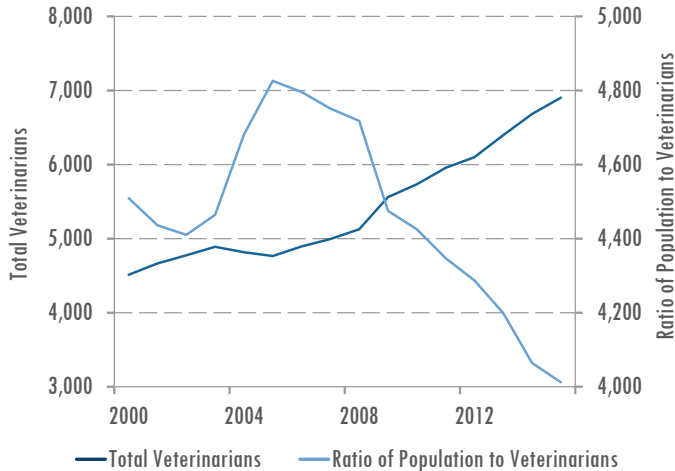




Veterinarians

2015

Veterinarian Growth Trends

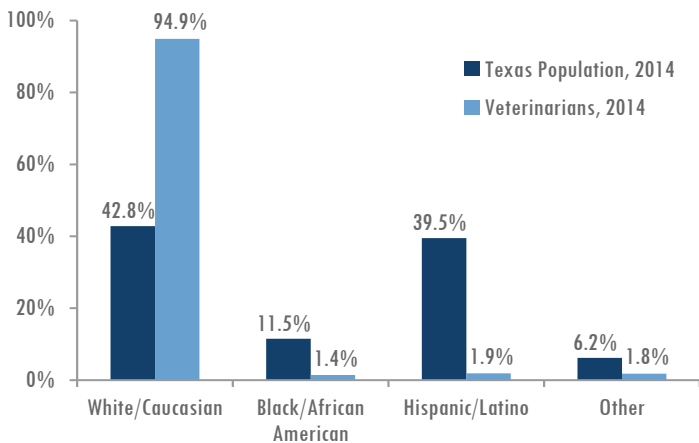


In 2015, there were 6,903 actively licensed veterinarians providing care in Texas.

- This number represented a 20.4% increase since 2010 and a 44.8% increase since 2005.

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

Race/Ethnicity¹ of Veterinarians

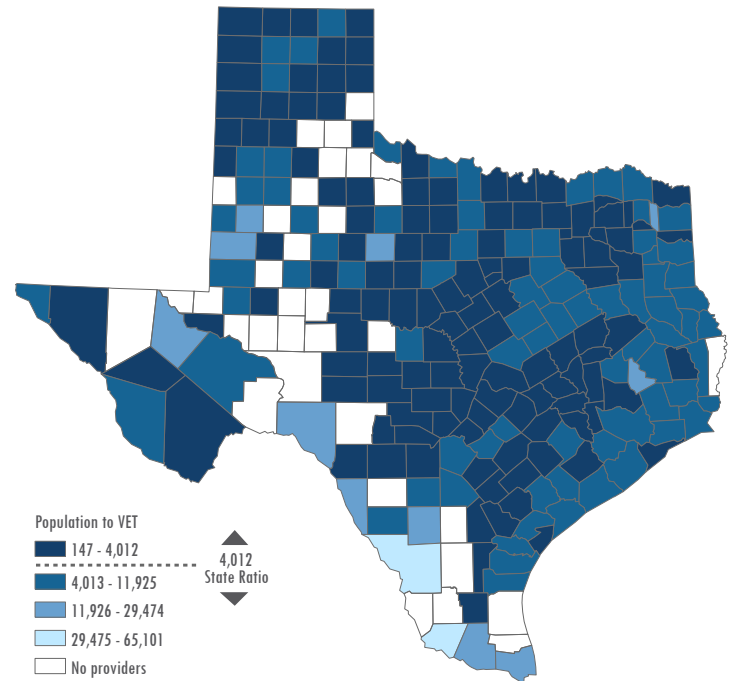


The racial/ethnic distribution of Texas veterinarians differs greatly from the overall population.

- Whites/Caucasians make up 94.9% of Texas veterinarians compared to 42.8% of the Texas population.
- Hispanic/Latinos make up 39.5% of the Texas population, but only make up 1.8% of active Texas veterinarians.

¹ This data was unavailable for 2015. Therefore the data displayed here is from 2014. Race data were available for only 6,486 of the state's 6,683 veterinarians for 2014.

Ratio of Texas Population to Veterinarian, by County



Geographic Designation	Ratio of population to veterinarian
Metropolitan	4,076
Non-metropolitan	3,578
Border	12,322
Non-border	3,720
Texas	4,012

Veterinarians were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was a 13.0% difference between the number of veterinarians in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas the percent difference was 107.2%.

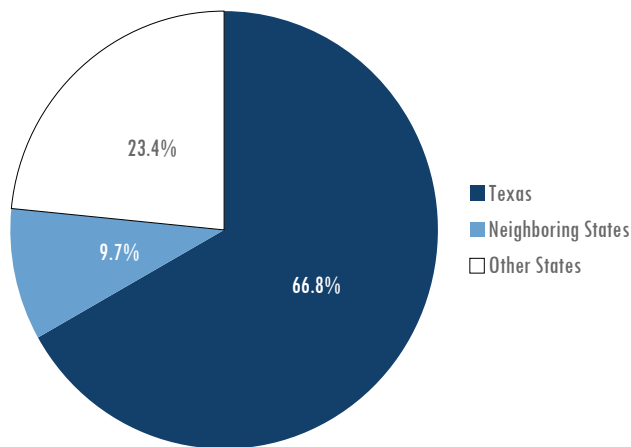
Gender of Veterinarians

- Gender data were unavailable for 2015.
- In 2014, 50.3% of veterinarians were female and 49.7% were male.
- In 2004, 37.3% were female and 62.7% were male.
- Since 2004, the proportion of females in the veterinarian workforce has increased 34.9%, and the proportion of males in the veterinarian workforce has decreased 20.7%.



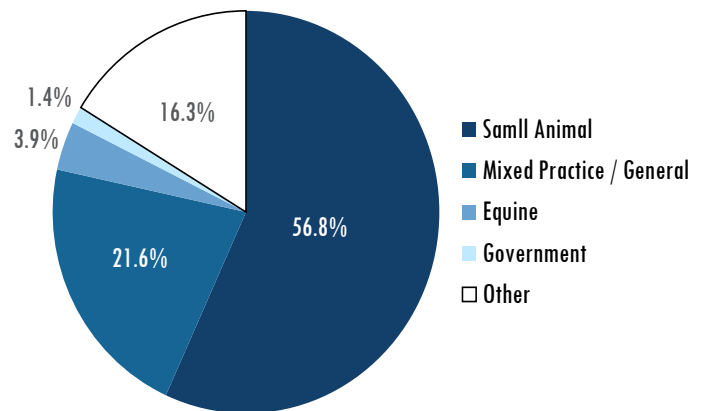
Education of Veterinarians

State of Veterinary School²



Employment Characteristics of Veterinarians

Practice Type³



² Veterinary school data were only available for 6,178 of 6,683 veterinarians.

³ Practice data were only available for 6,343 of 6,903 veterinarians.

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