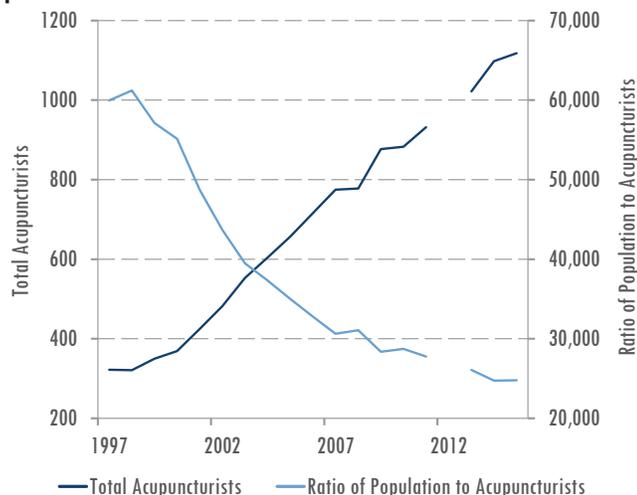




Acupuncturists

2015

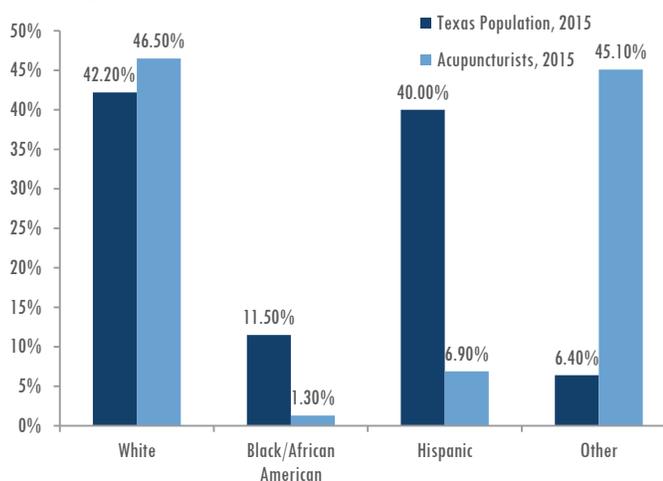
Acupuncturist Growth Trends



In 2015, there were 1,118 actively licensed acupuncturists (ACU) providing care in Texas.

- This number represented a 26.6% increase since 2010 and a 70.2% increase since 2005.
- Data were unavailable in 2012.

Race/Ethnicity of Acupuncturists¹

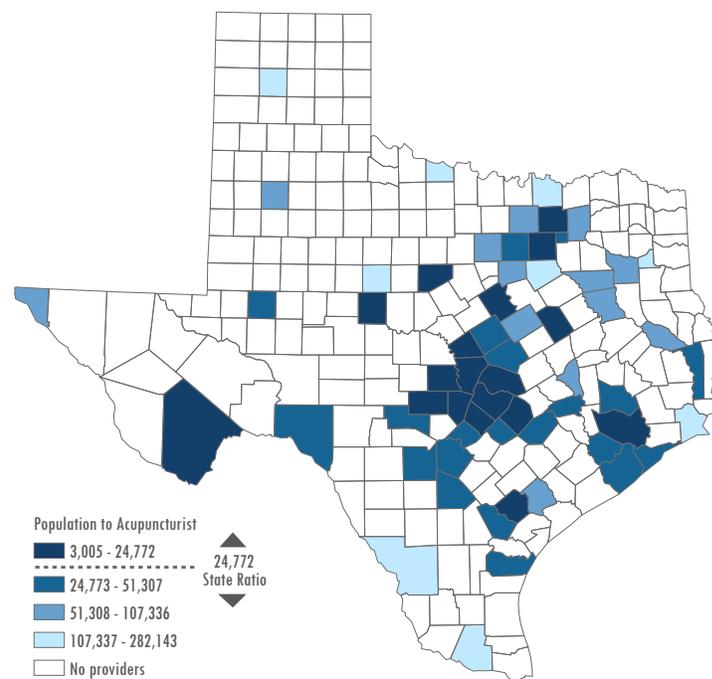


The racial/ethnic distribution of Texas acupuncturists differed from that of the Texas population.

- Black/African Americans made up only 1.3% of the acupuncturist population in 2015 compared to 11.5% of the Texas population.
- Hispanic/Latinos were underrepresented at only 6.9% of the acupuncturist population in 2015.
- All Other ethnicities were overrepresented in 2015.

¹ Race data were only available for 1,092 of 1,098 acupuncturists.

Ratio of Texas Population to Acupuncturist, by County



Geographic Designation	Ratio of population to ACU
Metropolitan	22,421
Non-metropolitan	131,924
Border	160,181
Non-border	22,556
Texas	24,772

Acupuncturists were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was 141.9% difference between the number of acupuncturists in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas the percent difference was 150.6%.

