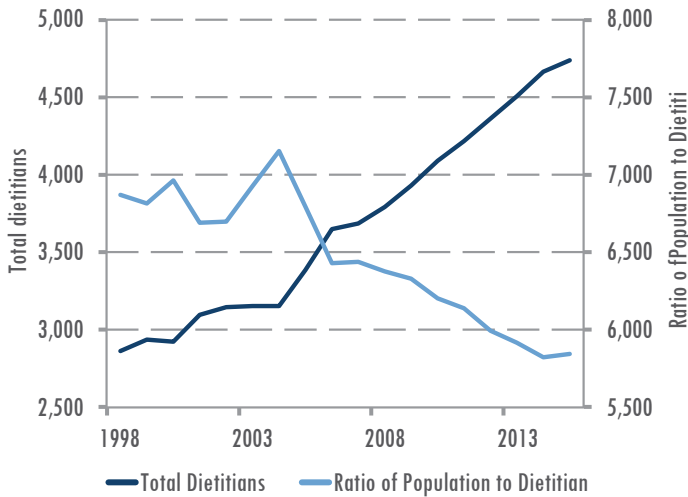




Dietitians

2015

Dietitian Growth Trends



In 2015, there were 4,742 actively licensed dietitians providing care in Texas.

- This number represented a 15.9% increase since 2010 and a 40.1% increase since 2005.

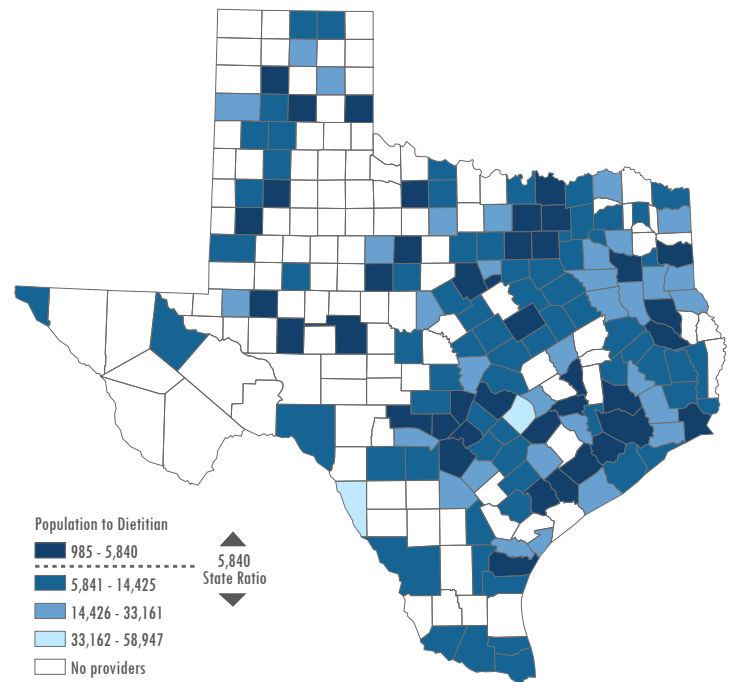
Despite these improvements, Texas still had fewer dietitians than the national average.

Age Distribution of Dietitians

Age Group	%Dietitians	#Dietitians
≤25	4.4%	211
26-30	17.5%	824
31-35	15.3%	725
36-40	12.7%	602
41-45	9.9%	470
46-50	8.2%	390
51-55	8.2%	390
56-60	9.8%	465
61-65	8.5%	405
>65	5.5%	260
Total	100.0%	4,742

- In 2015, 49.8% of dietitians were under 40 years of age.
- 23.8% of dietitians will be at or past retirement age in ten years.
- In 2015, 26.4% of dietitians were between 41 and 55 years of age.

Ratio of Texas Population to Dietitian, by County



Geographic Distribution of Dietitians

Dietitians were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was a 69.8% difference between the number of dietitians in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas the percent difference was 45.2%.

Geographic Designation	Ratio of population to dietitian
Metropolitan	5,495
Non-metropolitan	11,389
Border	8,899
Non-border	5,616
Texas	5,840

