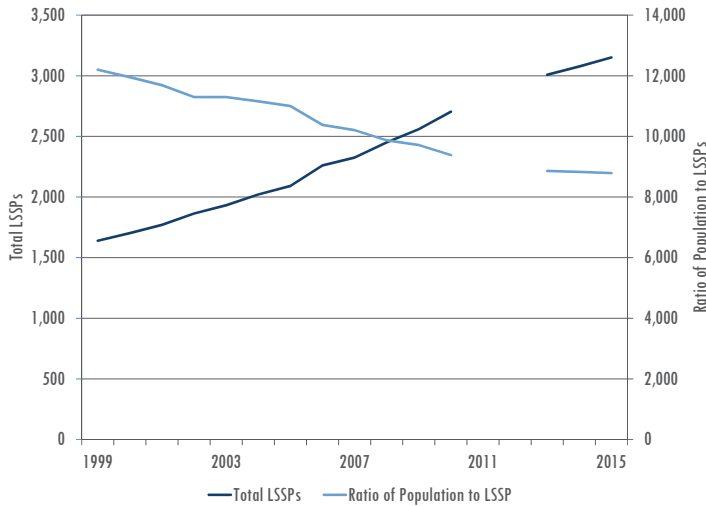




## Licensed Specialists in School Psychology | 2015

### LSSP Growth Trends



Note: Data were unavailable in 2011 and 2012.

In 2015, there were 3,151 actively licensed specialists in school psychology (LSSP) practicing in Texas.

- This number represents a 16.5% increase since 2010 and a 33.6% increase since 2005.

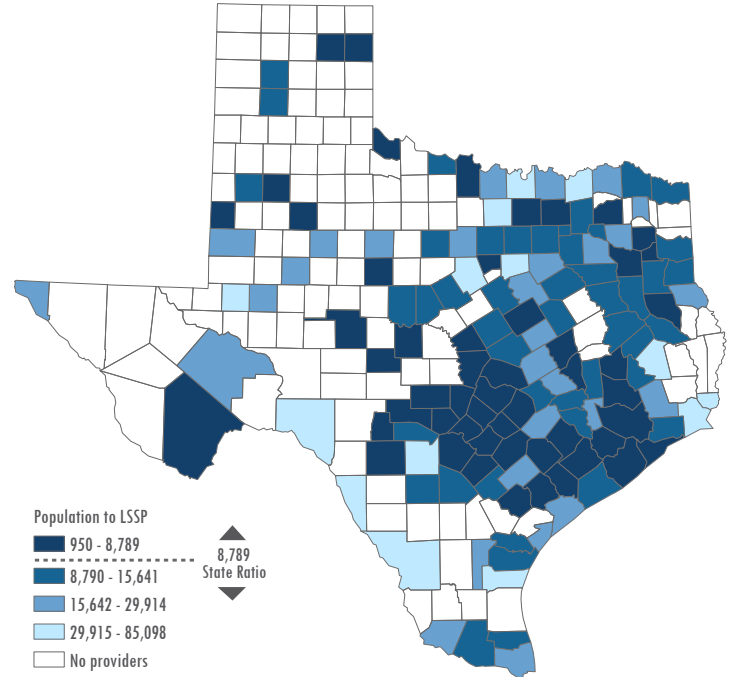
Despite these improvements, Texas still had fewer LSSPs than the national average.

### Primary Practice Setting of LSSPs

Type of Practice Setting	Number of LSSPs	Percent of LSSPs
Public School	1,582	76.0%
Private Office	304	14.6%
Public College	53	2.5%
Government Facility	16	0.8%
Hospital	11	0.5%
Nursing Home	6	0.3%
Military Facility	1	<0.1%
Other	109	5.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,902</b>	<b>100%</b>

Primary practice setting data were unavailable for 1,069 licensed specialists in school psychology.

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



Geographic Designation	Ratio of population to LSSP
Metropolitan	8,293
Non-metropolitan	16,310
Border	19,186
Non-border	8,266
<b>Texas</b>	<b>8,789</b>

LSSPs were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was a 65.2% difference between the number of LSSPs in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas the percent difference was 79.6%.

### Gender of LSSPs

- Among the 3,008 LSSPs for whom data were available in 2015, 82.3% were female and 17.7% were male.
- Among LSSPs aged 40 years or younger for whom data were available in 2014, 89.4% were female and 10.6% were male.



