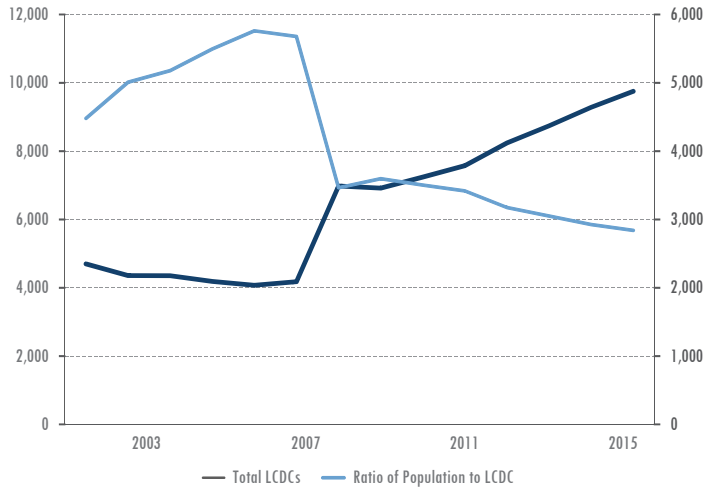




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Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor Growth Trends



In 2015, there were 9,752 actively licensed chemical dependency counselors (LCDC) in Texas.

- This number represented a 34.7% increase since 2010 and a 133.0% increase since 2005.
- Relative to population growth, the size of the LCDC workforce had improved by 48.3% over the past ten years.

Despite these improvements, Texas still has fewer licensed chemical dependency counselors than the national average.

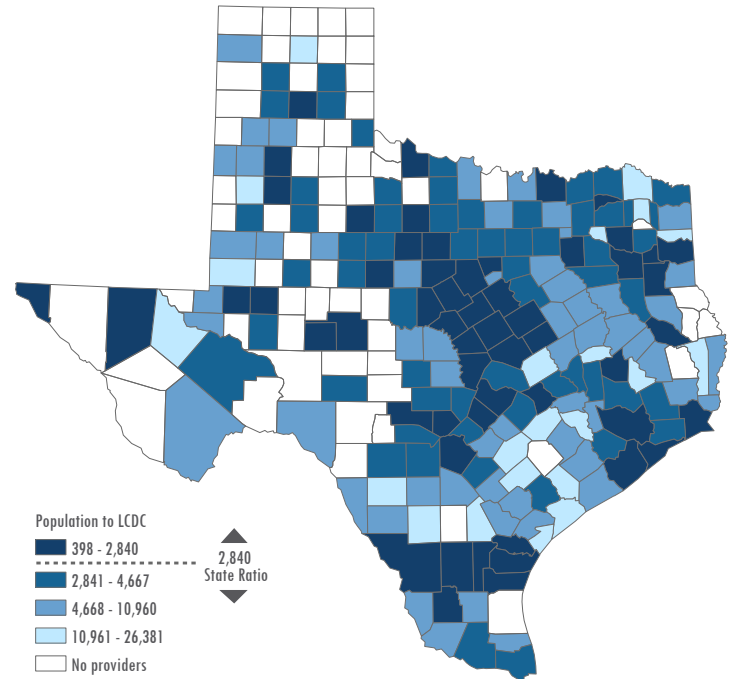
Ratio of Texas Population to LCDC, by Geographic Designation

Geographic Designation	Ratio of population to LCDCs
Metropolitan	2,773
Non-metropolitan	3,488
Border	3,094
Non-border	2,813
Texas	2,840

LCDCs were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was a 22.8% difference between the number of LCDCs in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas the percent difference was 9.5%.

Ratio of Texas Population to LCDC, by County



Gender of LCDCs

- In 2015, 67.3% of LCDCs were female and 32.7% were male.
- In 2004, 59.7% were female and 40.3% were male.
- Among LCDCs aged 40 years or younger in 2015, 77.5% were female and 22.5% were male.

Age Distribution of LCDCs, by Gender

Age Group	Female	Male	Total
≤25	111	18	129
26-30	525	147	672
31-35	550	172	722
36-40	527	161	688
41-45	582	208	790
46-50	589	286	875
51-55	724	394	1,118
56-60	707	418	1,125
61-65	529	407	936
>65	561	413	974
Total	5,405	2,624	8,029 ¹



Age Distribution of LCDCs, by Gender

Within ten years, 33.9% of the current Texas LCDC workforce will be at or past retirement age (65 years old).

- 10.4% of active LCDCs in Texas were older than 65 years of age in 2015.
- 23.6% were between the ages of 56 and 65.
- Among LCDCs 30 years of age or younger, females comprised 7.9% of the LCDC workforce while males 30 years of age and under only comprised 2.1% of the workforce.

¹Gender data were available for only 8,029 of the state's 9,752 licensed chemical dependency counselors.