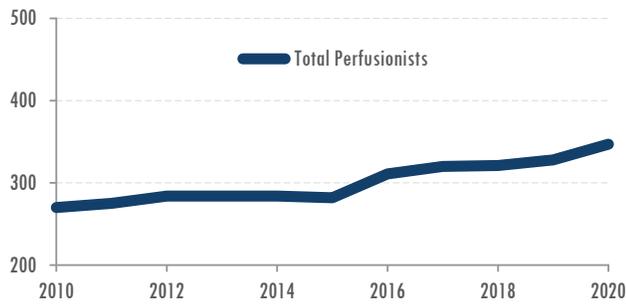


**Perfusionist Growth Trends**

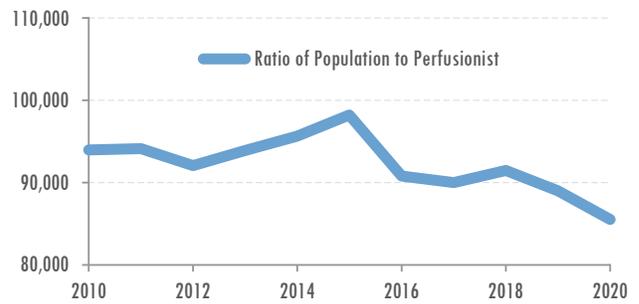
This fact sheet is an overview of the trends, distribution, and demographics of perfusionists in Texas. In 2020, there were 347 actively licensed perfusionists in Texas.

- This number represented a 23.0% increase since 2015 and a 28.5% increase since 2010.
- Relative to population growth, the size of the perfusionist workforce has improved by 9.0% over the past 10 years.

**Figure 1. Total Perfusionists**

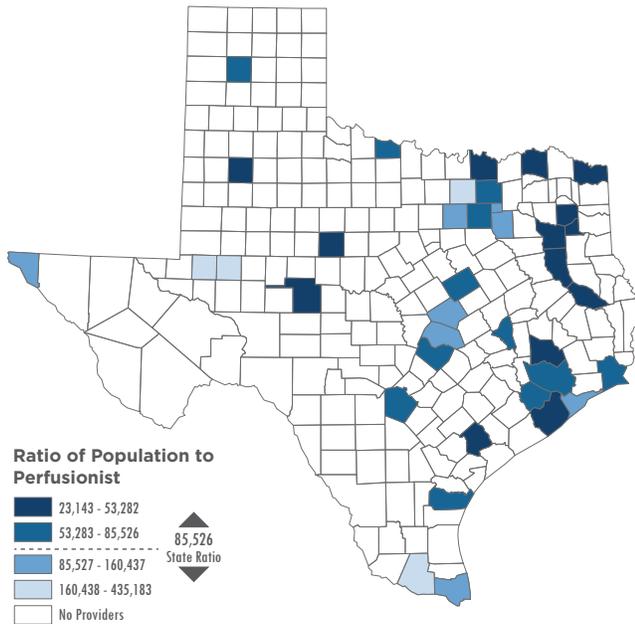


**Figure 2. Ratio of Population to Perfusionist**



**Geographic Distribution of Perfusionists**

**Figure 3. Ratio of Texas Population to Perfusionist by County**



**Table 1. Ratio of Texas Population to Perfusionist by Geographic Designation**

Geographic Designation	Ratio of Population to Perfusionist
Metropolitan	77,433
Non-metropolitan	779,513
Border	202,813
Non-border	80,595
Texas	85,526

Perfusionists were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

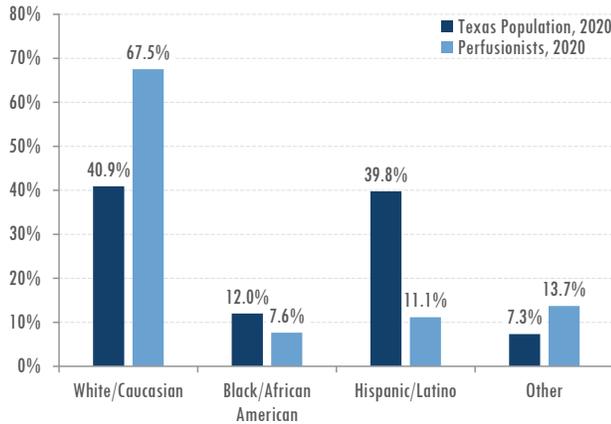
- Per capita, metropolitan counties had 10.1 times as many perfusionists as non-metropolitan counties.
- Per capita, non-border counties had 2.5 times as many perfusionists as border counties.

