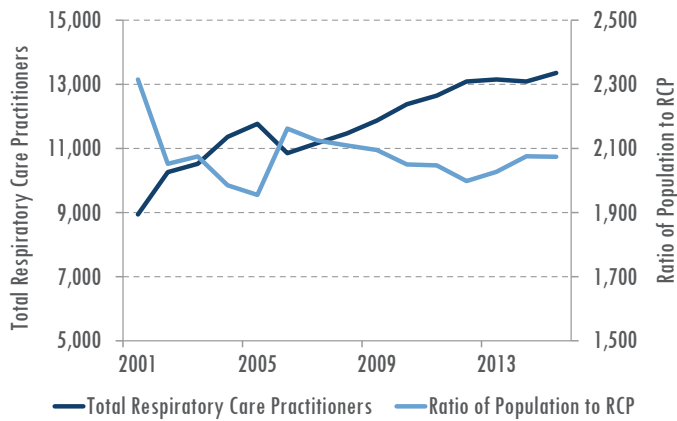




RCP Growth Trends



In 2015, there were 13,354 active Respiratory Care Practitioners (RCP) providing care in Texas.

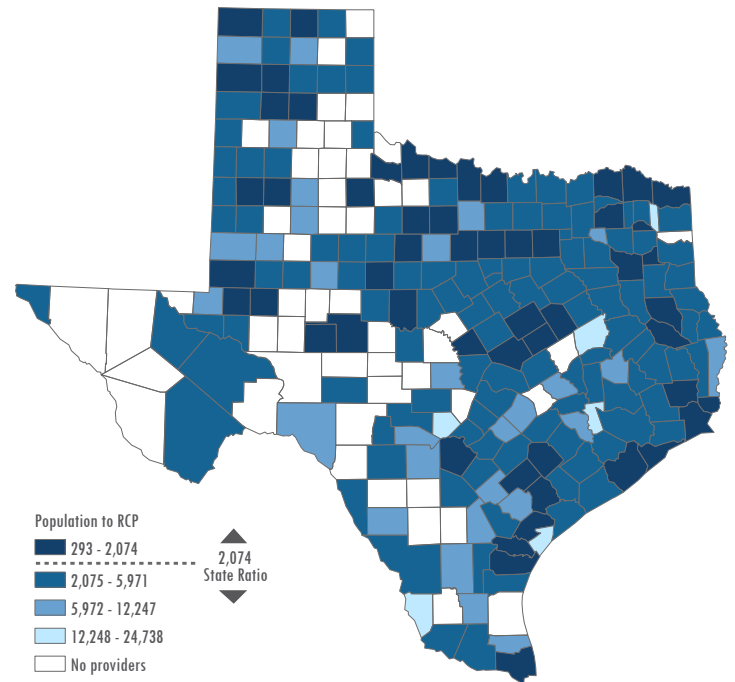
- This number represents a 7.9% increase since 2010 and a 13.5% increase since 2005.

Age Distribution of RCPs

Age Group	Total	Percentage
≤25	444	3.3
26-30	1298	9.7
31-35	1719	12.9
36-40	1692	12.7
41-45	1933	14.5
46-50	1740	13.0
51-55	1730	13.0
56-60	1451	10.9
61-65	949	7.1
>65	398	3.0
Total	13,354	100%

- Only 3.0% of the current RCP workforce was eligible for retirement in 2015.
- Within ten years, 21.0% of the current RCP workforce will be at or past retirement age.
- 53.1% of the perfusionist workforce in 2015 was under 45 years of age.

Ratio of Texas Population to RCP, by County



Geographic Distribution of RCPs

Geographic Designation	Ratio of population to RCP
Metropolitan	1,998
Non-metropolitan	2,932
Border	2,595
Non-border	2,027
Texas	2,074

RCPs were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was a 37.9% difference between the number of RCPs in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas the percent difference was 24.6%.