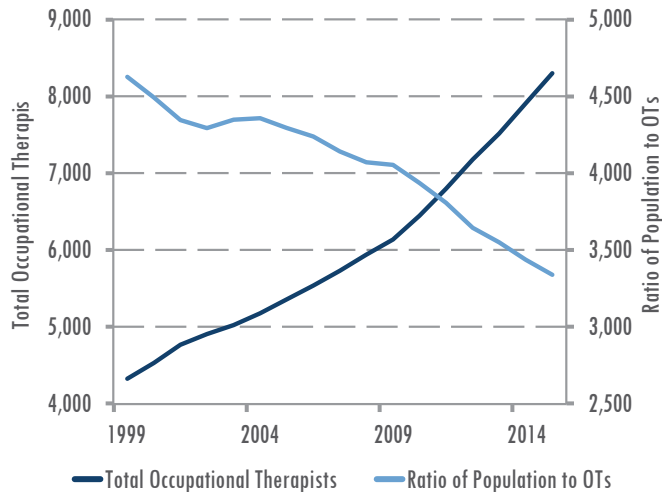




Occupational Therapists

2015

OT Growth Trends



In 2015, there were 8,307 actively licensed occupational therapists (OTs) providing care in Texas.

- This number represented a 28.8% increase since 2010 and a 55.2% increase since 2005.

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

Age Distribution of OTs, by Gender

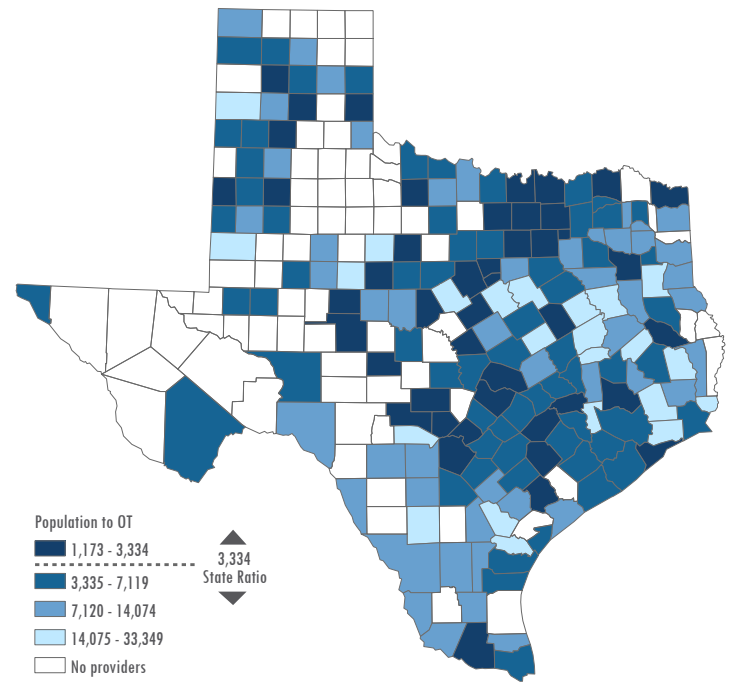
Age Group	Female	Male	Total
≤30	1,161	106	1,267
31-35	1,022	127	1,149
36-40	1,099	164	1,263
41-45	1,142	171	1,313
46-50	896	163	1,059
51-55	685	113	798
56-60	622	88	710
61-65	450	44	494
>65	208	24	232
Total	7,285	1,000	8,285¹

Within ten years, 17.3% of the current Texas OT workforce will be at or past retirement age.

- 2.8% of active OTs in Texas were 65 years of age or older in 2015.
- Among OTs between ages 41 and 50, females comprised 85.9% of the workforce.
- Among OTs over age 55, females comprised 89.1% of the workforce.

¹ Gender data were available for only 8,285 of the state's 8,307 OTs.

Ratio of Texas Population to OT, by County



Geographic Designation	Ratio of population to OT
Metropolitan	3,144
Non-metropolitan	6,257
Border	4,197
Non-border	3,256
Texas	3,334

OTs were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

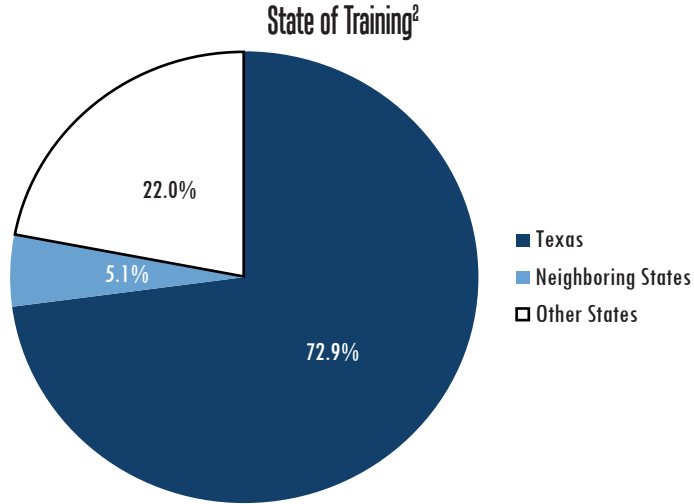
- There was a 66.2% difference between the number of OTs in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas the percent difference was 25.3%.

Gender of OTs

- In 2015, 88.0% of OTs were female and 12.0% were male.
- Among OTs aged 35 years or younger in 2015, 90.4% were female and 9.6% were male.



Training of OTs



² Among students indicating training in the U.S.

Employment Characteristics of OTs

Primary Specialty⁴

Specialty	# OTs	% OTs
Pediatrics	2,124	36.6%
Geriatrics	2,067	35.7%
Hand	301	5.2%
Orthopedics	294	5.1%
Manual Therapy	49	0.8%
Cardiopulmonary	36	0.6%
Assistive Technology	27	0.5%
Healthcare Compliance	18	0.3%
Ergonomics	11	0.2%
Health Information	5	0.1%
Other	865	14.9%

⁴ Among those indicating a primary specialty.

Employment Characteristics of OTs

Primary Practice Setting³

Setting	# OTs	% OTs
Outpatient Facility	1,285	20.0%
Home Health	1,139	17.7%
Inpatient Facility	1,064	16.5%
Hospital	1,000	15.5%
School	822	12.8%
Rehabilitation Facility	631	9.8%
Early Childhood Setting	182	2.8%
College/University	95	1.5%
Mental Health Facility	33	0.5%
Industrial/Workplace Environment	20	0.3%
Other	166	2.6%

³ Among those indicating a primary practice setting.