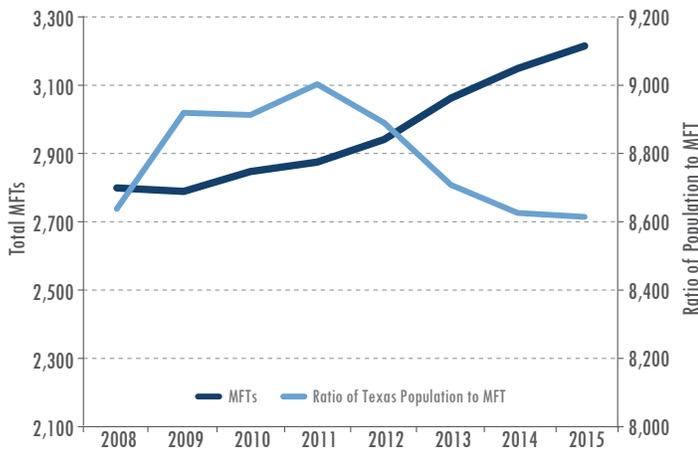




Marriage and Family Therapists

2015

Marriage and Family Therapist Growth Trends



In 2015, there were 3,215 actively licensed marriage and family therapists (MFT) providing in Texas.

- This number represented a 12.9% increase since 2010 and a 15.2% increase since 2005.
- Relative to population growth, the size of the MFT workforce has decreased by 4.5% over the past ten years.

Texas had fewer marriage and family therapists than the national average.

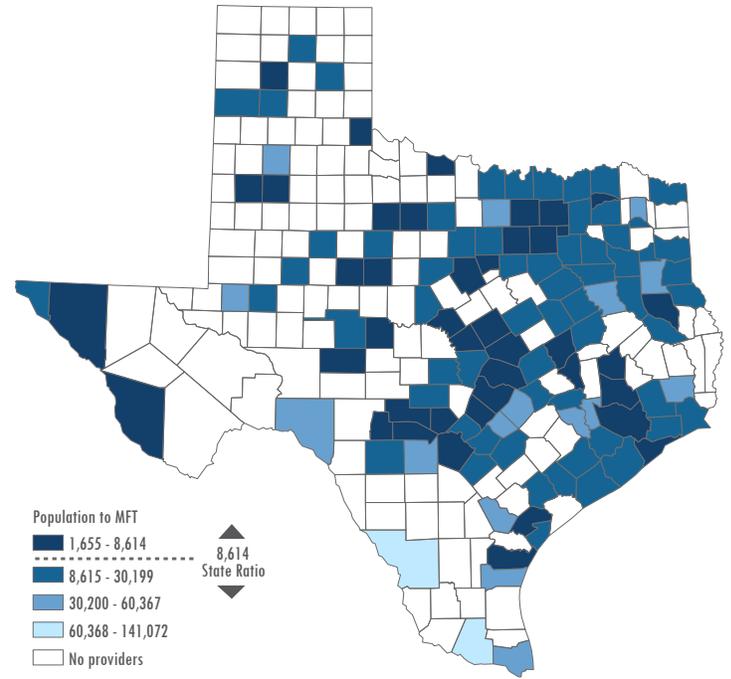
Ratio of Texas Population to MFTs, by Geographic Designation

Marriage and family therapists were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was a 101.6% difference between the number of MFTs in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas the percent difference was 132.6%.

Geographic Designation	Ratio of population to MFTs
Metropolitan	7,951
Non-metropolitan	24,359
Border	38,963
Non-border	7,899
Texas	8,614

Ratio of Texas Population to MFTs, by County



Age Distribution of MFTs

Age Group	Total
≤25	24
26-30	238
31-35	290
36-40	229
41-45	224
46-50	199
51-55	228
56-60	369
61-65	514
>65	900
Total	3,215

28.0% of the MFT workforce 65 years of age or older in 2014, and within ten years 62.6% of the current Texas MFT workforce will be at or past retirement age.

- Just 24.3% of the MFT workforce was aged 40 years or younger in 2015.

