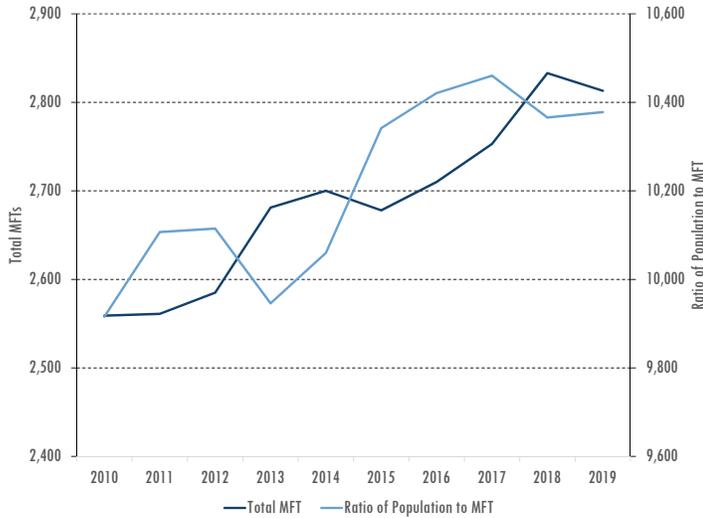




## Marriage and Family Therapists

2019

### MFT Growth Trends



In 2019, there were 2,813 actively licensed Marriage and Family Therapists (MFTs) in Texas.

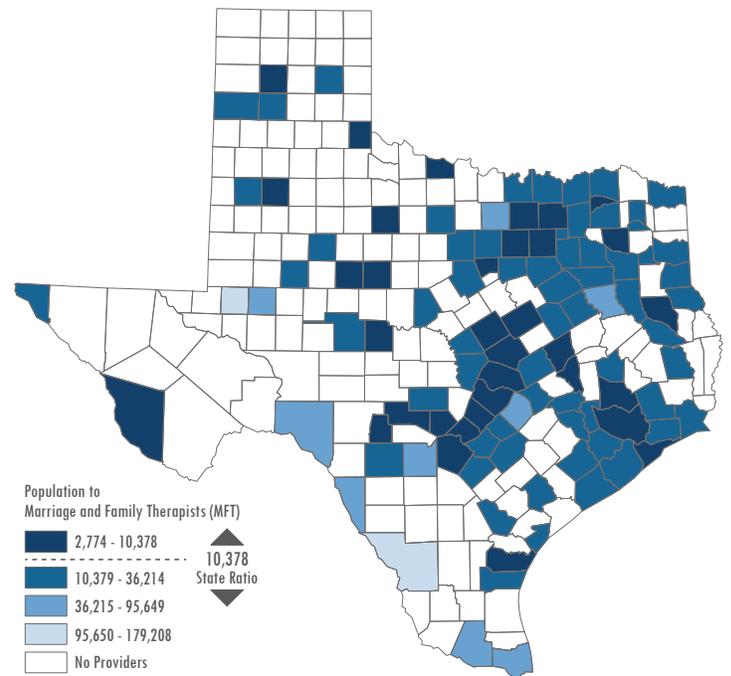
- This number represented a 4.2% increase since 2014 and a 9.9% increase since 2010.
- Relative to population growth, the size of the MFT workforce has improved by 4.7% over the past 9 years.
- Despite these improvements, Texas still has less MFTs than the national average.

### Age Distribution

Age Group	Frequency	Percentage
26-30	93	3.3
31-35	262	9.3
36-40	272	9.7
41-45	224	8.0
46-50	234	8.3
51-55	172	6.1
56-60	252	9.0
61-65	357	12.7
>65	947	33.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,813</b>	<b>100.0</b>

- In 2019, 55.4% of MFTs were 56 years of age or older

### Ratio of Texas Population to MFT by County



Geographic Designation	Ratio of Population to MFT
Metropolitan	9,623
Non-metropolitan	30,450
Border	44,707
Non-border	9,592
<b>Texas</b>	<b>10,378</b>

MFTs were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was a 103.9% difference between the number of MFTs in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas, the percent difference was 129.3%.

