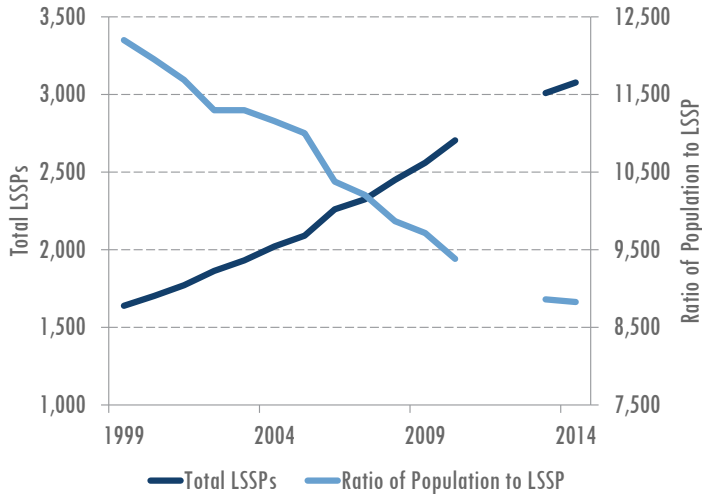




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LSSP Growth Trends



Note: Data were unavailable in 2011 and 2012.

In 2014, there were 3,077 actively licensed specialists in school psychology (LSSP) practicing in Texas.

- This number represented a 20.9% increase since 2009 and a 52.3% increase since 2004.

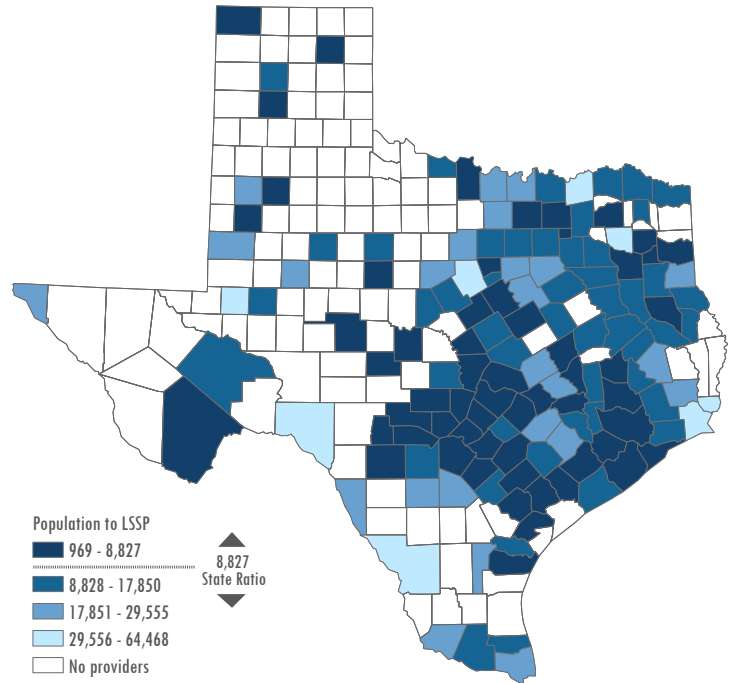
Despite these improvements, Texas still had fewer LSSPs than the national average.

Primary Practice Setting of LSSPs

Type of Practice Setting	Number of LSSPs	Percent of LSSPs
Public School	1,438	75.6%
Private Office	283	14.9%
Public College	53	2.8%
Hospital	14	0.7%
Government Facility	14	0.7%
Nursing Home	5	0.3%
Military Facility	3	0.2%
Other	92	4.8%
Total	1,902	100%

Primary practice setting data were unavailable for 1,175 licensed specialists in school psychology.

Ratio of Texas Population to LSSP, by County



Geographic Designation	Ratio of Population to LSSP
Metropolitan	8,340
Non-metropolitan	15,993
Border	19,761
Non-border	8,295
Texas	8,827

LSSPs were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was a 62.9% difference between the number of LSSPs in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas the percent difference was 81.7%.

Gender of LSSPs

- Among the 2,660 LSSPs for whom data were available in 2014, 81.2% were female and 18.8% were male.
- Among LSSPs aged 40 years or younger for whom data were available in 2014, 89.8% were female and 10.2% were male.



