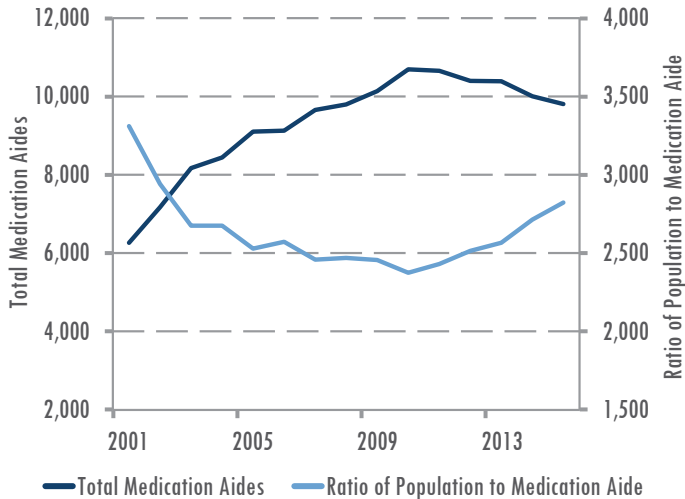




Medication Aides

2015

MA Growth Trends



In 2015, there were 9,814 actively licensed medication aides (MA) providing care in Texas.

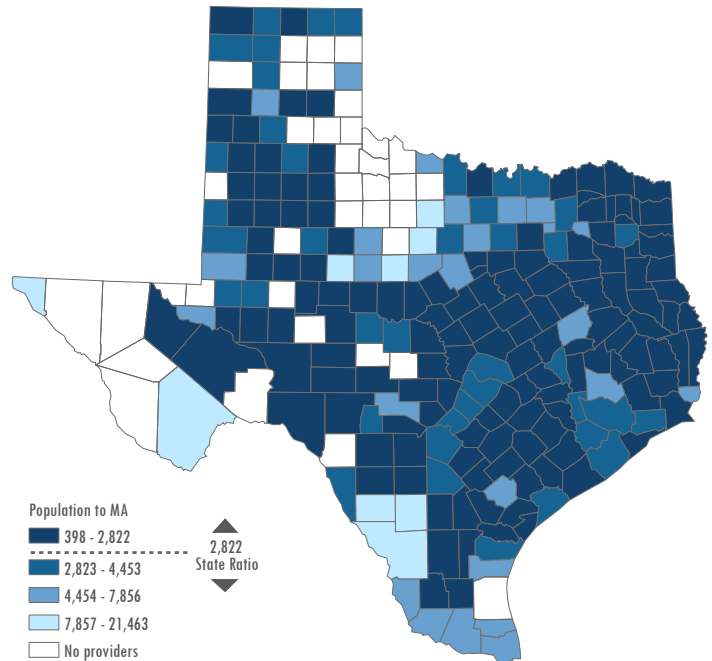
- This number represented an 8.3% decrease since 2010 and a 7.8% increase since 2005.

Age Distribution of MAs

Age Group	# MAs	% MAs
≤25	747	7.6%
26-30	1,134	11.6%
31-35	1,283	13.1%
36-40	1,321	13.5%
41-45	1,291	13.2%
46-50	1,309	13.3%
51-55	1,106	11.3%
56-60	859	8.8%
61-65	494	5.0%
>65	270	2.8%
Total	9,814	100%

- Within ten years, 16.5% of active 2015 MAs will be at or approaching retirement age.
- 2.8% of MAs were at retirement age in 2015.
- In 2015, 45.7% of the actively licensed MA workforce was 40 years of age or younger.

Ratio of Texas Population to MA, by County



Geographic Distribution of MAs

MAs were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was a 74.6% difference between the number of MAs in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas the percent difference was 83%.

Geographic Designation	Ratio of population to MA
Metropolitan	3,206
Non-metropolitan	1,464
Border	6,436
Non-border	2,660
Texas	2,822

