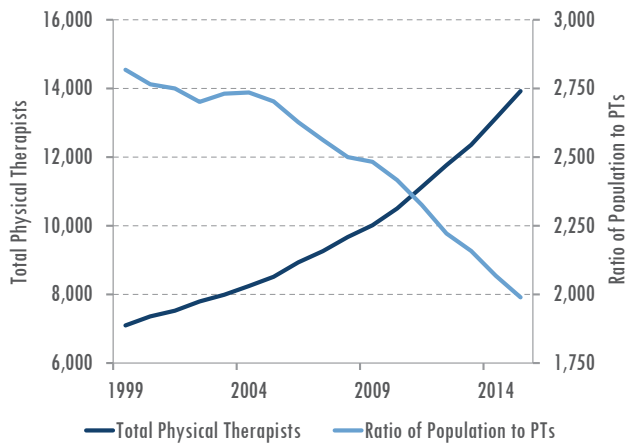




Physical Therapists

2015

PT Growth Trends



In 2015, there were 13,922 actively licensed physical therapists (PTs) providing care in Texas.

- This number represented a 32.5% increase since 2010 and a 63.6% increase since 2005.

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

Age Distribution of PTs, by Gender

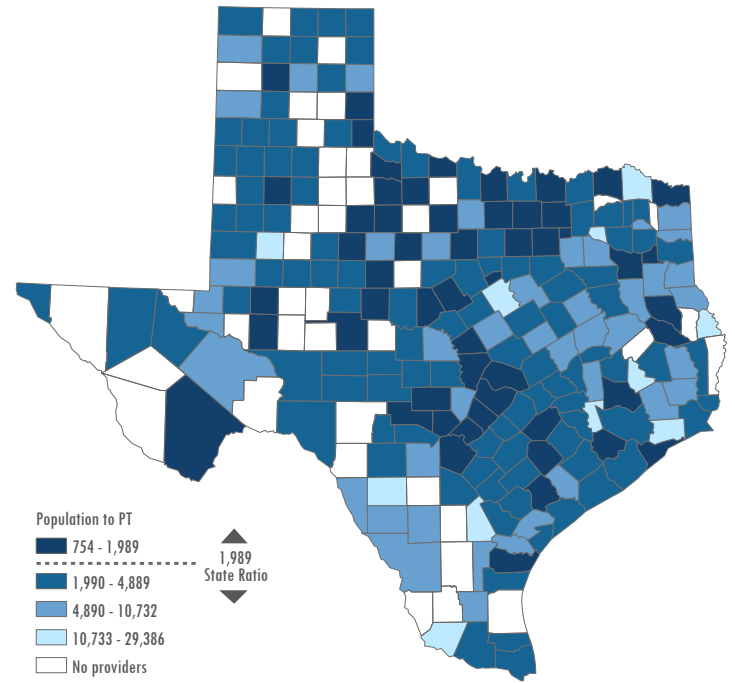
| Age Group | Female | Male | Total |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| ≤30 | 1,739 | 708 | 2,447 |
| 31-35 | 1,648 | 617 | 2,265 |
| 36-40 | 1,397 | 664 | 2,062 |
| 41-45 | 1,204 | 635 | 1,841 |
| 46-50 | 1,204 | 587 | 1,791 |
| 51-55 | 971 | 385 | 1,356 |
| 56-60 | 780 | 288 | 1,070 |
| 61-65 | 524 | 185 | 710 |
| >65 | 251 | 129 | 380 |
| Total | 9,718 | 4,198 | 13,922¹ |

Within ten years, 15.5% of the current Texas PT workforce will be at or past retirement age.

- 2.7% of active PTs in Texas were older than 65 years of age in 2015.
- Among PTs between ages 41 and 55, males comprised 32.2% of the workforce.
- Among PTs over age 55, males comprised 27.9% of the workforce.

¹ Gender data were available for only 13,916 of the state's 13,922 PTs.

Ratio of Texas Population to PT, by County



| Geographic Designation | Ratio of population to PT |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Metropolitan | 1,895 |
| Non-metropolitan | 3,235 |
| Border | 3,711 |
| Non-border | 1,888 |
| Texas | 1,989 |

PTs were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was a 52.2% difference between the number of PTs in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas the percent difference was 65.1%.

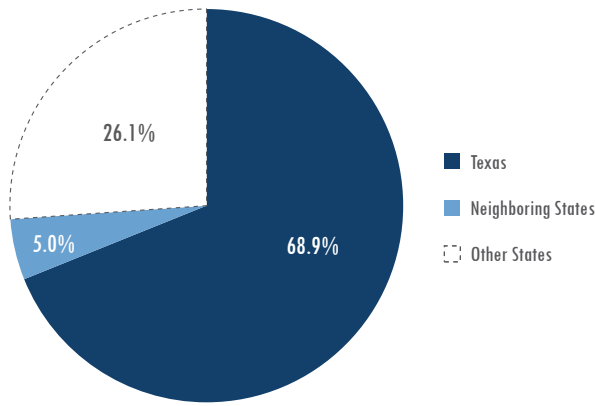
Gender of PTs

- In 2015, 69.8% of PTs were female and 30.2% were male.
- In 2005, 71.2% were female and 28.8% were male.
- Among PTs aged 35 years or younger in 2015, 71.9% were female and 28.2% were male.



Training of PTs

State of Training²



² Among students indicating training in the U.S.

Employment Characteristics of PTs

Primary Specialty⁴

| Specialty | #PTs | %PTs |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| Geriatrics | 3,149 | 33.5% |
| Orthopedics | 2,933 | 31.2% |
| Pediatrics | 1,405 | 14.8% |
| Manual Therapy | 157 | 1.7% |
| Sport | 146 | 1.6% |
| Wound Care | 107 | 1.1% |
| Cardiopulmonary | 104 | 1.1% |
| Healthcare Compliance | 21 | 0.2% |
| Hand | 18 | 0.2% |
| Health Information | 10 | 0.1% |
| Assistive Technology | 10 | 0.1% |
| Ergonomics | 9 | 0.1% |
| Other | 1,345 | 14.3% |

⁴ Among those indicating a primary specialty.

Employment Characteristics of PTs

Primary Practice Setting³

| Setting | #PTs | %PTs |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Outpatient Facility | 3,843 | 34.8% |
| Home Health | 2,516 | 22.8% |
| Hospital | 1,933 | 17.4% |
| Inpatient Facility | 1,100 | 9.9% |
| Rehabilitation Facility | 650 | 5.9% |
| School | 351 | 3.2% |
| College/University | 181 | 1.7% |
| Early Childhood Setting | 173 | 1.6% |
| Fitness/Sports/Athletic Facility | 37 | 0.3% |
| Industrial/Workplace Environment | 26 | 0.2% |
| Mental Health Facility | 12 | 0.1% |
| Other | 235 | 2.1% |

³ Among those indicating a primary practice setting.