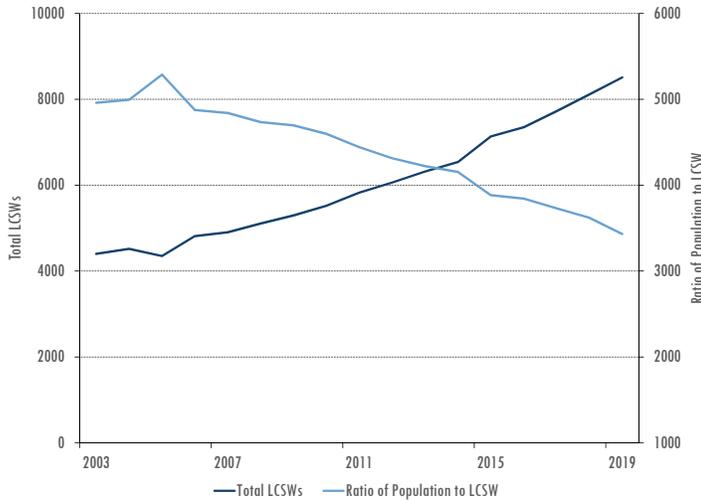




## Licensed Professional Counselors | 2019

### LPC Growth Trends



In 2019, there were 20,933 actively licensed professional counselors (LPCs) in Texas.

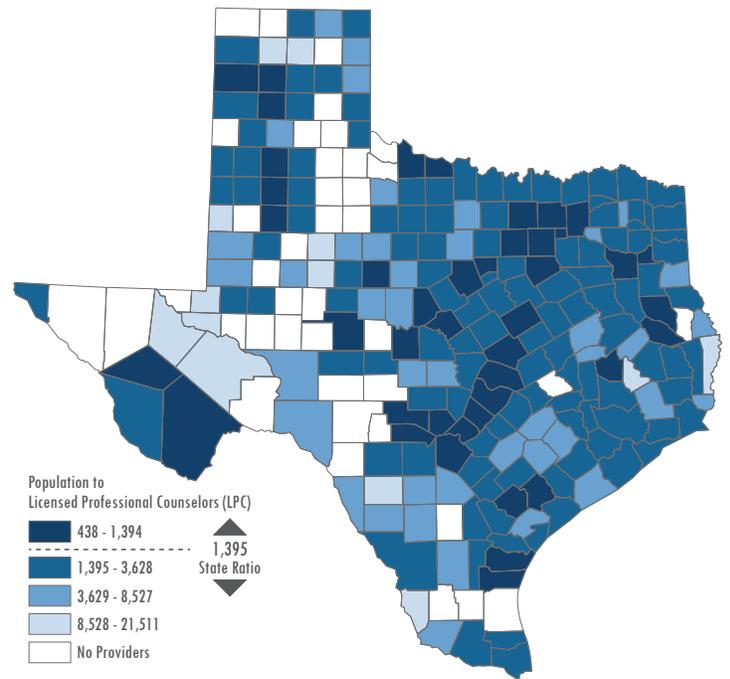
- This number represented a 25.7% increase since 2014 and a 56.8% increase since 2010.
- Relative to population growth, the size of the LPC workforce has improved by 26.6% over the past 9 years.
- Despite these improvements, Texas still has fewer LPCs than the national average

### Age Distribution

Age Group	Frequency	Percentage
≤25	4	0
26-30	921	4.4
31-35	2,564	12.2
36-40	2,973	14.2
41-45	2,555	12.2
46-50	2,635	12.6
51-55	1,980	9.5
56-60	1,984	9.5
61-65	1,961	9.4
>65	3,356	16.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,933</b>	<b>100.0</b>

- In 2019, 51.2% of LPCs were between the ages of 31 and 50

### Ratio of Texas Population to LPC by County



Geographic Designation	Ratio of Population to LPC
Metropolitan	1,335
Non-metropolitan	2,239
Border	2,266
Non-border	1,340
<b>Texas</b>	<b>1,395</b>

LPCs were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was a 50.6% difference between the number of LPCs in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas, the percent difference was 51.4%.