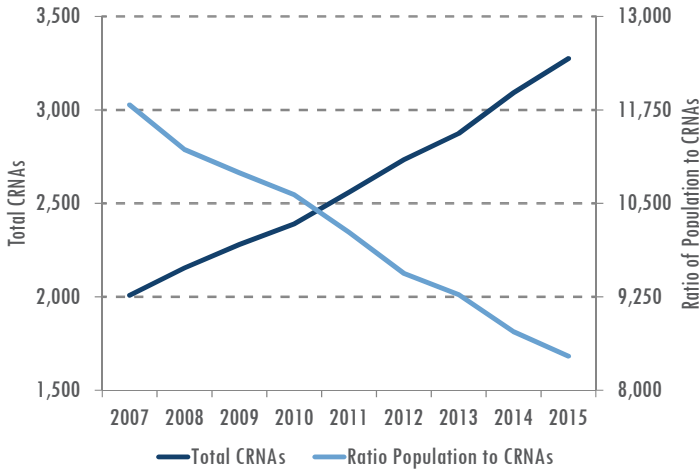




### CRNA Growth Trends



In 2015, there were 3,275 actively practicing certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNAs) in Texas.<sup>1</sup>

- This number represented a 63.1% increase since 2007 and a 5.9% increase from 2014.
- Relative to population growth, the size of the CRNA workforce has increased by 28.4% over the past eight years.

### Ratio of Texas Population to CRNA, by Geographic Designation

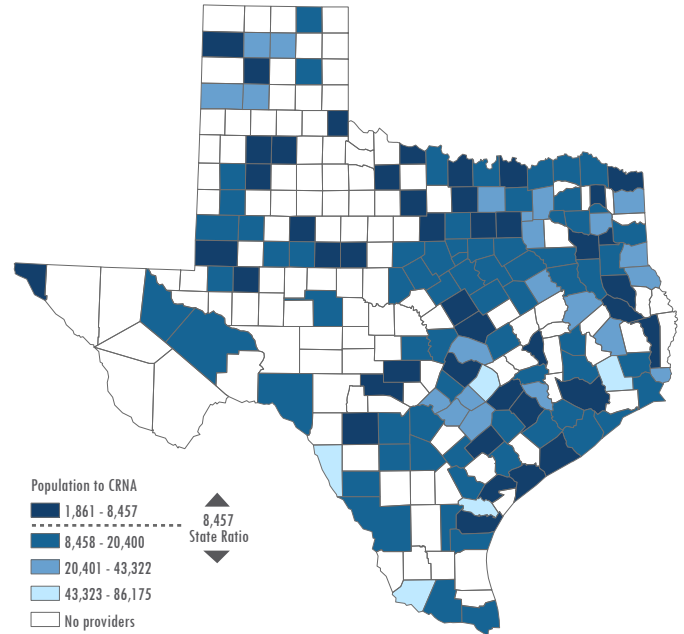
Geographic Designation	Ratio of population to CRNAs
Metropolitan	8,111
Non-metropolitan	12,616
Border	11,263
Non-border	8,219
<b>Texas</b>	<b>8,457</b>

- There was a 43.5% difference between the number of CRNAs in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas the percent difference was 31.3%.

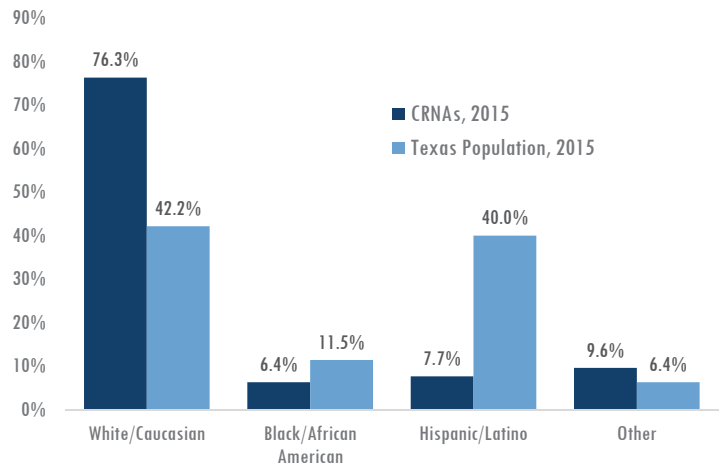
<sup>1</sup> 3,275 CRNAs held current Texas RN licenses, were actively practicing in nursing, and had their practice or mailing address geocoded to Texas. Only these nurses are included in the analyses on this fact sheet

There were an additional 472 CRNA certifications that could not be matched with an actively practicing Texas RN license. However with an active RN license in a compact state, these CRNAs could legally practice in Texas.

