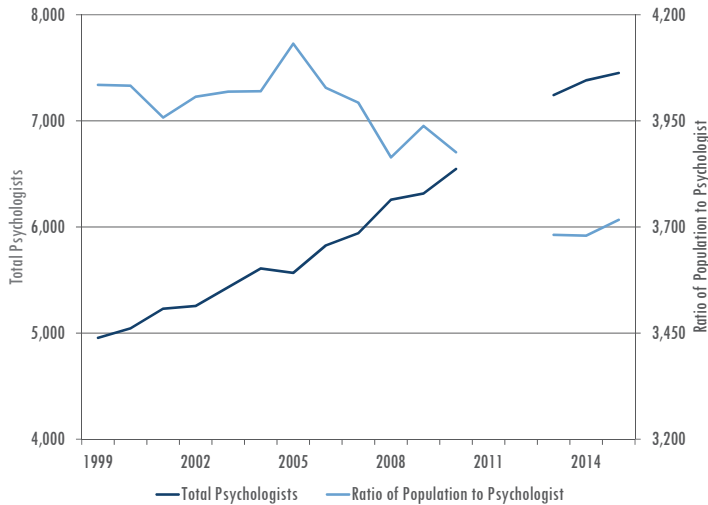




## Psychologists

# 2015

### Psychologist Growth Trends



Note: Data were unavailable in 2011 and 2012.

In 2015, there were 7,452 psychologists with active licenses, across four license types, practicing in Texas.

- This number represented a 13.8% increase since 2010 and a 33.9% increase since 2005.
- Relative to population growth, the size of the psychologist workforce has improved by 10.0% over the past ten years.

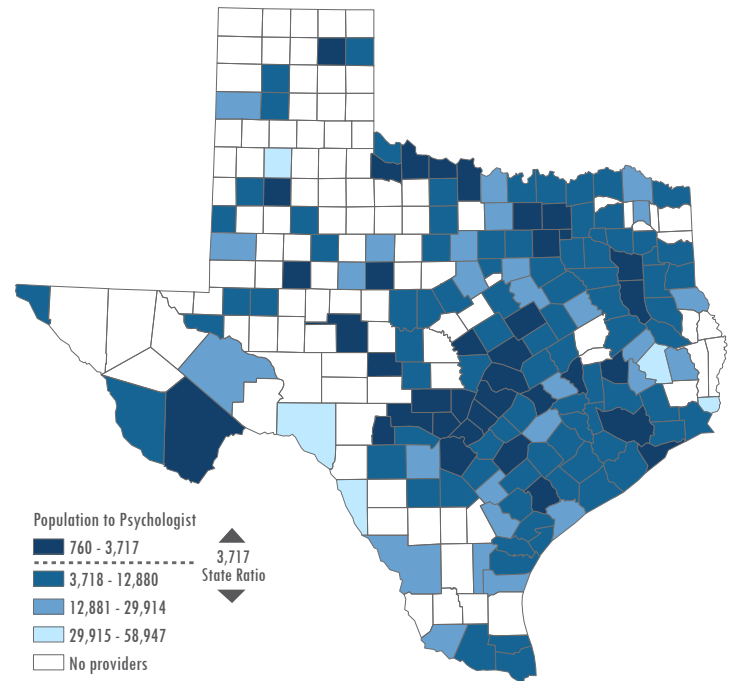
Despite these improvements, Texas still has fewer psychologists than the national average.

### Primary Practice Setting of Psychologists

Type of Practice Setting	Number of Psychologists	Percent of Psychologists
Private Office	2,064	39.6%
Public School	1,535	29.5%
Hospital	332	6.4%
Public College	292	5.6%
Government Facility	286	5.5%
Nursing Home	127	2.4%
Military Facility	52	1.0%
Other	519	10.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,207</b>	<b>100%</b>

Primary practice setting data were unavailable for 2,245 psychologists.

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



Geographic Designation	Ratio of Population to Psychologist
Metropolitan	3,460
Non-metropolitan	8,690
Border	11,451
Non-border	3,445
<b>Texas</b>	<b>3,717</b>

Psychologists were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was a 86.1% difference between the number of psychologists in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas the percent difference was 107.5%.

