

Podiatrist Growth Trends

This fact sheet is an overview of the trends, distribution, and demographics of podiatrists in Texas. In 2020, there were 1,112 actively licensed podiatrists in Texas.

- This number represented a 7.8% increase since 2015 and a 28.3% increase since 2010.
- Relative to population growth, the size of the podiatrist workforce has improved by 8.8% over the past 10 years.

Figure 1. Total Podiatrists

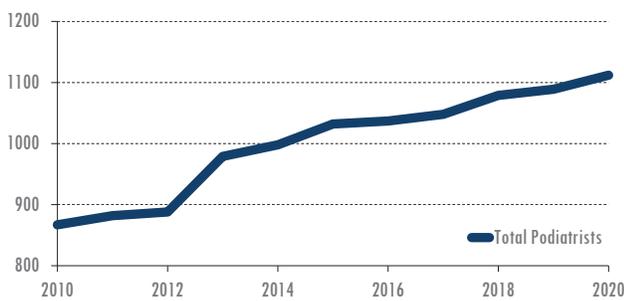
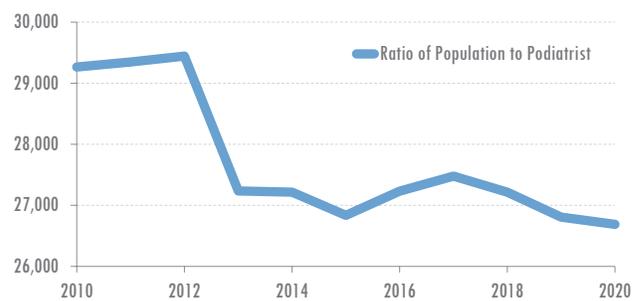


Figure 2. Ratio of Population to Podiatrist



Geographic Distribution and Demographics of Podiatrists

Figure 3. Ratio of Texas Population to Podiatrist by County

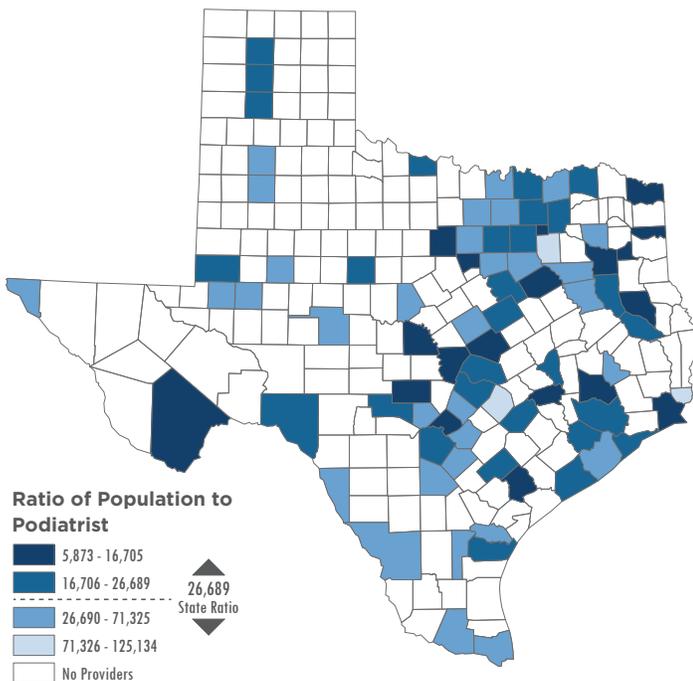


Table 1. Ratio of Texas Population to Podiatrist by Geographic Designation

| Geographic Designation | Ratio of Population to Podiatrist |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Metropolitan | 25,151 |
| Non-metropolitan | 55,680 |
| Border | 43,021 |
| Non-border | 25,658 |
| Texas | 26,689 |

Podiatrists were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- Per capita, metropolitan counties had 2.2 times as many podiatrists as non-metropolitan counties.
- Per capita, non-border counties had 1.7 times as many podiatrists as border counties.

Gender of Podiatrists

- In 2020, 28.0% of podiatrists were female and 72.0% were male.