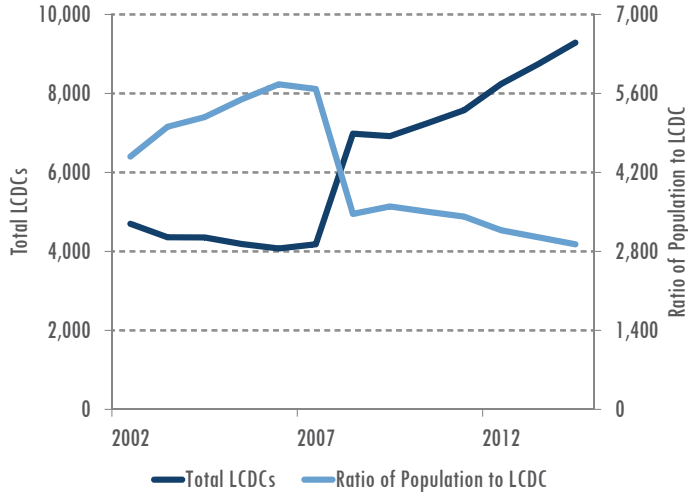




## Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselors 2014

### Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor Growth Trends



In 2014, there were 9,285 actively licensed chemical dependency counselors (LCDC) in Texas.

- This number represented a 34.2% increase since 2009 and a 113.3% increase since 2004.
- Relative to population growth, the size of the LCDC workforce had improved by 166.8% over the past ten years.

Despite these improvements, Texas still has fewer licensed chemical dependency counselors than the national average.

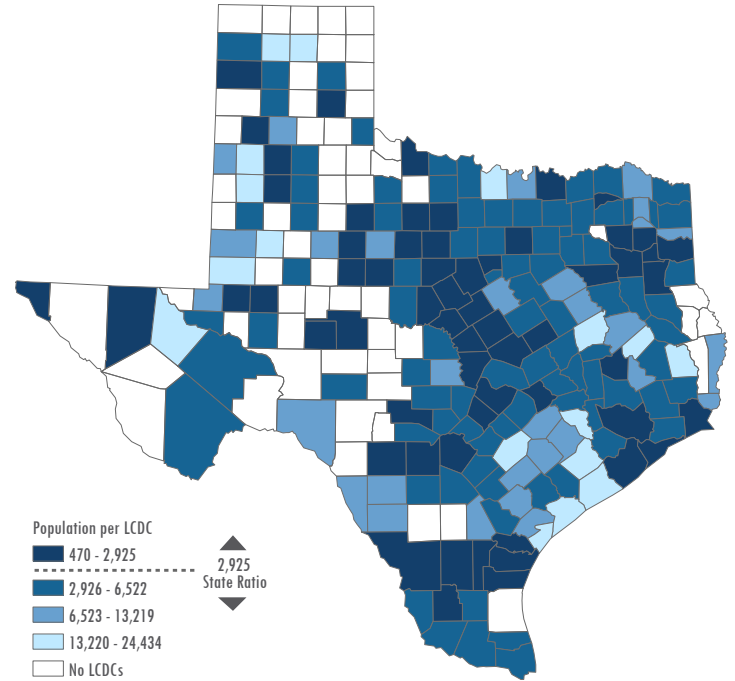
### Ratio of Texas Population to LCDC, by Geographic Designation

Geographic Designation	Ratio of population to LCDCs
Metropolitan	2,867
Non-metropolitan	3,466
Border	3,112
Non-border	2,905
Texas	2,925

LCDCs were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was a 97.3% difference between the number of LCDCs in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas the percent difference was 88.1%.

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



### Gender of LCDCs

- In 2014, 67.2% of LCDCs were female and 32.8% were male.
- In 2004, 59.4% were female and 40.6% were male.
- Among LCDCs aged 40 years or younger in 2014, 58.6% were female and 41.4% were male.

### Age Distribution of LCDCs, by Gender

Age Group	Female	Male	Total
≤25	199	41	240
26-30	597	182	779
31-35	639	190	829
36-40	563	177	740
41-45	635	251	886
46-50	655	327	982
51-55	749	421	1,170
56-60	751	463	1,214
61-65	539	423	962
>65	521	380	901
Total	5,848	2,855	8,703 <sup>1</sup>



## Age Distribution of LCDCs, by Gender

Within ten years, 35.4% of the current Texas LCDC workforce will be at or past retirement age (65 years old).

- 10.4% of active LCDCs in Texas were older than 65 years of age in 2014.
- 25% were between the ages of 56 and 65.
- Among LCDCs under 30 years of age, females comprised 9.1% of the LCDC workforce while males under 30 years of age only comprised 2.6% of the workforce.

<sup>1</sup>Gender data were available for only 8,703 of the state's 9,284 licensed chemical dependency counselors.