### Gender of Psychologists

- Among the 7,001 psychologists for whom data were available in 2015, 72.0% were female and 28.0% were male.
- Among psychologists aged 40 years or younger for whom data were available in 2015, 85.3% were female and 14.7% were male.



## Age Distribution of Psychologists, by Gender

Age Group	Female	Male	Gender Unavailable	Total
<26	16	0	0	16
26-30	410	55	3	468
31-35	838	130	2	970
36-40	775	165	3	943
41-45	689	164	19	872
46-50	556	190	25	771
51-55	404	181	30	615
56-60	418	200	49	667
61-65	439	363	87	889
>65	498	510	233	1,241
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,043</b>	<b>1,958</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>7,452</b>

Within ten years, 37.5% of current Texas psychologists will be at or past retirement age.

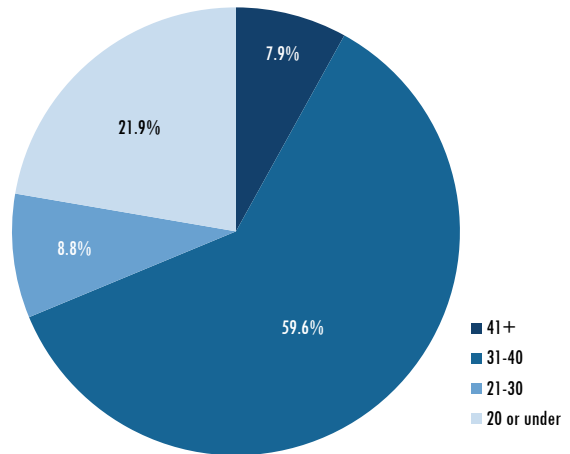
- 16.6% of active psychologists in Texas were older than 65 years of age in 2015.
- 20.9% were between the ages of 56 and 65.
- Among psychologists over 55 years of age, males comprised 38.4% of Texas' psychologist workforce.

## Practice Specialty of Psychologists

Practice Specialty	Number of Psychologists	Percent of Psychologists
Clinical Psychology	1,962	38.0%
School Psychology	1,551	30.1%
Counseling	649	12.6%
Neuropsychology	275	5.3%
Child Clinical Psychology	259	5.0%
Forensic Psychology	117	2.3%
Teaching	62	1.2%
Industrial Psychology	48	0.9%
Other	237	4.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,160</b>	<b>100%</b>

- Practice specialty data were unavailable for 2,292 psychologists.

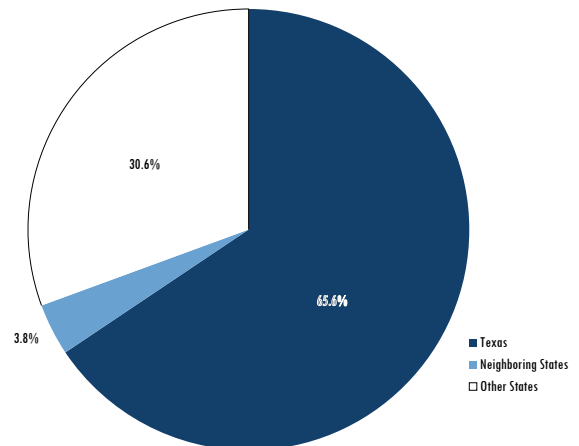
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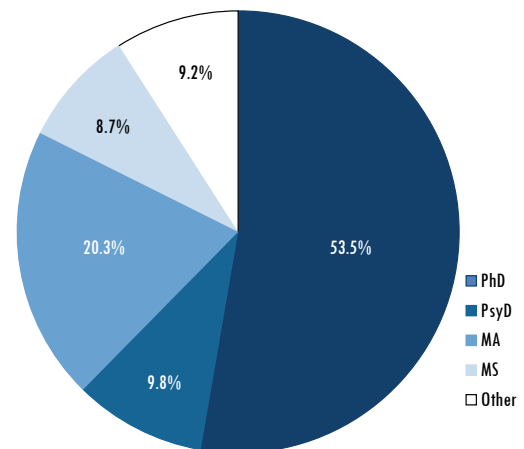
- Data on hours were unavailable for 95 psychologists.

## Training of Psychologists

### State in which Highest Degree Was Obtained



### Degree Type of Texas Psychologists



- Degree data were unavailable for 918 psychologists.