Age Distribution of LSSPs, by Gender

Age Group	Female	Male	Total
≤30	202	24	226
31-35	430	41	471
36-40	349	47	396
41-45	304	52	356
46-50	219	48	267
51-55	160	51	211
56-60	175	59	234
61-65	181	88	269
>65	137	93	230
Total	2,157	503	2,660

Within ten years, 27.6% of current Texas LSSPs for whom data were available will be at or past retirement age.

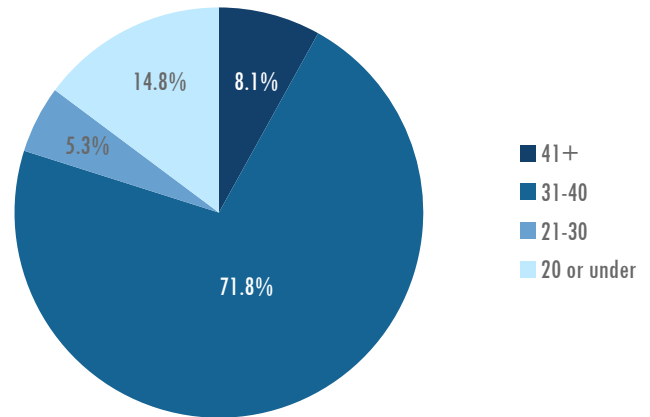
- 8.6% of active LSSPs in Texas were older than 65 years of age in 2014.
- 18.9% were between the ages of 56 and 65.
- Among LSSPs over 55 years of age, females comprised 67.3% of Texas' LSSP workforce.
- Age data were unavailable for 417 LSSPs.

Practice Specialty of LSSPs

Practice Specialty	Number of LSSPs	Percent of LSSPs
School Psychology	1,439	76.9%
Clinical Psychology	144	7.7%
Counseling	109	5.8%
Child Clinical Psychology	59	3.1%
Neuropsychology	22	1.2%
Teaching	16	0.9%
Forensic Psychology	8	0.4%
Industrial Psychology	1	0.0%
Other	74	4.0%
Total	1,872	100%

- Practice specialty data were unavailable for 1,205 LSSPs.

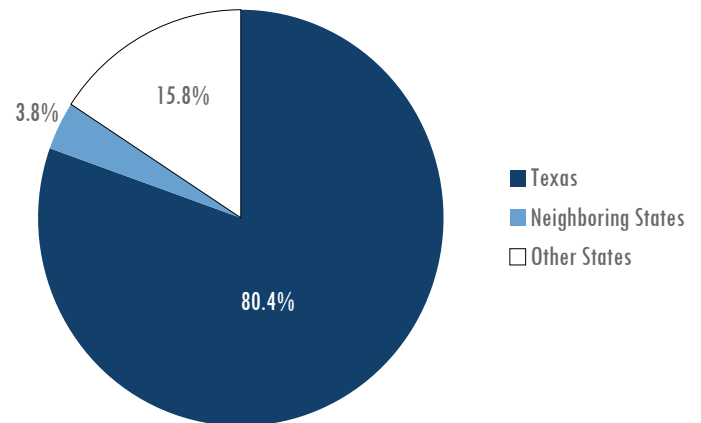
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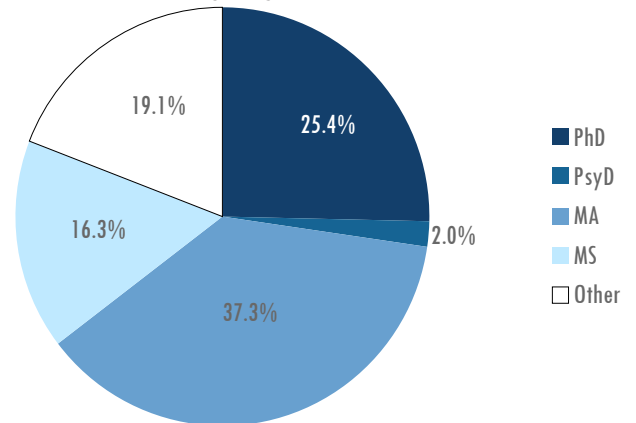
- Time data were unavailable for 1,194 LSSPs.

Training of LSSPs

State in which Highest Degree Was Obtained



Degree Type of Texas LSSPs



- Degree data were unavailable for 364 LSSPs.