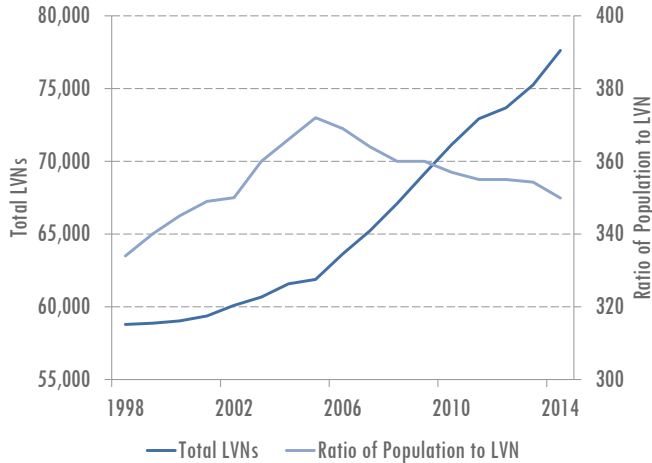




## Licensed Vocational Nurses

# 2014

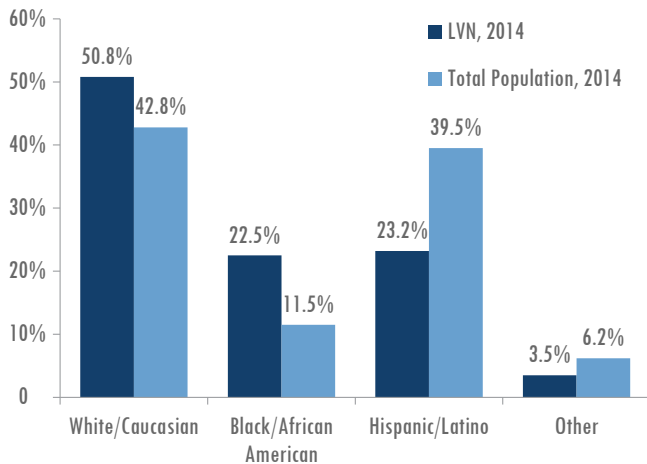
### LVN Growth Trends



In 2014, there were 77,624 active Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVNs) in Texas.

- This number represented a 12.3% increase since 2009 and a 26.1% increase since 2004.
- At 124% of the national average, Texas had a robust LVN workforce.

### Race/Ethnicity of LVNs

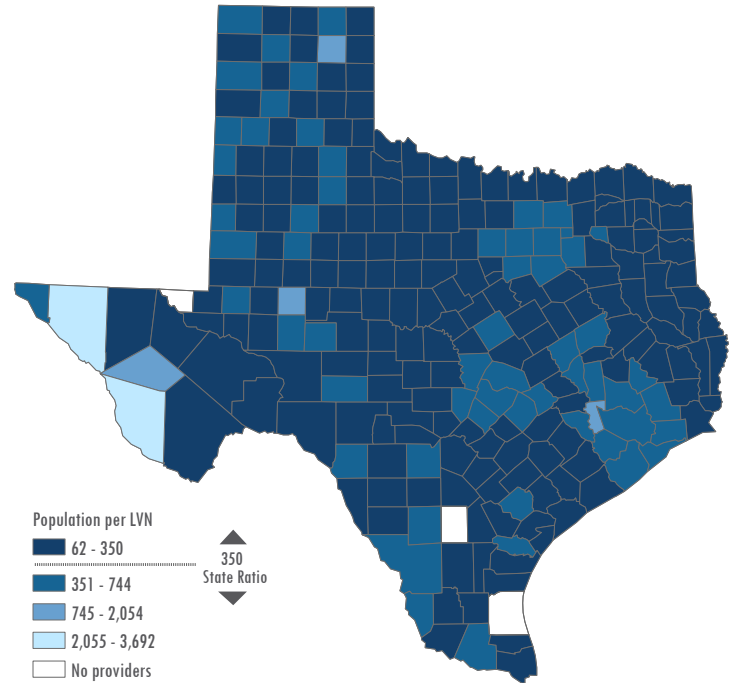


The race/ethnicity<sup>1</sup> of LVNs in 2014 differed from the overall Texas population.

- Whites/Caucasian LVNs were over-represented when compared to the overall population.
- Hispanic/Latinos made up 39.5% of the Texas population, but were under-represented in the LVN workforce.

<sup>1</sup>Race/ethnicity data were based on 70,818 of 77,264 active LVNs.

