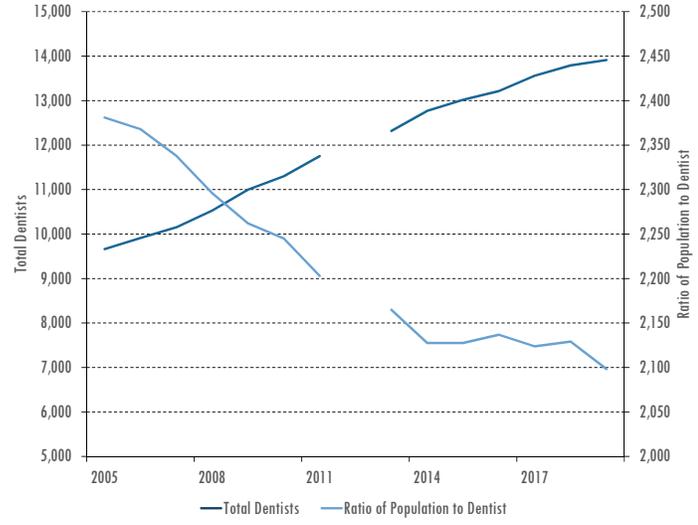




Dentists (All) 2019

Dentist Growth Trends¹

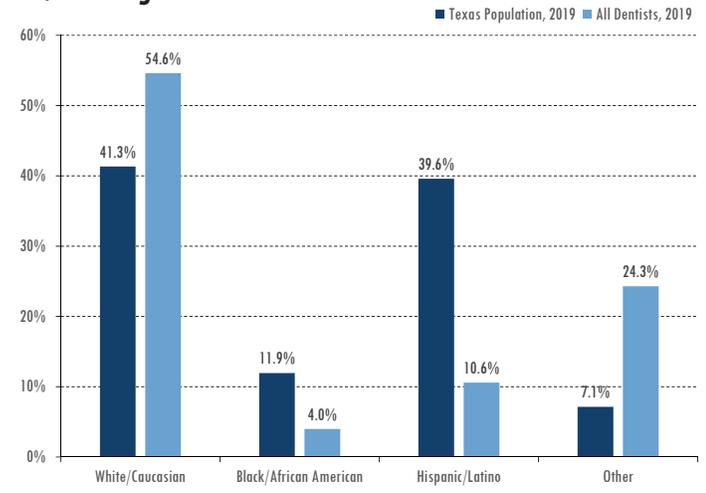


In 2019, there were 13,913 actively licensed dentists in Texas.

- This number represented a 9.0% increase since 2014 and a 26.5% increase since 2009.
- Relative to population growth, the size of the dentist workforce has grown by 7.2% over the past 10 years.

¹Data were not available for 2012

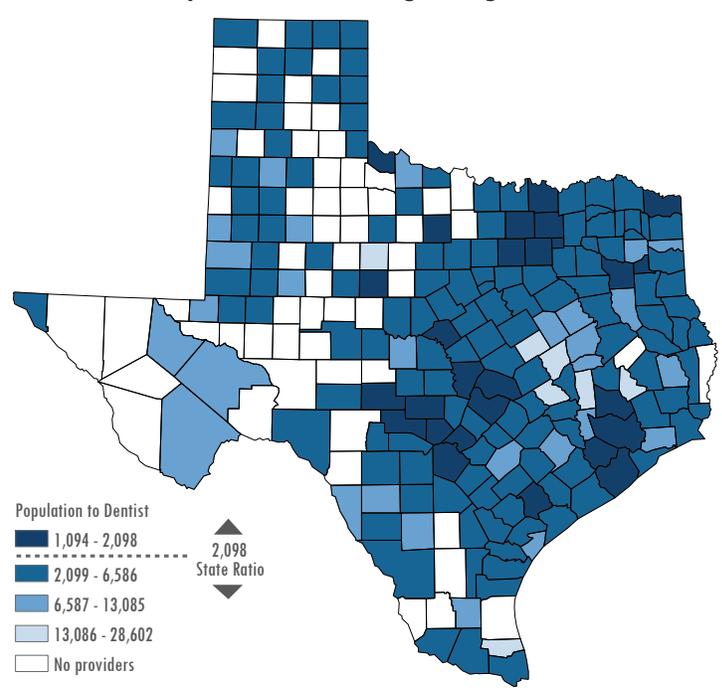
Race/Ethnicity of Dentists



The racial/ethnic distribution of Texas dentists differed greatly from that of the Texas population.²

² Race/ethnicity data were available for 13,002 of the state's 13,913 dentists.

Ratio of Texas Population to Dentist by County



| Geographic Designation | Ratio of Population to Dentist |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Metropolitan | 1,983 |
| Non-metropolitan | 4,097 |
| Border | 3,760 |
| Non-border | 2,004 |
| Texas | 2,098 |

Dentists were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was a 69.5% difference between the number of dentists in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas, the percent difference was 60.9%.

