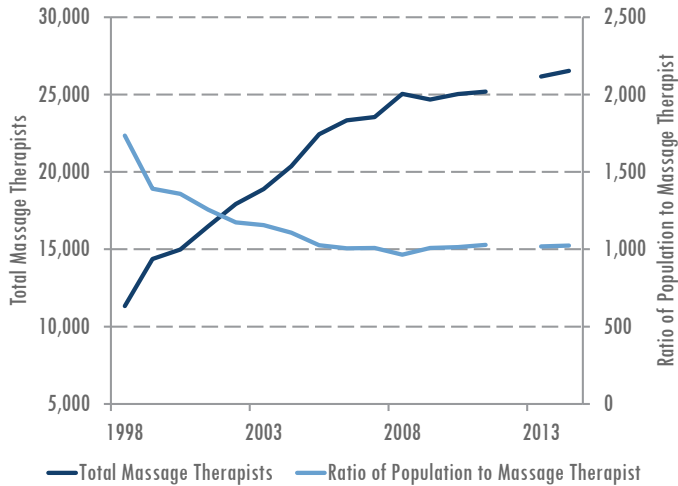




## Massage Therapists

# 2014

### MT Growth Trends



In 2014, there were 26,529 actively licensed massage therapists (MT) providing care in Texas.

- This number represented a 7.5% increase since 2009 and a 30.3% increase since 2004.
- Despite these improvements, Texas still had fewer massage therapists than the national average.

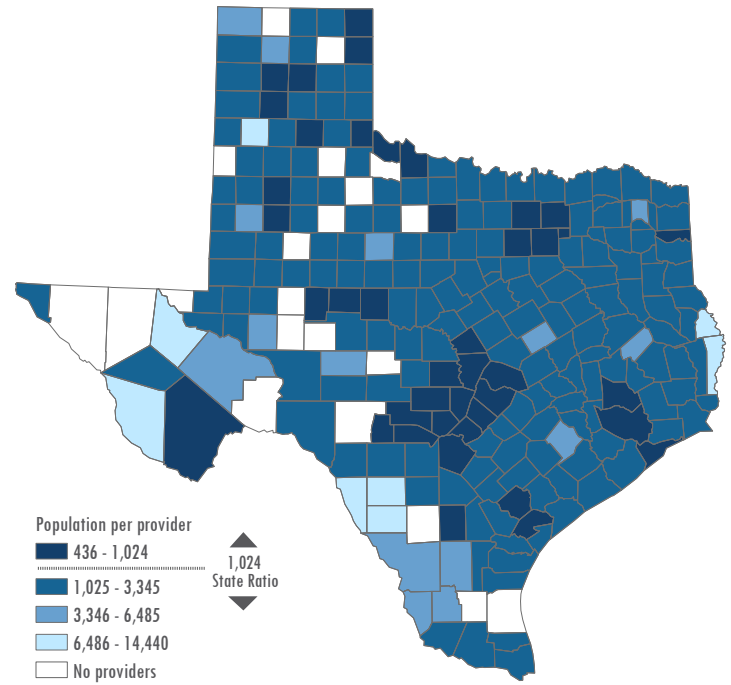
### Age Distribution of MTs

Age Group	#MT	%MT
≤25	1,572	5.9%
26-30	2,893	10.9%
31-35	3,203	12.1%
36-40	3,189	12.0%
41-45	3,404	12.8%
46-50	3,103	11.7%
51-55	3,155	11.9%
56-60	2,795	10.5%
61-65	1,874	7.1%
>65	1,341	5.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,529</b>	<b>100%</b>

Within ten years, 22.7% of massage therapists will be at or past retirement age.

- 36.4% of MTs were between 41 and 55 years of age in 2014.
- 40.9% of MTs were 40 years of age or younger in 2014.

### Ratio of Texas Population to MT by County



### Geographic Distribution of MTs

MTs were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was a 55.2% difference between the number of massage therapists in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas the percent difference was 60.2%.

Geographic Designation	Ratio of population to MT
Metropolitan	973
Non-metropolitan	1,715
Border	1,814
Non-border	975
<b>Texas</b>	<b>1,024</b>

