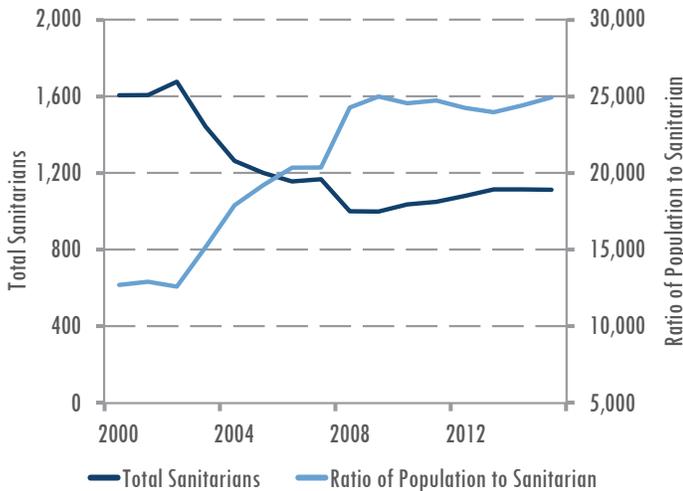




## Sanitarians

# 2015

### SAN Growth Trends



In 2015, there were 1,109 actively registered sanitarians (SAN) providing care in Texas.

- This number represented an 7.5% increase since 2010 and an 7.4% decrease since 2005.

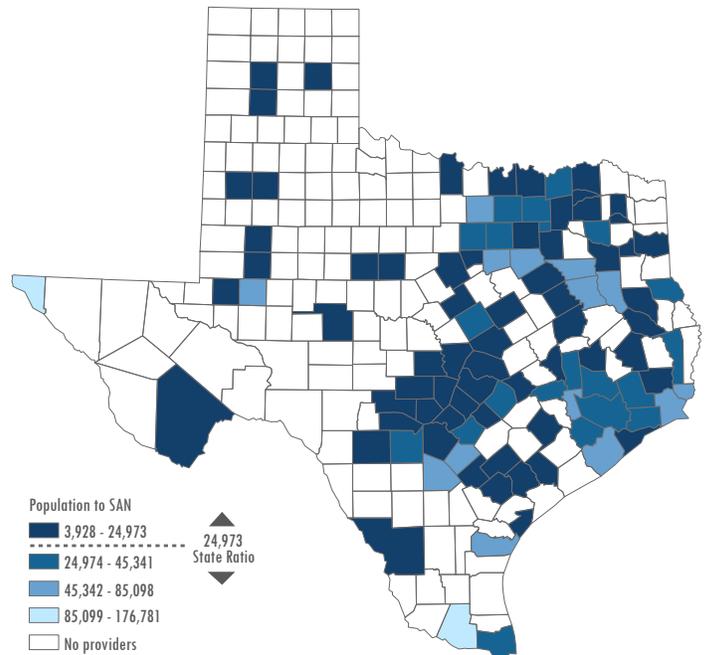
### Age Distribution of SANs

| Age Group    | #SAN                   | %SAN        |
|--------------|------------------------|-------------|
| ≤25          | 6                      | 1.1%        |
| 26-30        | 75                     | 13.5%       |
| 31-35        | 82                     | 14.7%       |
| 36-40        | 96                     | 17.3%       |
| 41-45        | 56                     | 10.1%       |
| 46-50        | 60                     | 10.8%       |
| 51-55        | 43                     | 7.7%        |
| 56-60        | 60                     | 10.8%       |
| 61-65        | 47                     | 8.5%        |
| >65          | 31                     | 5.6%        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>556<sup>1</sup></b> | <b>100%</b> |

- Within ten years, 24.8% of active 2015 sanitarians for whom data were available will be at or approaching retirement age.
- In 2015, 56.7% of the actively registered sanitarian workforce for whom data were available was 45 years of age or younger.

<sup>1</sup> Age data were unavailable for 553 active Texas sanitarians.

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



### Geographic Distribution of SANs

Sanitarians were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was a 36.3% difference between the number of sanitarians in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas the percent difference was 95.1%.

| Geographic Designation | Ratio of population to SAN |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Metropolitan           | 24,095                     |
| Non-metropolitan       | 34,793                     |
| Border                 | 65,529                     |
| Non-border             | 23,298                     |
| <b>Texas</b>           | <b>24,973</b>              |