Gender of Dentists

- In 2019, 35.3% of dentists were female and 64.5% were male.
- In 2009, 26.2% were female and 73.8% were male.
- Among dentists aged 40 years or younger in 2019, 48.3% were female and 51.5% were male.



Age Distribution of Dentists by Gender

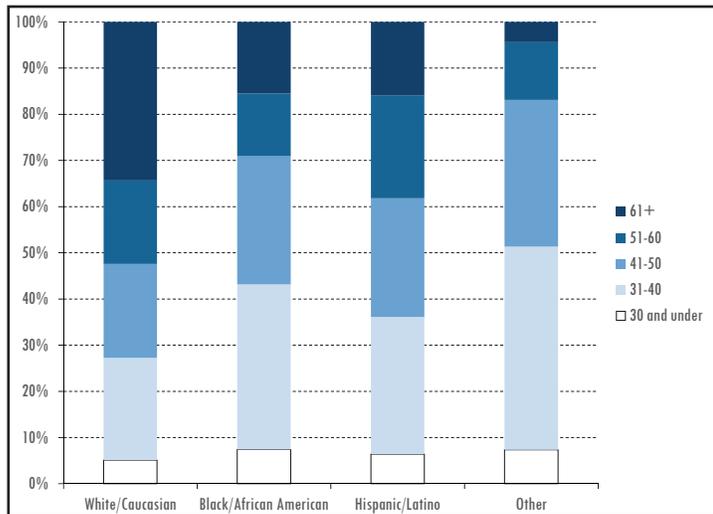
| Age Group | Female | Male | Total |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| <30 | 492 | 438 | 933 |
| 31-35 | 995 | 1,185 | 2,185 |
| 36-40 | 771 | 1,150 | 1,922 |
| 41-45 | 594 | 878 | 1,474 |
| 46-50 | 383 | 746 | 1,130 |
| 51-55 | 307 | 856 | 1,165 |
| 56-60 | 254 | 1,104 | 1,360 |
| 61-65 | 135 | 1,622 | 1,766 |
| >65 | 1,106 | 6,973 | 8,079 |
| Total | 4,905 | 8,978 | 13,883³ |

Within 10 years, 38.9% of the current Texas dentist workforce will be at or past retirement age.

- 12.7% of active dentists in Texas were older than 65 years of age in 2019.
- Among dentists over 55 years of age, males comprised 83.7% of the workforce.

³ Gender data were available for 13,833 of the state's 13,913 dentists.

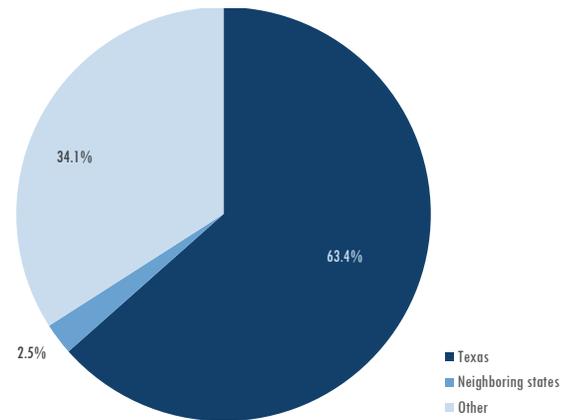
Age Distribution of Dentists by Race/Ethnicity



- 34.3% of white/Caucasian dentists were 61 years of age or older, while 27.3% were aged 40 years or younger.
- Among blacks/African Americans, 27.8% were between 41 and 50 years of age. Another 43.1% were aged 40 years or younger.
- 25.7% of Hispanics/Latinos were between 41 and 50 years of age, and 36.1% were aged 40 years or younger.

Training of Dentists

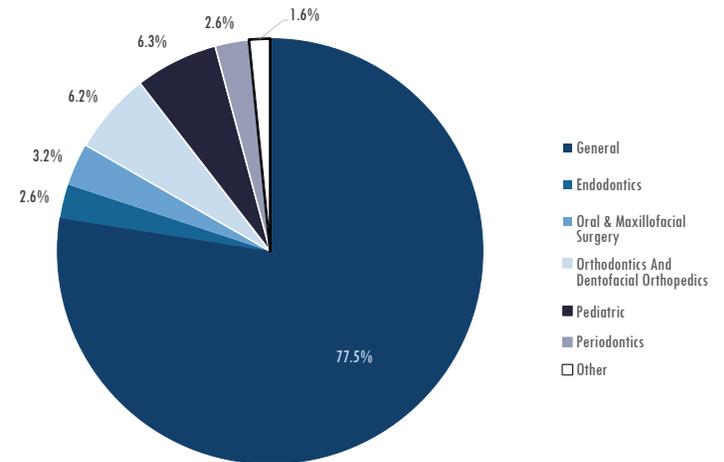
State of Dental School⁴



⁴ Among dentists indicating attendance at a dental school in the United States.

Specialty of Dentists

Primary Specialty⁵



⁵ Degree type data were available for 12,978 of the state's 13,913 dentists.