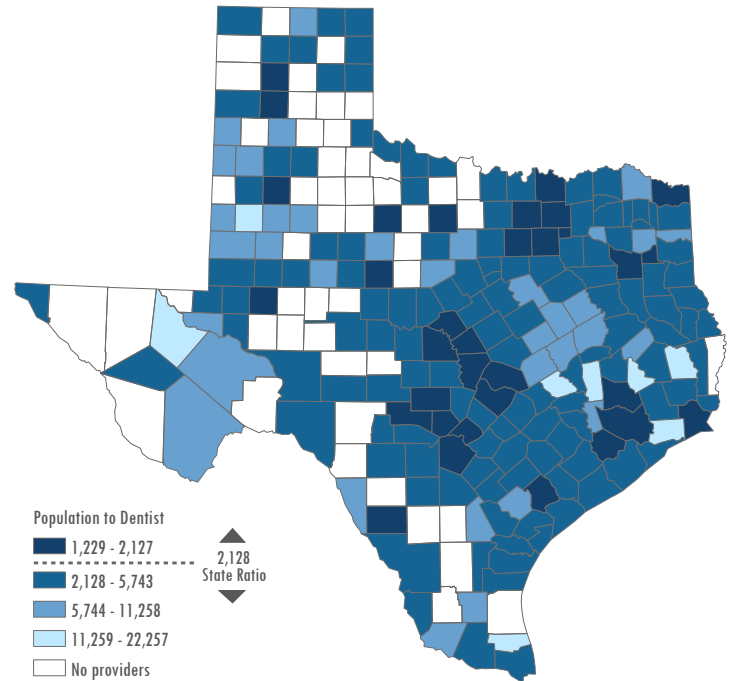
Age Group	Female	Male	Total
≤30	580	495	1,082
31-35	898	1,024	1,922
36-40	819	1,072	1,891
41-45	632	950	1,582
46-50	406	746	1,152
51-55	343	819	1,162
56-60	283	1,105	1,388
61-65	170	1,135	1,305
>65	67	1,397	1,464
Total	4,198	8,743	12,941¹

Within ten years, 41.1% of the dentist workforce will be at or past retirement age.

- 32.4% of all dentists were female in 2015.
- 49.3% of all dentists under the age of 35 were female in 2015.
- Among dentists over 50 years of age, males comprised 83.8% of the workforce.

¹ Gender data were available for only 12,941 of the state's 13,018 general dentists.

Ratio of Texas Population to Dentist, by County



Geographic Designation	Ratio of Population to Dentist
Metropolitan	2,002
Non-metropolitan	4,123
Border	4,083
Non-border	2,015
Texas	2,127

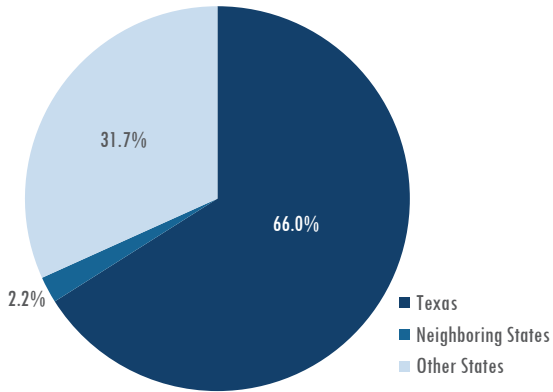
Dentists were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was a 69.3% difference between the number of dentists in metropolitan areas and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- There was a 67.8% difference between the number of dentists in border areas and non-border areas even after controlling for population differences.



Training of Dentists

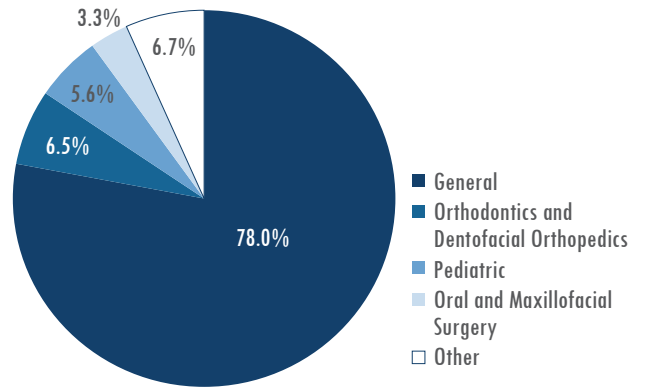
State of Dental School²



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

Employment Characteristics of Dentists

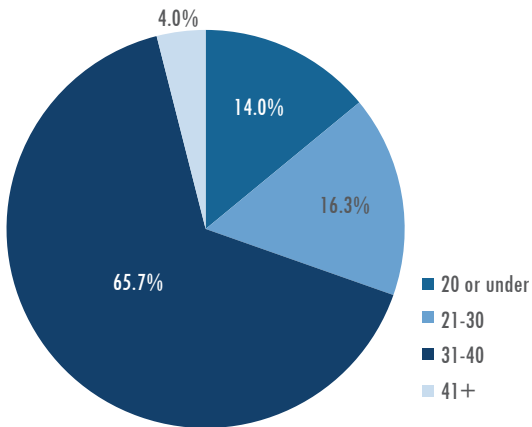
Specialty⁴



⁴ Among those indicating a dental specialty.

Employment Characteristics of Dentists

Hours Worked³



³ Among those indicating hours worked per week.