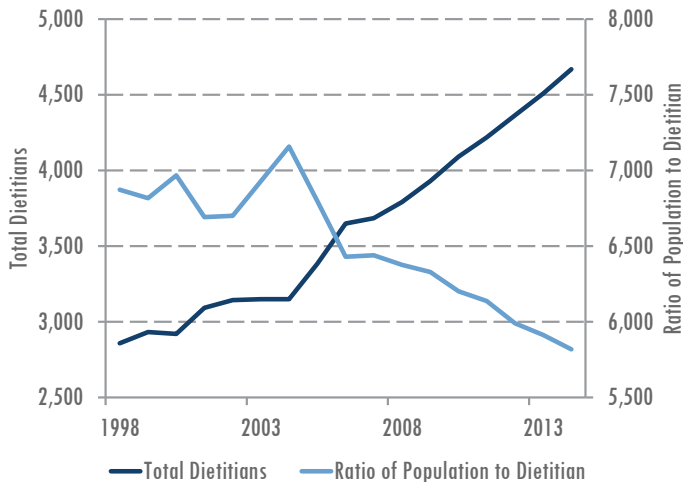




Dietitians

2014

Dietitian Growth Trends



In 2014, there were 4,668 actively licensed dietitians providing care in Texas.

- This number represented a 18.8% increase since 2009 and a 48.2% increase since 2004.

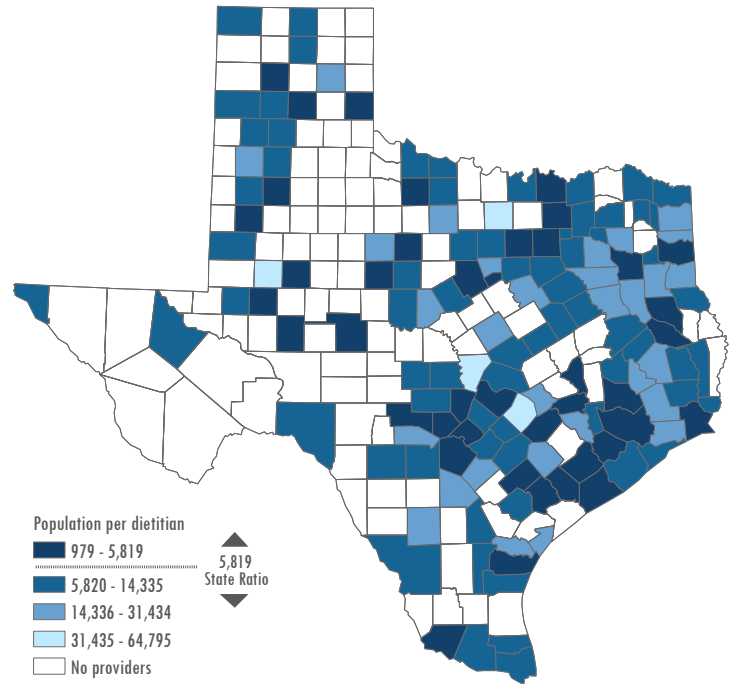
Despite these improvements, Texas still had fewer dietitians than the national average.

Age Distribution of Dietitians

Age Group	%Dietitians	#Dietitians
≤25	4.5%	209
26-30	17.6%	821
31-35	14.7%	685
36-40	12.1%	563
41-45	10.6%	496
46-50	7.8%	362
51-55	9.1%	424
56-60	10.6%	497
61-65	7.8%	363
>65	5.3%	248
Total	100%	4,668

- In 2014, 48.9% of dietitians were under 40 years of age.
- 23.7% of dietitians will be at or past retirement age in ten years.
- In 2014, 27.5% of dietitians were between 41 and 55 years of age.

Ratio of Texas Population to Dietitian, by County



Geographic Distribution of Dietitians

Dietitians were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was a 66.6% difference between the number of dietitians in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas the percent difference was 45.1%.

Geographic Designation	Ratio of population to dietitian
Metropolitan	5,483
Non-metropolitan	10,960
Border	8,858
Non-border	5,596
Texas	5,819

