

Dyslexia Therapist and Practitioner Growth Trends

This fact sheet is an overview of the trends, distribution, and demographics of dyslexia therapists and practitioners (DTPs) in Texas. In 2020, there were 949 actively licensed DTPs in Texas.

- This number represented a 5.4% increase since 2015 and a 5.3% decrease since 2013.
- Relative to population growth, the size of the DTP workforce has declined by 17.5% over the past seven years.

Figure 1. Total DTPs

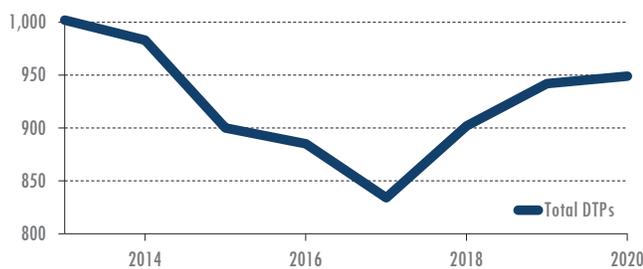
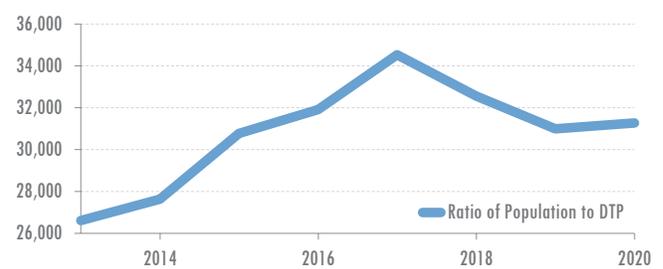


Figure 2. Ratio of Population to DTP



Geographic Distribution of Dyslexia Therapists and Practitioners

Figure 3. Ratio of Texas Population to DTP by County

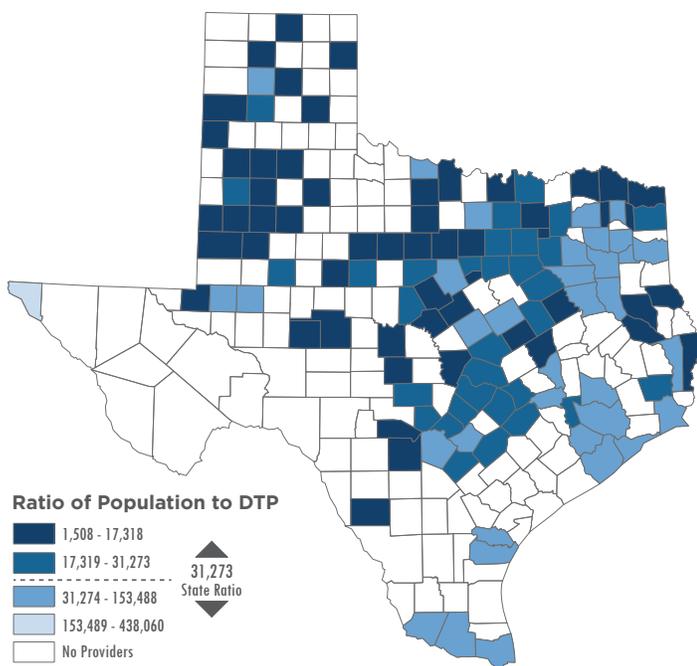


Table 1. Ratio of Texas Population to DTP by Geographic Designation

Geographic Designation	Ratio of Population to DTP
Metropolitan	31,619
Non-metropolitan	28,606
Border	123,452
Non-border	28,983
Texas	31,273

DTPs were evenly distributed between non-metropolitan and metropolitan counties, but they were not evenly distributed throughout non-border and border counties.

- Per capita, non-metropolitan counties had 1.1 times as many DTPs as metropolitan counties.
- Per capita, non-border counties had 4.3 times as many DTPs as border counties.

Demographics of Dyslexia Therapists and Practitioners

Age Distribution of DTPs

Within 10 years, 49.7% of the current Texas DTPs workforce will be over 65 years of age.¹

Table 2. Age Distribution of DTPs

Age Group	Frequency	Percentage
26-30	3	0.3%
31-35	18	1.9%
36-40	60	6.3%
41-45	99	10.4%
46-50	158	16.6%
51-55	139	14.6%
56-60	137	14.4%
61-65	150	15.8%
>65	185	19.5%
Total	949	100.0%

¹ The earliest retirement age for social security is 62.