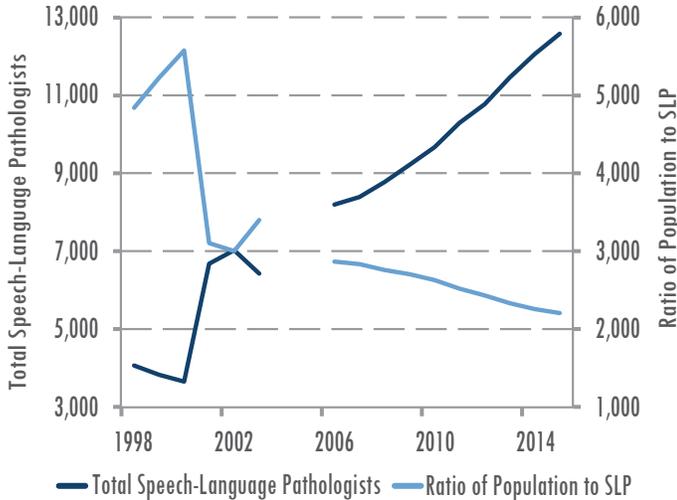




Speech-Language Pathologists

2015

SLP Growth Trends



In 2015, there were 12,588 actively licensed speech-language pathologists (SLP) providing care in Texas.

- This number represented a 30.2% increase since 2010.
- Texas had a robust workforce in 2015 with more SLPs than the national average.

Note: Data were unavailable in 2004 and 2005.

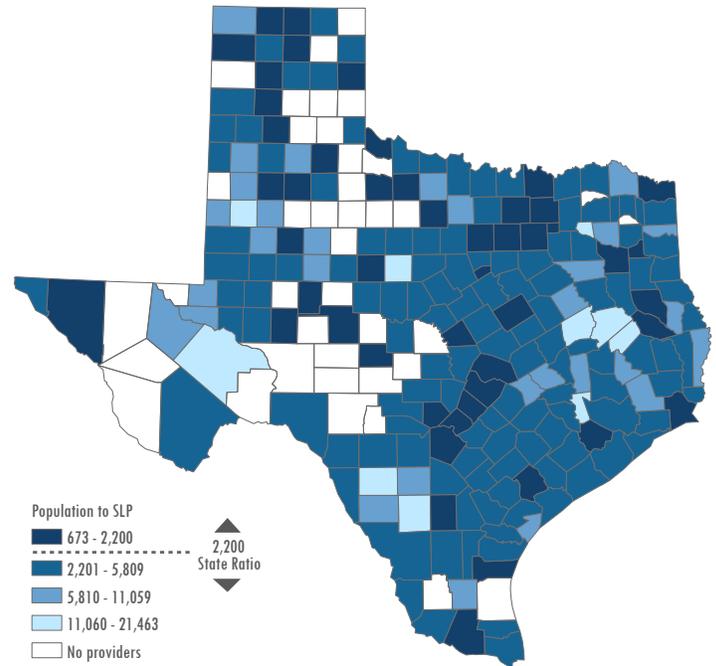
Age Distribution of SLPs

Age Group	#SLP	%SLP
≤25	541	4.3%
26-30	2,090	16.6%
31-35	2,068	16.4%
36-40	1,892	15.0%
41-45	1,673	13.3%
46-50	1,116	8.9%
51-55	816	6.5%
56-60	930	7.4%
61-65	800	6.4%
>65	662	5.3%
Total	12,588	100%

Within ten years, 19% of SLPs will be at or approaching retirement age.

- 28.6% were between 41 and 55 years of age in 2015.
- 52.4% of SLPs were 40 years of age or younger in 2015.

Ratio of Texas Population to SLP, by County



Geographic Distribution of SLPs

SLPs were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was a 54.7% difference between the number of SLPs in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas the percent difference was 14.5%.

Geographic Designation	Ratio of population to SLP
Metropolitan	2,092
Non-metropolitan	3,669
Border	2,507
Non-border	2,169
Texas	2,200