## Age Distribution of LSSPs, by Gender

Age Group	Female	Male	Total
≤30	320	32	352
31-35	466	54	520
36-40	407	55	462
41-45	348	37	385
46-50	260	63	323
51-55	158	51	209
56-60	174	50	224
61-65	184	84	268
>65	159	106	265
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,476</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>3,008</b>

Within ten years, 25.2% of current Texas LSSPs for whom data were available will be at or past retirement age.

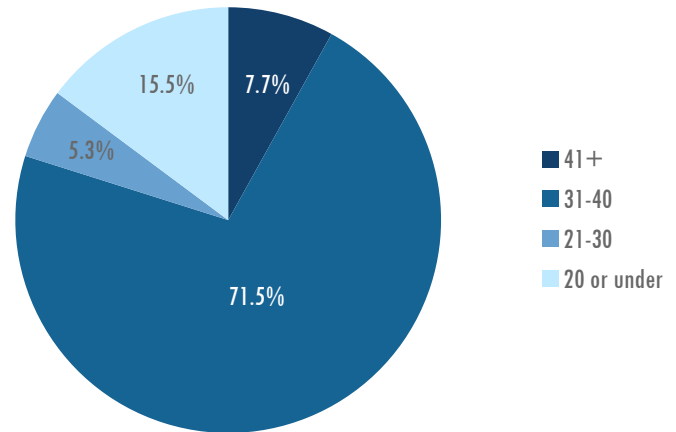
- 8.8% of active LSSPs in Texas were older than 65 years of age in 2015.
- 16.4% were between the ages of 56 and 65.
- Among LSSPs over 55 years of age, females comprised 68.3% of Texas' LSSP workforce.

## Practice Specialty of LSSPs

Practice Specialty	Number of LSSPs	Percent of LSSPs
School Psychology	1,595	77.8%
Clinical Psychology	149	7.3%
Counseling	109	5.3%
Child Clinical Psychology	65	3.2%
Neuropsychology	22	1.1%
Teaching	15	0.7%
Forensic Psychology	9	0.4%
Industrial Psychology	1	<0.1%
Other	85	4.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>100%</b>

- Practice specialty data were unavailable for 1,101 LSSPs.

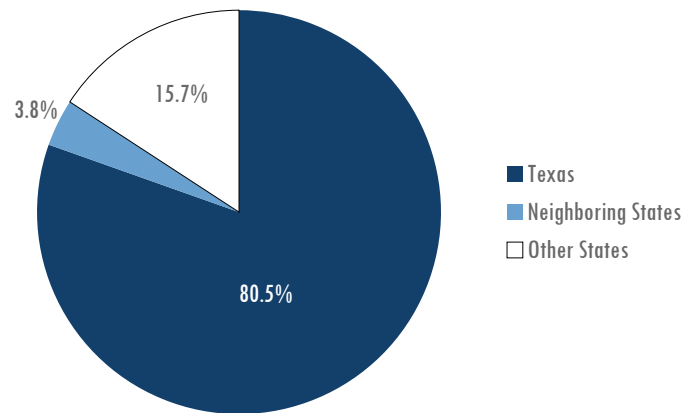
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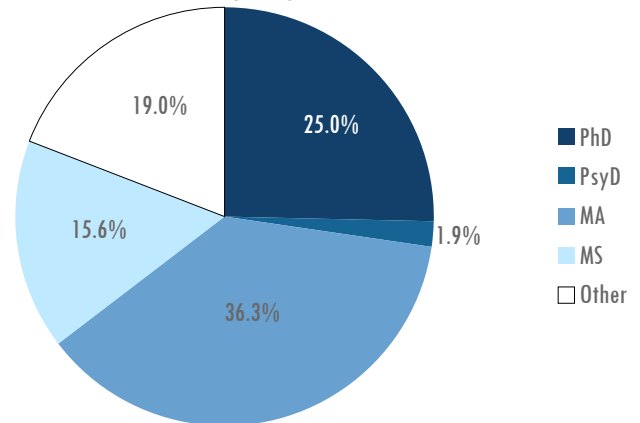
- Time data were unavailable for 1,087 LSSPs.

## Training of LSSPs

### State in which Highest Degree Was Obtained



### Degree Type of Texas LSSPs



- Degree data were unavailable for 303 LSSPs.