Gender of Acupuncturists

- In 2015, 66.1% of acupuncturists were female and 33.9% were male.
- In 2005, 57.5% were female and 42.5% were male.
- Among acupuncturists aged 45 years or younger in 2015, 69.6% were female and 30.4% were male.



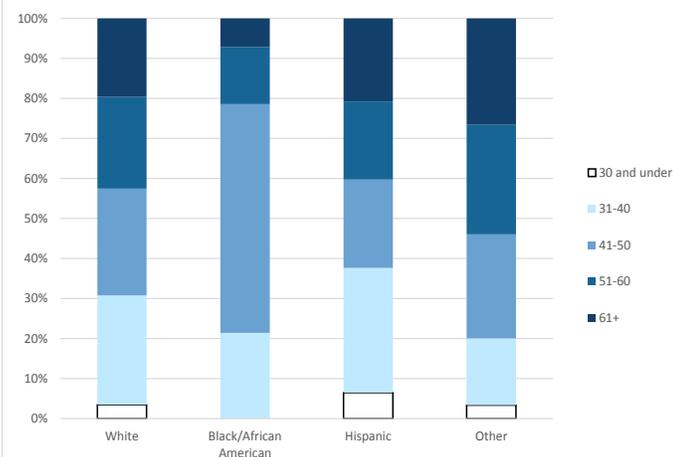
Age Distribution of Acupuncturists, by Gender

Age Group	Female	Male	Total
≤30	25	15	40
31-35	78	26	104
36-40	102	47	149
41-45	107	48	155
46-50	92	48	140
51-55	89	36	125
56-60	101	48	149
61-65	76	47	123
>65	69	64	133
Total	739	379	1118

Within ten years, 36.2% of the current Texas acupuncturist workforce will be at or past retirement age.

- 11.9% of active acupuncturists in Texas were older than 65 years of age in 2015.
- 24.3% were between the ages of 56 and 65.
- Among acupuncturists over 55 years of age, males comprised 39.3% of the acupuncturist workforce.

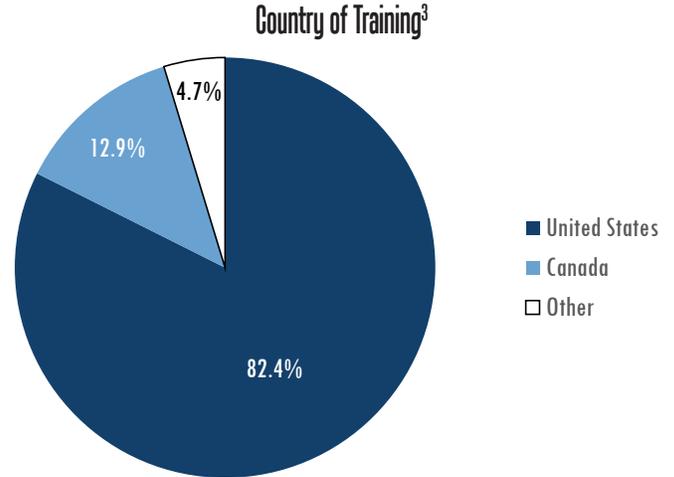
Age Distribution of Acupuncturists², by Race/Ethnicity



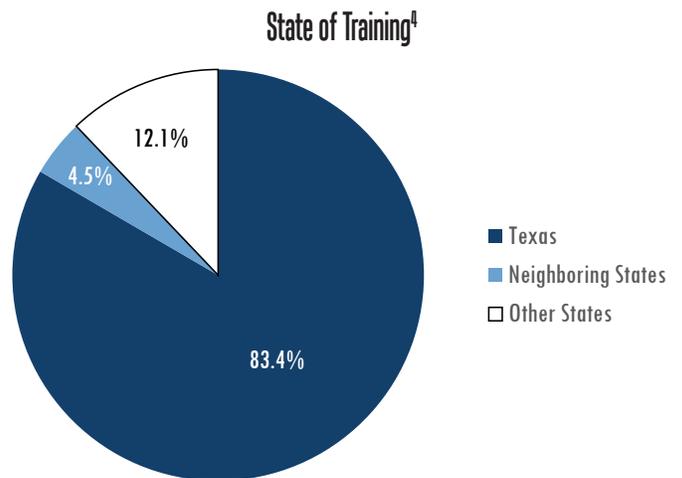
- Among whites/Caucasians, 54% were between the ages of 31 and 50 years old.
- 57.1% of black/African American acupuncturists were between 41 and 50 years of age.
- 53.2% of Hispanic/Latinos were between 31 and 50 years old.
- Among all Other race/ethnicities, 27.4% were between 51 and 60 years of age.

² Race data were only available for 1,115 of 1,118 acupuncturists.

Training of Acupuncturists



³ Among those indicating a country of training.



⁴ Among those indicating training in the U.S.

Years in Practice of Acupuncturists