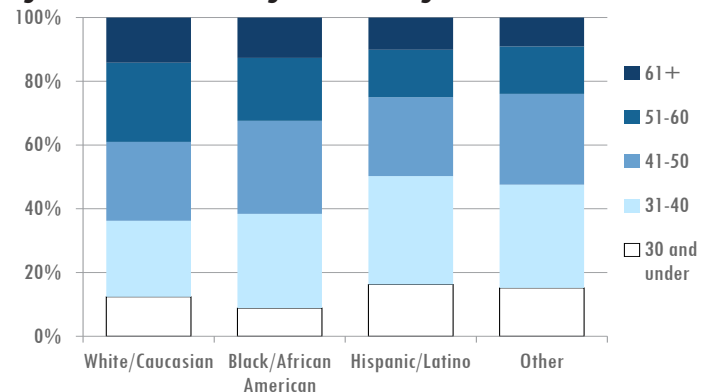
### Ratio of Texas Population to LVN, by County



Geographic Designation	Ratio of Population to LVN
Metropolitan	383
Non-metropolitan	210
Border	380
Non-border	347
<b>Texas</b>	<b>350</b>

- There was a 58.3% difference between the number of LVNs in metropolitan areas and non-metropolitan areas.
- There was only a 9.1% difference between the number of LVNs in border areas and non-border areas.

### Age Distribution of LVNs by Race/Ethnicity



## Age Distribution of LVNs, by Gender

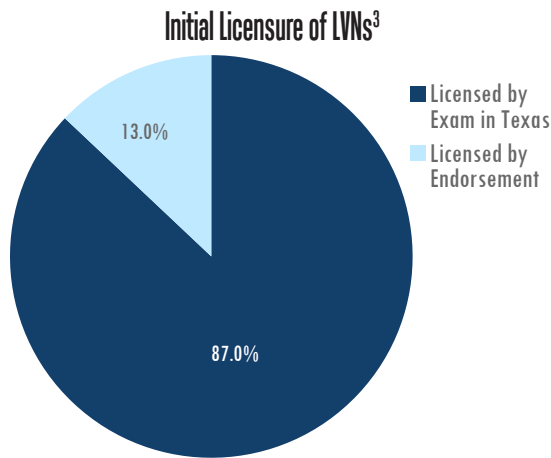
Age Group	Female	Male	Total
≤30	7,853	1,036	8,889
31-35	8,432	1,105	9,537
36-40	8,830	1,263	10,093
41-45	8,866	1,337	10,203
46-50	6,998	1,060	8,058
51-55	6,784	889	7,673
56-60	6,614	714	7,328
61-65	4,906	426	5,332
>65	3,487	181	3,668
<b>Total</b>	<b>62,770</b>	<b>8,011</b>	<b>70,781<sup>2</sup></b>

The LVN workforce was young and mostly female, with 54.7% of those holding active licenses under the age of 45 years old and 88.7% female.

- Only 33.9% of active LVNs in Texas will be at or over retirement age in ten years.
- The active male LVN workforce has increased by 43.3% over the past ten years.

<sup>2</sup>Gender data were available for 70,781 of the state's 77,624 LVNs.

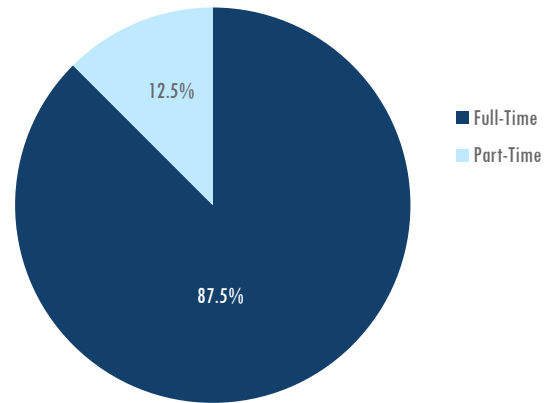
## Training of LVNs



<sup>3</sup> Licensure by exam indicates the NCLEX was taken through the State of Texas, while licensure by endorsement indicates the NCLEX was taken through another jurisdiction.

## Employment Characteristics of LVNs

### Employment Status



### Primary Specialty

Specialty	#LVNs	%LVNs
Geriatrics	17,782	24.8%
Home Health	8,699	12.2%
General Practice	7,113	9.9%
Medical/Surgical	7,035	9.8%
Pediatrics	6,304	8.8%
Community/Public Health	2,923	4.1%
Psychiatric/Mental Health/ Substance Abuse	2,605	3.6%
Rehabilitation	2,137	3.0%
Obstetrics/Gynecology	1,630	2.3%
Emergency Care	1,349	1.9%
Intensive/Critical Care	1,354	1.9%
Operating/Recovery Care	831	1.2%
Oncology	530	0.7%
Occupational/ Environmental	374	0.5%
Neonatology	279	0.4%
Anesthesia	51	0.1%
Other	10,599	14.8%
Data Unavailable	6,029	7.8%