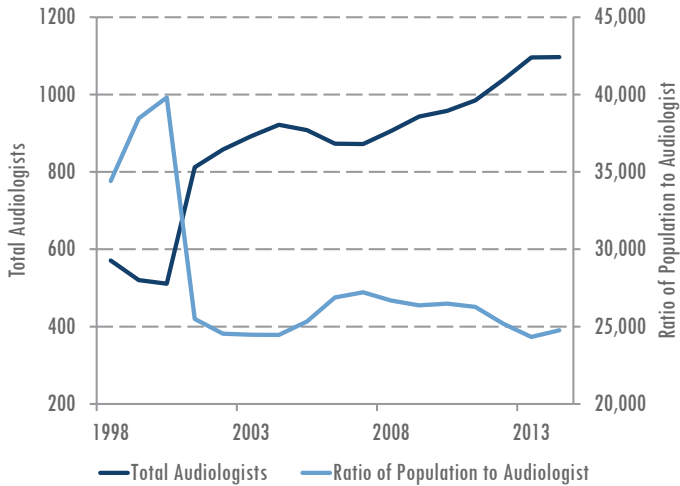




Audiologists

2014

AUD Growth Trends



In 2014, there were 1,097 actively licensed audiologists (AUD) providing care in Texas.

- This number represented a 16.3% increase since 2009 and a 19.0% increase since 2004.
- Despite these improvements, Texas still had fewer audiologists than the national average.

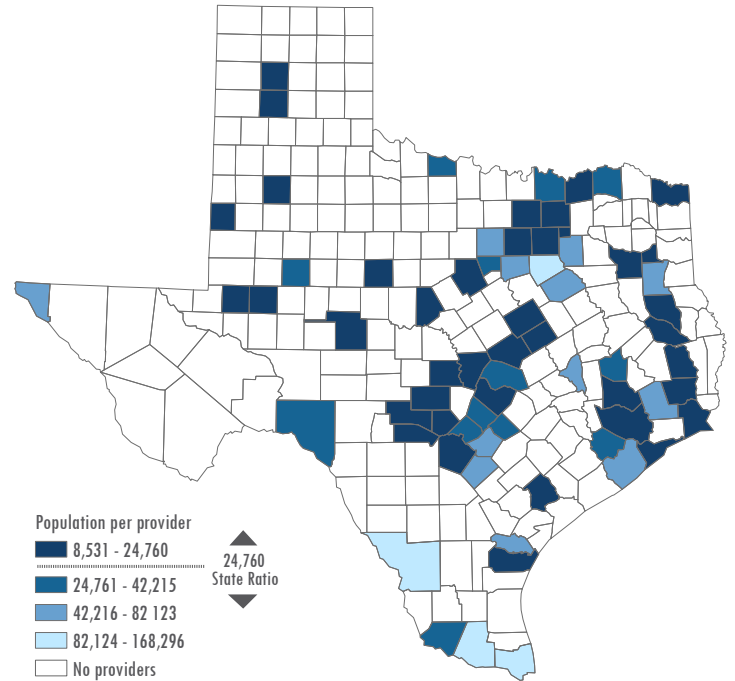
Age Distribution of AUDs

Age Group	#AUD	%AUD
≤25	13	1.2%
26-30	141	12.9%
31-35	168	15.3%
36-40	160	14.6%
41-45	139	12.7%
46-50	102	9.3%
51-55	92	8.4%
56-60	108	9.8%
61-65	90	8.2%
>65	84	7.7%
Total	1,097	100%

Within ten years, 25.7% of audiologists will be at or past retirement age.

- 30.4% of audiologists were between 41 and 55 years of age in 2014.
- 66.0% of audiologists were 40 years of age or younger in 2014.

Ratio of Texas Population to AUD, by County



Geographic Distribution of AUDs

Audiologists were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was a 113.7% difference between the number of audiologists in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas the percent difference was 113.6%.

Geographic Designation	Ratio of population to AUD
Metropolitan	22,689
Non-metropolitan	82,491
Border	83,112
Non-border	22,894
Texas	24,760

