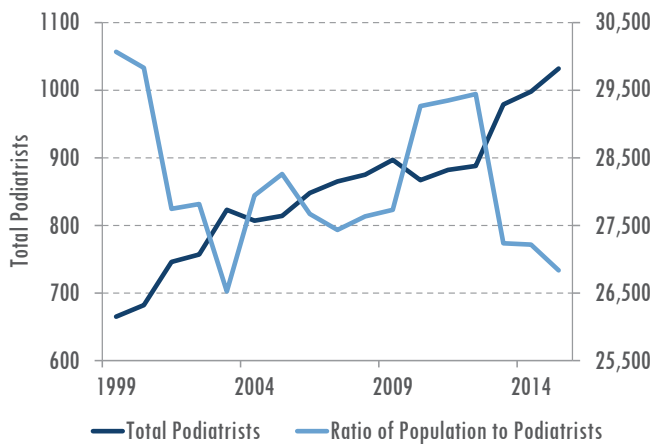




Podiatrists

2015

Podiatrist Growth Trends



In 2015, there were 1,032 actively licensed podiatrists providing care in Texas.

- This number represented an 19.0% increase since 2010 and a 26.8% increase since 2005.

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

Age Distribution of Podiatrists, by Gender

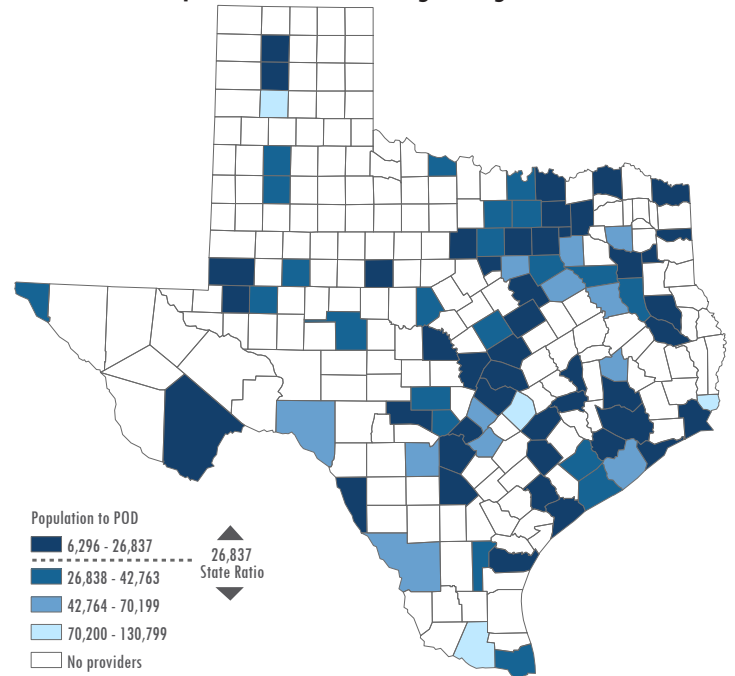
Age Group	Female	Male	Total
≤30	24	33	57
31-35	46	80	126
36-40	49	73	122
41-45	50	126	176
46-50	39	97	136
51-55	18	91	109
56-60	20	83	103
61-65	10	83	93
>65	1	103	104
Total	257	769	1,027¹

Within ten years, 29.2% of the current Texas podiatrist workforce will be at or past retirement age.

- 10.1% of podiatrists in 2015 were older than 65 years of age.
- 19.0% were between 56 and 65 years of age in 2015.
- Among podiatrists over 55 years old, 89.7% were male.

¹ Gender data were only available for 1027 of 1032 actively licensed Texas podiatrists.

Ratio of Texas Population to Podiatrist, by County



Geographic Designation	Ratio of population to podiatrist
Metropolitan	25,106
Non-metropolitan	57,576
Border	45,051
Non-border	26,632
Texas	26,837

Podiatrists were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was a 78.5% difference between the number of chiropractors in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas the percent difference was 51.4%.

Gender of Podiatrists

- In 2015, 25.0% of active podiatrists were female and 75.0% were male.
- In 2005, 17.9% of active podiatrists were female and 82.1% were male.
- Among podiatrists 40 years of age or younger, 39.0% were female and 61.0% were male.

