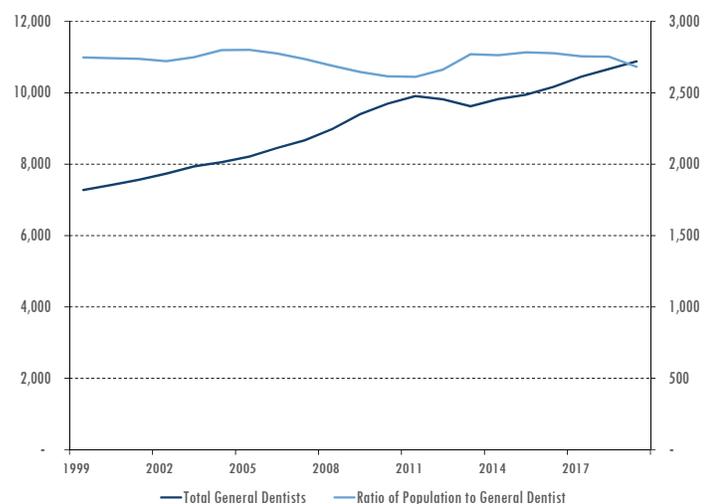




## General Dentists 2019

### General Dentist Growth Trends

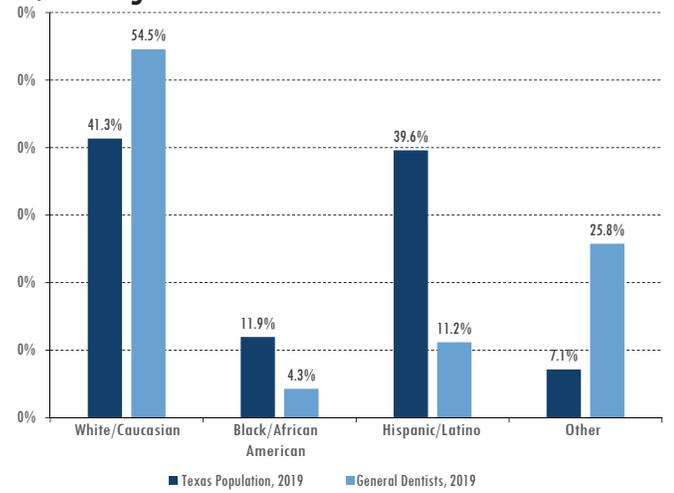


In 2019, there were 10,882 actively licensed general dentists in Texas.

- This number represented a 10.7% increase since 2014 and a 15.8% increase since 2009.
- Relative to population growth, the size of the general dentist workforce has improved by 1.4% over the past 10 years.

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

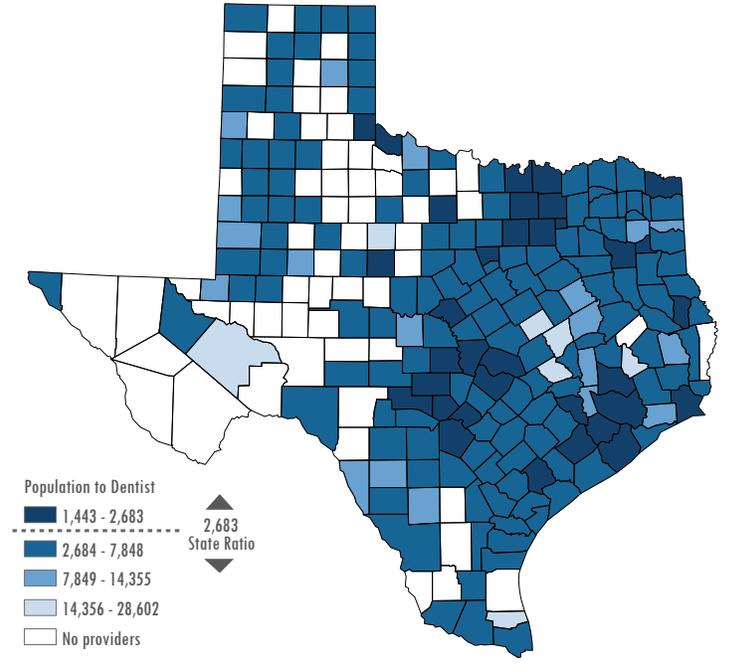
### Race/Ethnicity of General Dentists



The racial/ethnic distribution of Texas general dentists differed greatly from that of the Texas population.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Race/ethnicity data were available for 10,418 of the state's 10,882 general dentists.