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



### Race/Ethnicity of CRNAs

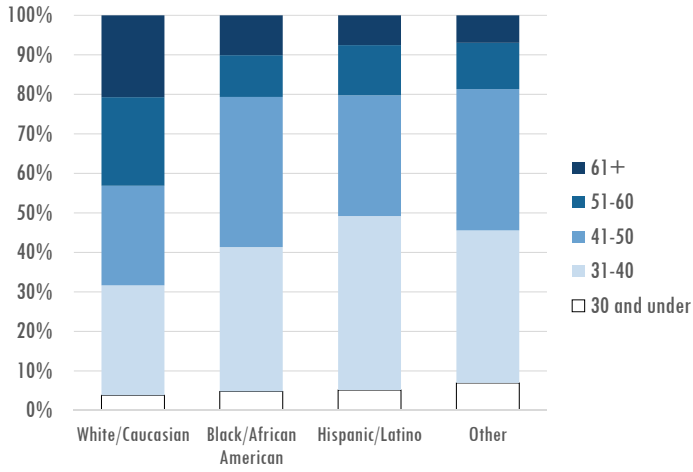


The race/ethnicity of CRNAs in 2015 differed from the overall Texas population.

- White/Caucasians were overrepresented when compared to the overall Texas population.
- Hispanic/Latinos comprised only 7.7% of the CRNA workforce, compared to 40% of the overall population.
- Black/African American CRNAs were also underrepresented when compared to the Texas population.
- Other races were slightly overrepresented when compared to the Texas population.



## Age Distribution of CRNAs, by Race/Ethnicity



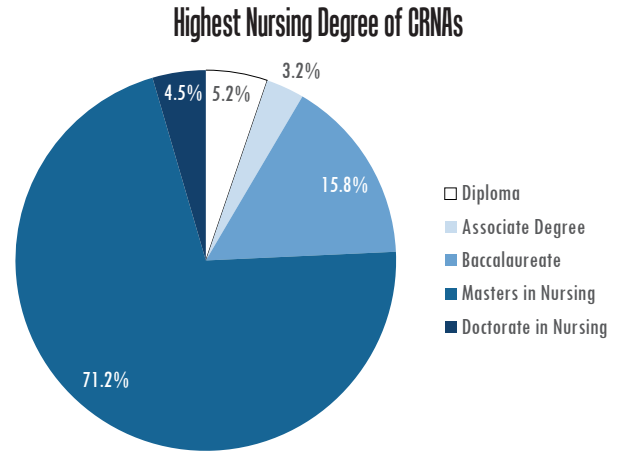
## Age Distribution of CRNAs, by Gender

Age Group	Female	Male	Gender Unavailable	Total
26-30	78	60	3	141
31-35	299	195	16	510
36-40	256	231	7	494
41-45	236	269	4	509
46-50	195	192	3	390
51-55	177	146	3	326
56-60	176	148	1	325
61-65	139	197	1	337
>65	113	129	1	243
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>1,567</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3,275</b>

CRNAs who were at or under the age of 50 comprised 62.4% of the workforce. 51.6% of the CRNA workforce were female.

- 19.9% of CRNAs were at or under the age of 35.
- In ten years, 27.6% of the CRNA workforce will be at or past the retirement age.
- 7.4% of the CRNA workforce were eligible for retirement.

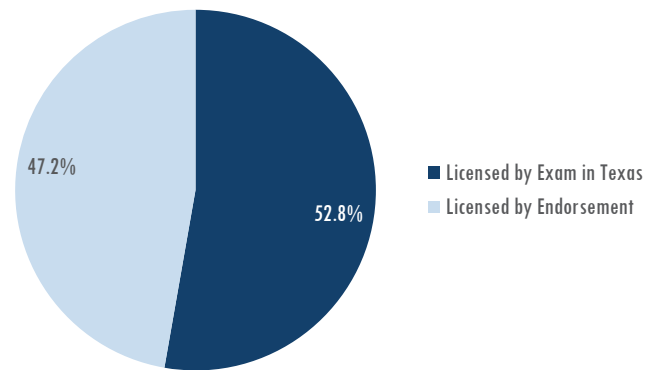
## Training of CRNAs



75.7% of the CRNA workforce had a Masters degree or higher.

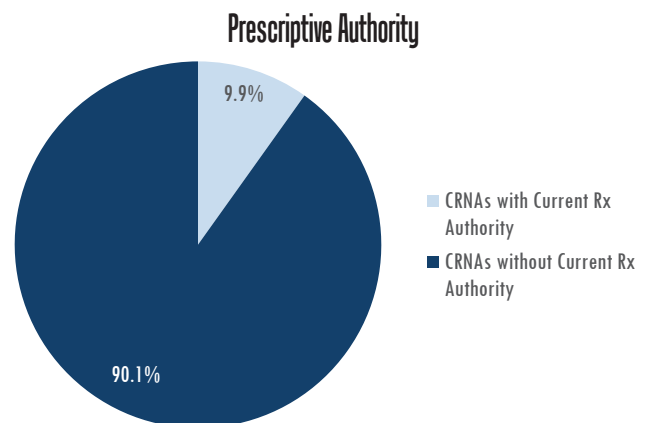
- This proportion has increased every year since data on CRNAs were available (2007).

## Initial Licensure of CRNAs<sup>2</sup>



<sup>2</sup> Licensure by exam indicates the NCLEX was taken through the State of Texas, while licensure by endorsement indicates the NCLEX was taken through another jurisdiction.

## Practice Characteristics of CRNAs



## Employment Characteristics of CRNAs

Employment Status

