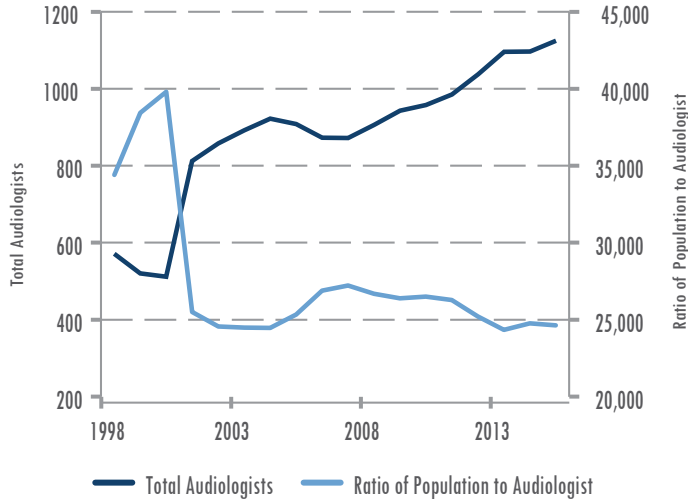




## Audiologists

2015

### AUD Growth Trends



In 2015, there were 1,125 actively licensed audiologists (AUD) providing care in Texas.

- This number represented a 17.4% increase since 2010 and a 23.9% increase since 2005.
- Despite these improvements, Texas still had fewer audiologists than the national average.

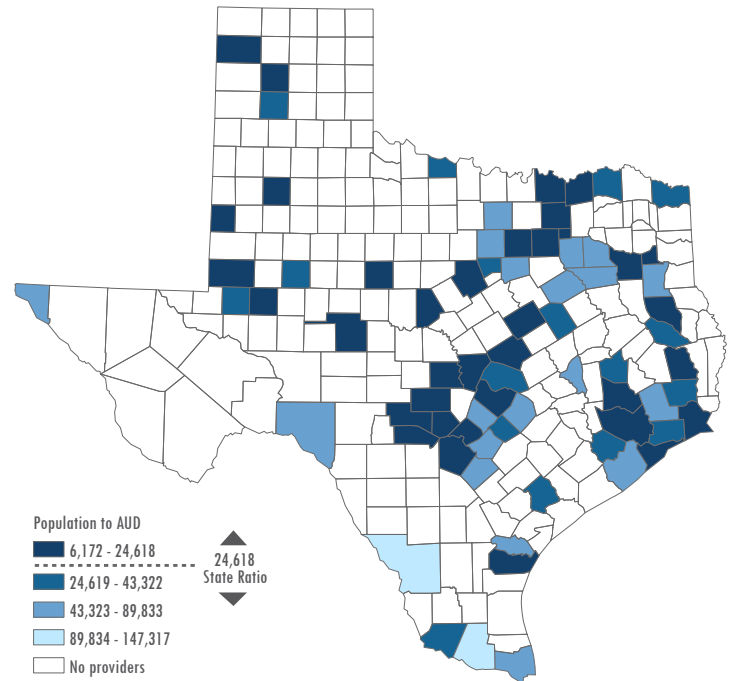
### Age Distribution of AUDs

Age Group	#AUD	%AUD
≤25	11	1.0
26-30	149	13.2
31-35	177	15.7
36-40	157	14.0
41-45	141	12.5
46-50	115	10.2
51-55	83	7.4
56-60	105	9.3
61-65	98	8.7
>65	89	7.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1125</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Within ten years, 25.9% of audiologists will be at or past retirement age.

- 30.1% of audiologists were between 41 and 55 years of age in 2015.
- 43.9% of audiologists were 40 years of age or younger in 2015.

### Ratio of Texas Population to AUD, by County



### Geographic Distribution of AUDs

Audiologists were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was a 109.4% difference between the number of audiologists in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas the percent difference was 115.4%.

Geographic Designation	Ratio of population to AUD
Metropolitan	22,628
Non-metropolitan	77,224
Border	84,802
Non-border	22,742
<b>Texas</b>	<b>24,618</b>

