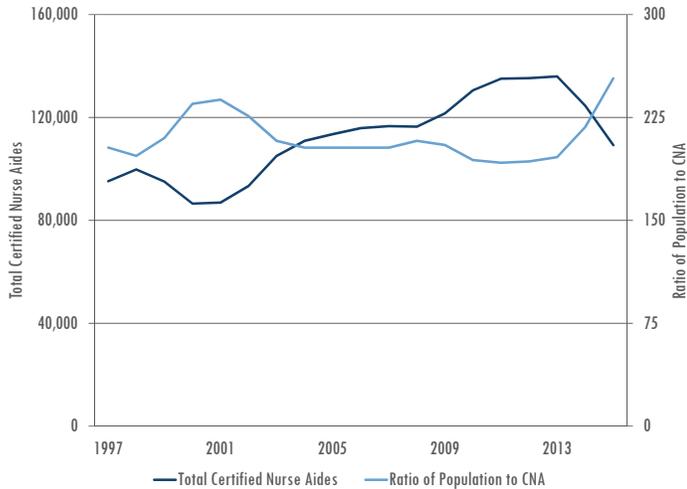




Certified Nurse Aides

2015

CNA Growth Trends



In 2015, there were 109,253 active Certified Nurse Aides (CNA) providing care in Texas.

- This number represents a 16.3% decrease since 2010 and a 3.8% decrease since 2005.

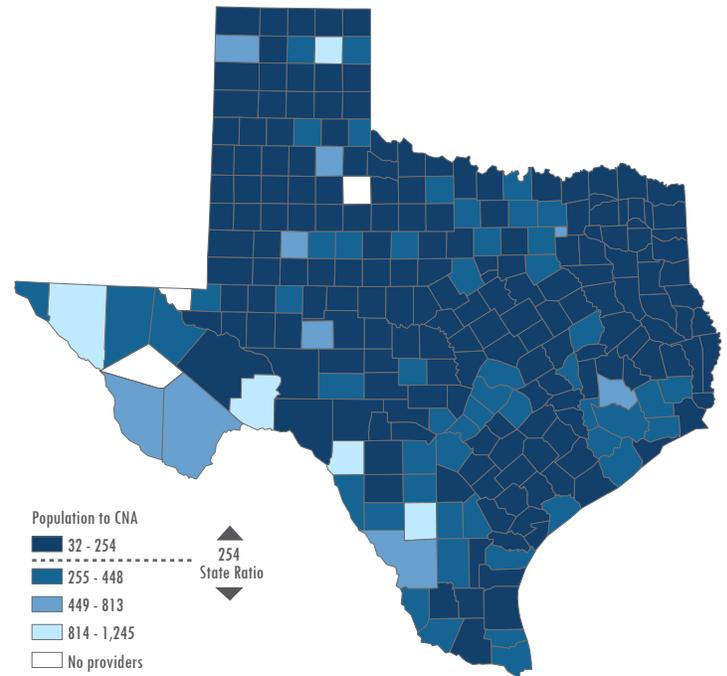
Age Distribution of CNAs*

Age Group	Percentage	Total
≤25	21.7%	27,056
26-30	13.5%	16,871
31-35	12.5%	15,573
36-40	11.1%	13,869
41-45	10.9%	13,558
46-50	10.0%	12,416
51-55	8.7%	10,807
56-60	6.4%	7,986
61-65	3.3%	4,134
>65	1.8%	2,284
Total	100%	124,554*

- Only 1.8% of the CNA workforce were currently eligible for retirement
- Within ten years, 11.5% of the current CNA workforce will be at or past retirement age.
- 58.8% of the CNA workforce in 2014 was under 40 years of age.

* Age data for CNAs was not available in 2015.

Ratio of Texas Population to CNA, by County



Geographic Distribution of CNA

Geographic Designation	Ratio of population to CNA
Metropolitan	278
Non-metropolitan	156
Border	256
Non-border	148
Texas	254

CNAs were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was a 56.2% difference between the number of CNAs in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas the percent difference was 53.5%.

