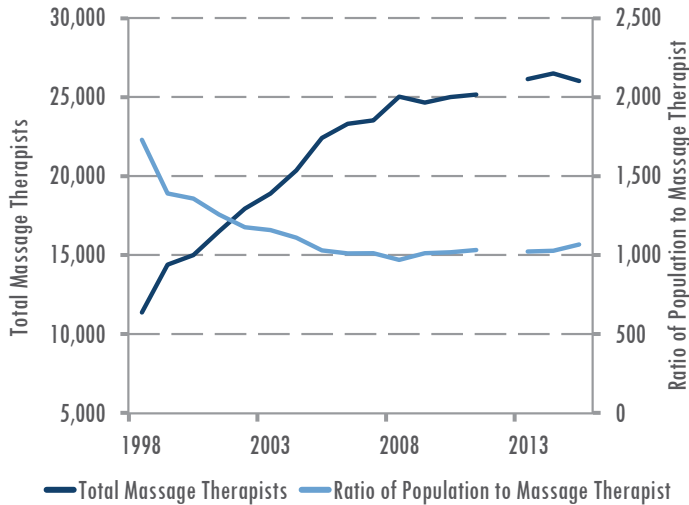




## Massage Therapists

# 2015

### MT Growth Trends



In 2015, there were 26,054 actively licensed massage therapists (MT) providing care in Texas.

- This number represented a 8.3% increase since 2010 and a 16.2% increase since 2005.
- Despite these improvements, Texas still had fewer massage therapists than the national average.

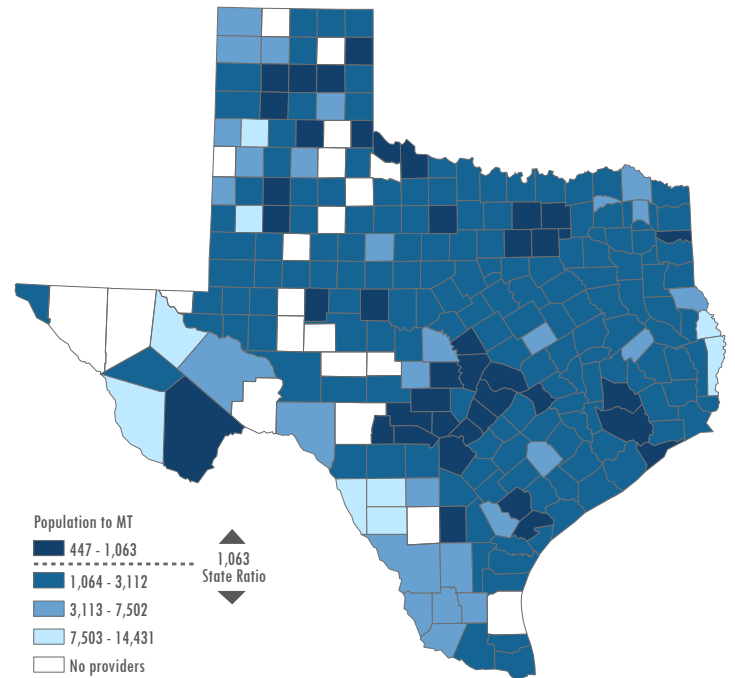
### Age Distribution of MTs

Age Group	#MT	%MT
≤25	1,418	5.4%
26-30	2,737	10.5%
31-35	3,091	11.9%
36-40	3,088	11.9%
41-45	3,337	12.8%
46-50	3,071	11.8%
51-55	3,196	12.3%
56-60	2,697	10.4%
61-65	1,962	7.5%
>65	1,457	5.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,054</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Within ten years, 23.5% of massage therapists will be at or past retirement age.

- 36.9% of MTs were between 41 and 55 years of age in 2015.
- 49.7% of MTs were 40 years of age or younger in 2015.

### Ratio of Texas Population to MT by County



### Geographic Distribution of MTs

MTs were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was a 56.9% difference between the number of massage therapists in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas the percent difference was 64.1%.

Geographic Designation	Ratio of population to MT
Metropolitan	1,009
Non-metropolitan	1,811
Border	1,960
Non-border	1,009
<b>Texas</b>	<b>1,063</b>

