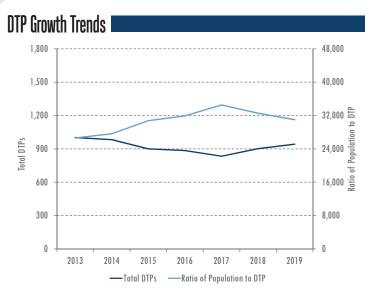
Trends, Distribution, and Demographics

Dyslexia Therapists and Practitioners

2019





In 2019, there were 942 actively licensed dyslexia therapists and practitioners (DTPs) providing care in Texas.

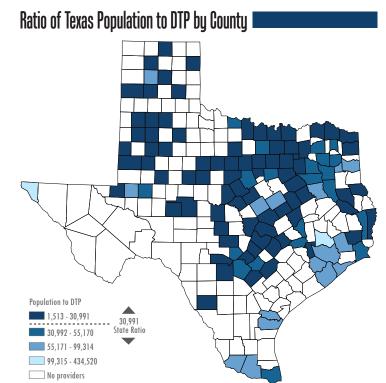
- This number represented a 4.2% decrease since 2014.
- Relative to population growth, the size of the DTP workforce has declined by 12.2% over the past 5 years.

Age Distribution of DTPs

Age Group	Number	Percent
≤30	4	0.4%
31-35	17	1.8%
36-40	72	7.6%
41-45	94	10.0%
46-50	138	14.6%
51-55	132	14.0%
56-60	162	17.2%
61-65	138	14.6%
>65	185	19.6%
Total	942	100.0%

Within 10 years, 51.5% of the current Texas DTP workforce will be eligible for retirement.

- 19.6% of active DTPs in Texas were older than 65 years of age in 2019.
- 31.8% were between the ages of 56 and 65.



Geographic Designation	Ratio of Population to DTP
Metropolitan	31,355
Non-metropolitan	28,235
Border	117,357
Non-border	28,733
Texas	30,991

DTPs were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was a 10.5% difference between the number of DTPs in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas, the percent difference was 121.3%.