### Ratio of Texas Population to General Dentist by County



Geographic Designation	Ratio of Population to General Dentist
Metropolitan	2,560
Non-metropolitan	4,488
Border	4,782
Non-border	2,563
<b>Texas</b>	<b>2,682</b>

General dentists were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was a 54.7% difference between the number of general dentists in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas, the percent difference was 60.4%.

### Gender of General Dentists

- In 2019, 36.4% of general dentists were female and 63.5% were male.
- In 2009, 27.9% were female and 72.1% were male.
- Among general dentists aged 40 years or younger in 2019, 40.0% were female and 49.9% were male.



## Age Distribution of General Dentists by Gender<sup>2</sup>

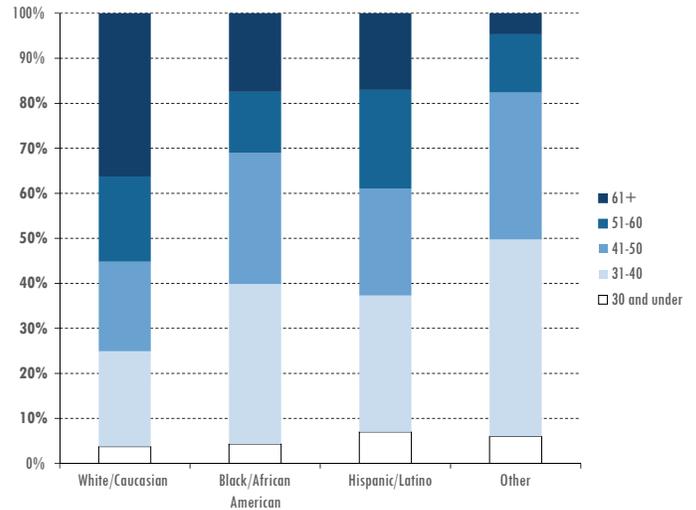
Age Group	Female	Male	Total
<30	271	236	507
31-35	750	714	1,466
36-40	830	897	1,729
41-45	662	866	1,529
46-50	498	674	1,173
51-55	325	580	906
56-60	271	695	968
61-65	228	945	1,175
>65	124	1300	1,429
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,959</b>	<b>6,907</b>	<b>10,882</b>

Within 10 years, 41.4% of the current Texas general dentist workforce will be at or past retirement age.

- 13.1% of active general dentists in Texas were older than 65 years of age in 2019.
- Among general dentists over 55 years of age, males comprised 82.5% of the general dentist workforce.

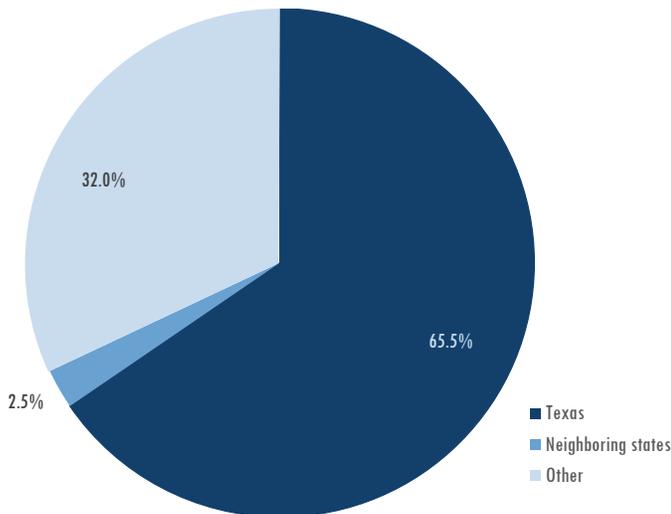
<sup>2</sup> Gender data were available for 10,866 of the state's 10,882 general dentists.

## Age Distribution of General Dentists by Race/Ethnicity



- 36.3% of white/Caucasian general dentists were 61 years of age or older, while 24.9% were aged 40 years or younger.
- Among blacks/African Americans, 29.1% were between 41 and 50 years of age. Another 39.9% were aged 40 years or younger.
- 23.8% of Hispanics/Latinos were between 41 and 50 years of age, and 37.3% were aged 40 years or younger.

## State of Dental School<sup>3</sup>



<sup>3</sup> Among general dentists indicating attendance at a dental school in the United States.