

Audiologist Growth Trends

This fact sheet is an overview of the trends, distribution, and demographics of audiologists in Texas. In 2020, there were 1,288 actively licensed audiologists in Texas.

- This number represented a 14.5% increase since 2015 and a 34.4% increase since 2010.
- Relative to population growth, the size of the audiologist workforce has improved by 13.0% over the past 10 years.

Figure 1. Total Audiologists

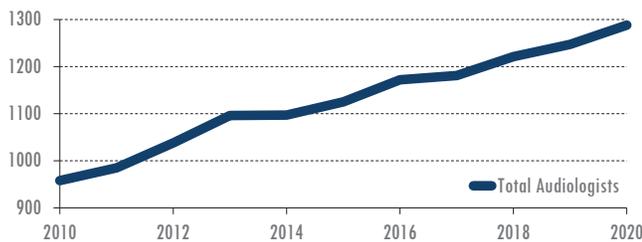
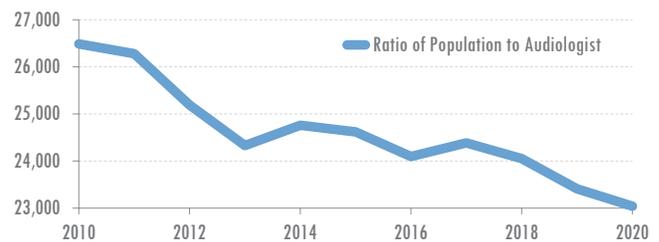


Figure 2. Ratio of Population to Audiologist



Geographic Distribution of Audiologists

Figure 3. Ratio of Texas Population to Audiologist by County

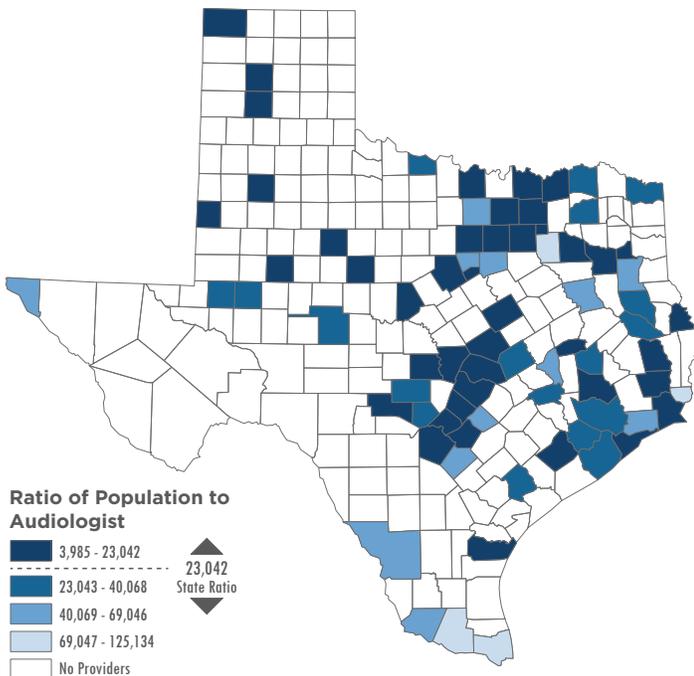


Table 1. Ratio of Texas Population to Audiologist by Geographic Designation

Geographic Designation	Ratio of Population to Audiologist
Metropolitan	21,436
Non-metropolitan	63,634
Border	83,511
Non-border	21,402
Texas	23,042

Audiologists were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- Per capita, metropolitan counties had 3.0 times as many audiologists as non-metropolitan counties.
- Per capita, non-border counties had 3.9 times as many audiologists as border counties.

Demographics of Audiologists

Gender of Audiologists

- In 2020, 85.4% of audiologists were female and 14.6% were male.¹

Age Distribution of Audiologists by Gender

Within 10 years, 34.1% of the current Texas audiologist workforce will be over 65 years of age.²

- 14.0% of active audiologists in Texas were over 65 years of age in 2020.
- Of audiologists over the age of 55, 21.4% were men.

Table 2. Age Distribution of Audiologists by Gender

Age Group	Female	Male	Total
31-35	22	2	24
36-40	101	12	113
41-45	64	6	70
46-50	50	10	60
51-55	52	6	58
56-60	38	8	46
61-65	48	5	53
>65	46	23	69
Total	421	72	493

¹ Gender data were available for 493 of 1,288 audiologists.

² The earliest retirement age for social security is 62.