# Demographics of Perfusionists

## Race/Ethnicity of Perfusionists

Black/African American and Hispanic/Latino perfusionists were underrepresented when compared to the Texas population.<sup>1</sup>

**Figure 4. Race/Ethnicity of Texas Population and Perfusionists**



## Age Distribution of Perfusionists

Within 10 years, 30.0% of the current Texas perfusionist workforce will be over 65 years of age.<sup>2</sup>

- 8.1% of active perfusionists in Texas were over 65 years of age in 2020.
- 21.9% were between the ages of 56 and 65.

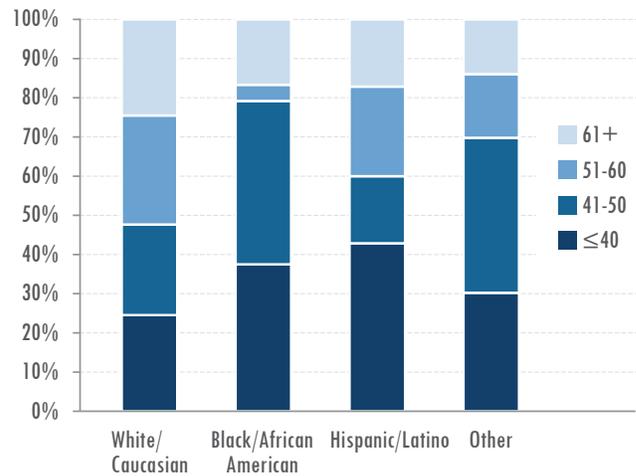
**Table 2. Age Distribution of Perfusionists**

Age Group	Number	Percent
≤30	28	8.1%
31-35	58	16.7%
36-40	36	10.4%
41-45	44	12.7%
46-50	38	11.0%
51-55	39	11.2%
56-60	36	10.4%
61-65	40	11.5%
>65	28	8.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Age Distribution of Perfusionists by Race/Ethnicity

- 27.8% of white/Caucasian perfusionists were between 51 and 60 years of age, and 24.5% were 61 years of age or over.
- 41.7% of black/African American perfusionists were between 41 and 50 years of age, while 4.2% were between 51 and 60 years of age.
- 42.9% of Hispanic/Latino perfusionists were aged 40 years or under, while 17.1% were 61 years of age or over.

**Figure 5. Age Distribution of Perfusionists by Race/Ethnicity**



<sup>1</sup> Race/ethnicity data were available for 314 of 347 perfusionists.

<sup>2</sup> The earliest retirement age for social security is 62.

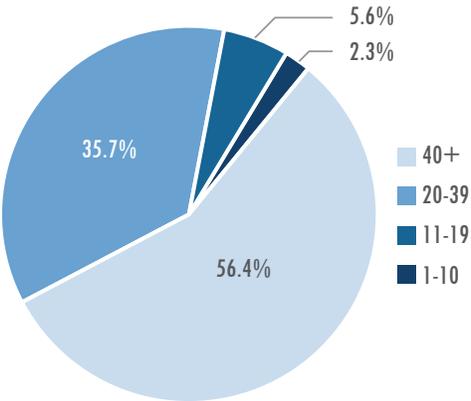


# Employment Characteristics of Perfusionists

**Table 3. Primary Practice Setting of Perfusionists**

Setting	Number of Perfusionists
Hospital Based	157
Partnership or Group	88
Medical School Faculty	16
Solo	12
Veterans Affairs	5
Direct Medical Care	2
Military	1
Public Health Service	1
Other	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>293<sup>3</sup></b>

**Figure 6. Primary Practice Hours of Perfusionists<sup>4</sup>**



<sup>3</sup> Primary practice setting data were available for 293 of 347 perfusionists.

<sup>4</sup> Primary practice hours data were available for 266 of 347 perfusionists.