

Chiropractor Growth Trends

This fact sheet is an overview of the trends, distribution, and demographics of chiropractors in Texas. In 2020, there were 5,807 actively licensed chiropractors in Texas.

- This number represented a 9.0% increase since 2015 and a 21.8% increase since 2010.
- Relative to population growth, the size of the chiropractor workforce has improved by 4.0% over the past 10 years.

Figure 1. Total Chiropractors

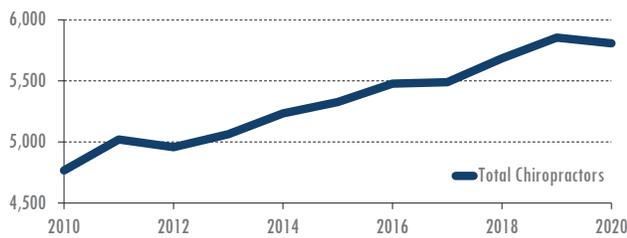
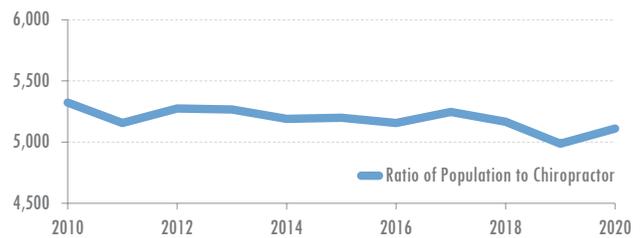


Figure 2. Ratio of Population to Chiropractor



Geographic Distribution of Chiropractors

Figure 3. Ratio of Texas Population to Chiropractor by County

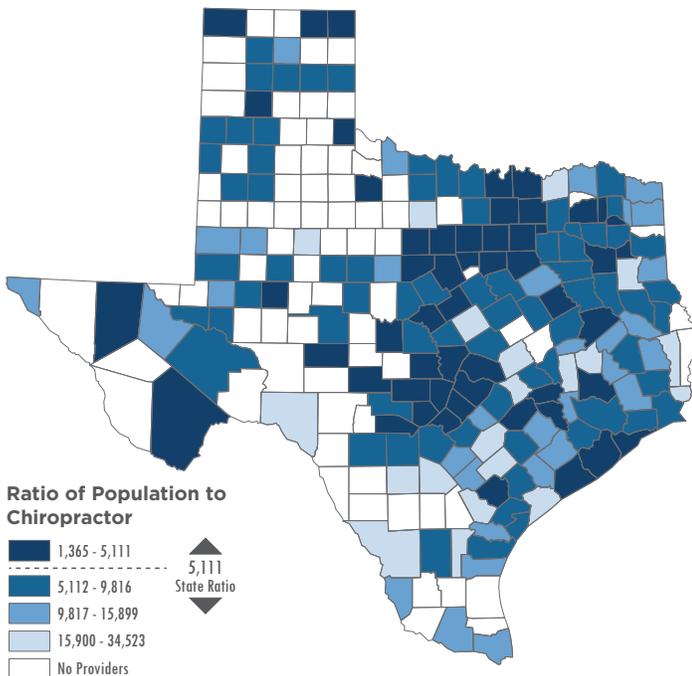


Table 1. Ratio of Texas Population to Chiropractor by Geographic Designation

Metropolitan	4,884
Non-metropolitan	8,450
Border	15,431
Non-border	4,773
Texas	5,112

Chiropractors were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- Per capita, metropolitan counties had 1.7 times as many chiropractors as non-metropolitan counties.
- Per capita, non-border counties had 3.2 times as many chiropractors as border counties.

Demographics of Chiropractors

Gender of Chiropractors

- In 2020, 31.1% of chiropractors were female and 68.9% were male.¹

Age Distribution of Chiropractors by Gender

Within 10 years, 25.9% of the current Texas chiropractor workforce will be over 65 years of age.²

- 9.0% of active chiropractors in Texas were over 65 years of age in 2020.
- Of chiropractors over the age of 55, 56.8% were men.

Table 2. Age Distribution Chiropractors by Gender

Age Group	Female	Male	Total
≤30	245	260	505
31-35	290	374	664
36-40	331	504	835
41-45	234	482	716
46-50	228	678	906
51-55	163	513	676
56-60	119	409	528
61-65	103	351	454
>65	92	428	520
Total	1,805	3,999	5,804

¹ Gender data were available for 5,804 of 5,807 chiropractors.

² The earliest retirement age for social security is 62.