

Pharmacy Technician Growth Trends

This fact sheet is an overview of the trends, distribution, and demographics of pharmacy technicians in Texas. In 2020, there were 62,941 actively licensed pharmacy technicians in Texas.

- This number represented a 4.8% increase since 2015 and a 78.0% increase since 2010.
- Relative to population growth, the size of the pharmacy technician workforce has improved by 34.3% over the past 10 years.

Texas had more pharmacy technicians per capita than the national average.

Figure 1. Total Pharmacy Technicians¹

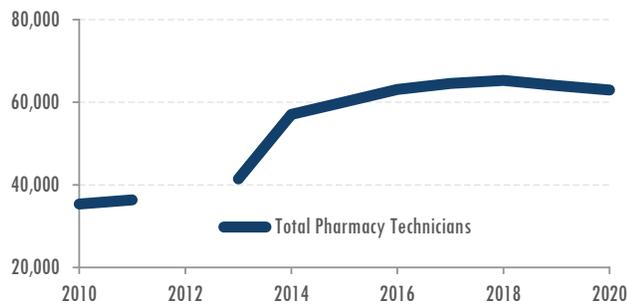
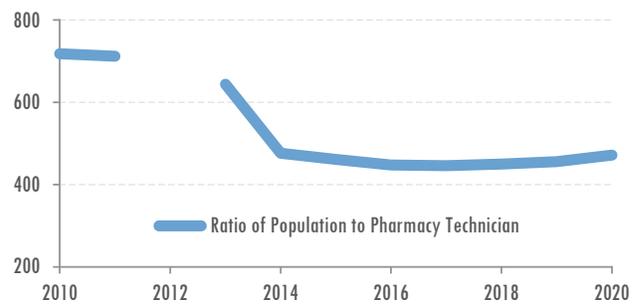


Figure 2. Ratio of Population to Pharmacy Technician



¹ Data were unavailable for 2012.

Geographic Distribution of Pharmacy Technicians

Figure 3. Ratio of Texas Population to Pharmacy Technician by County

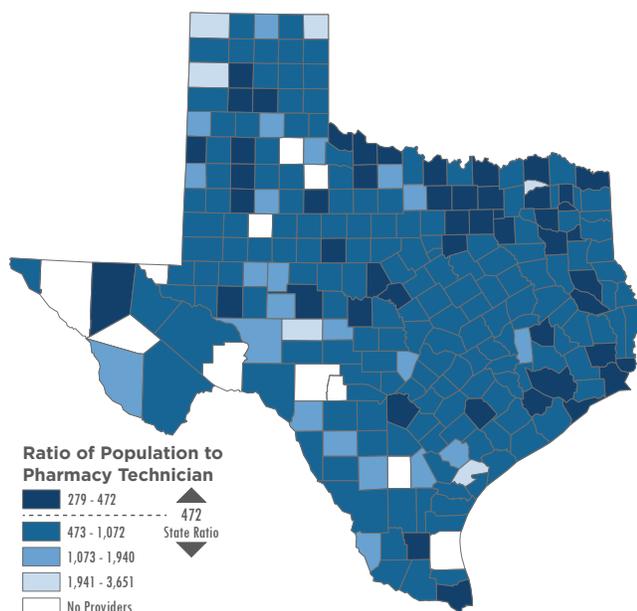


Table 1. Ratio of Texas Population to Pharmacy Technician by Geographic Designation

Geographic Designation	Ratio of Population to Pharmacy Technician
Metropolitan	461
Non-metropolitan	588
Border	538
Non-border	465
Texas	472

Pharmacy technicians were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

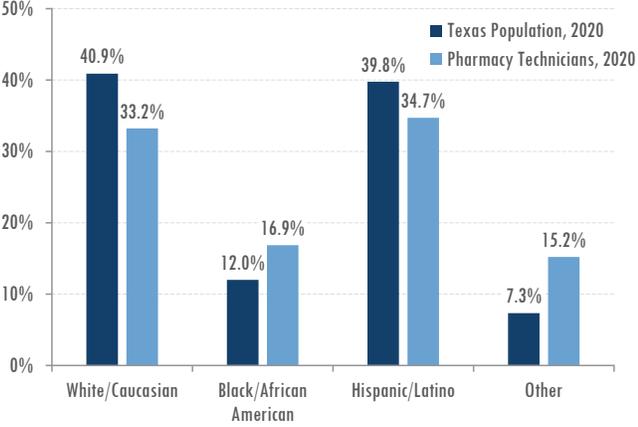
- Per capita, metropolitan counties had 1.3 times as many pharmacy technicians as non-metropolitan counties.
- Per capita, non-border counties had 1.2 times as many pharmacy technicians as border counties.

Demographics of Pharmacy Technicians

Race/Ethnicity of Pharmacy Technicians

White/Caucasian and Hispanic/Latino pharmacy technicians were underrepresented when compared to the Texas population.²

Figure 4. Race/Ethnicity of Texas Population and Pharmacy Technicians



Gender of Pharmacy Technicians

- In 2020, 76.0% of pharmacy technicians were female and 24.0% were male.³
- In 2010, 74.8% were female and 25.2% were male.

² Race/ethnicity data were available for 61,065 of 62,941 pharmacy technicians.

³ Gender data were available for 62,246 of 62,941 pharmacy technicians.

