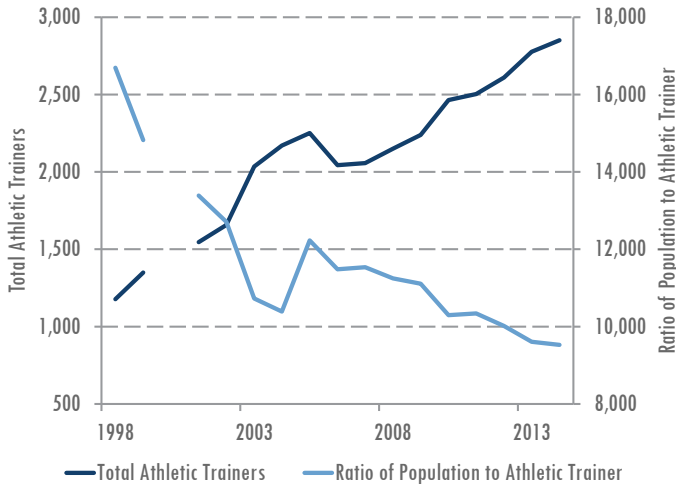




## Athletic Trainers

# 2014

### AT Growth Trends



In 2014, there were 2,851 actively licensed athletic trainers (AT) providing care in Texas.

- This number represented a 27.3% increase since 2009 and a 31.4% increase since 2004.
- Despite these improvements, Texas still had fewer athletic trainers than the national average.

Note: Data were unavailable in 2000.

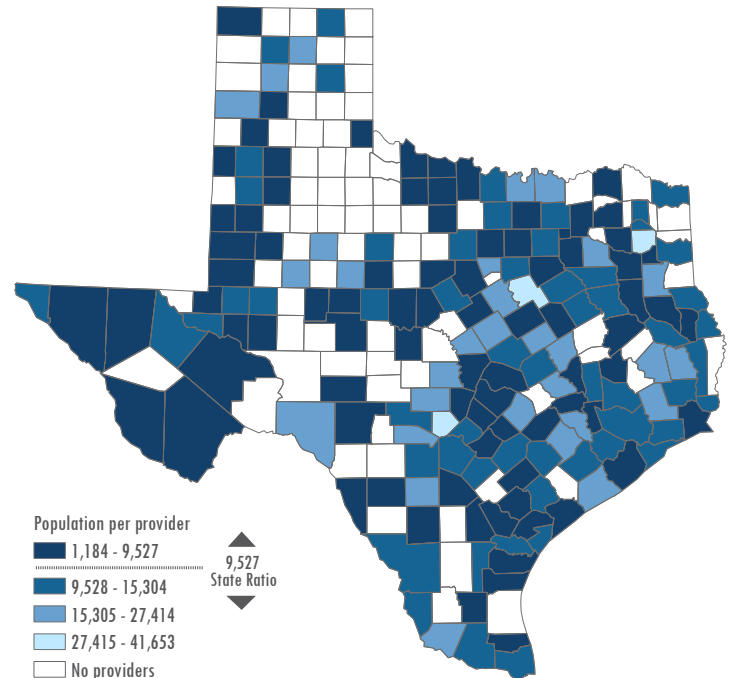
### Age Distribution of ATs

Age Group	#AT	%AT
≤25	368	12.9%
26-30	620	21.7%
31-35	501	17.6%
36-40	393	13.8%
41-45	348	12.2%
46-50	218	7.6%
51-55	171	6.0%
56-60	137	4.8%
61-65	54	1.9%
>65	41	1.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,851</b>	<b>100%</b>

Within ten years, 8.1% of athletic trainers will be at or past retirement age.

- 1.4% of ATs were over 65 years of age in 2014.
- 25.8% were between 41 and 55 years of age.
- 66.0% of ATs were 40 years of age or younger in 2014.

### Ratio of Texas Population to AT, by County



### Geographic Distribution of ATs

Athletic Trainers were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was a 3.1% difference between the number of athletic trainers in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas the percent difference was 21.5%.

Geographic Designation	Ratio of population to AT
Metropolitan	9,493
Non-metropolitan	9,796
Border	11,581
Non-border	9,335
<b>Texas</b>	<b>9,527</b>

