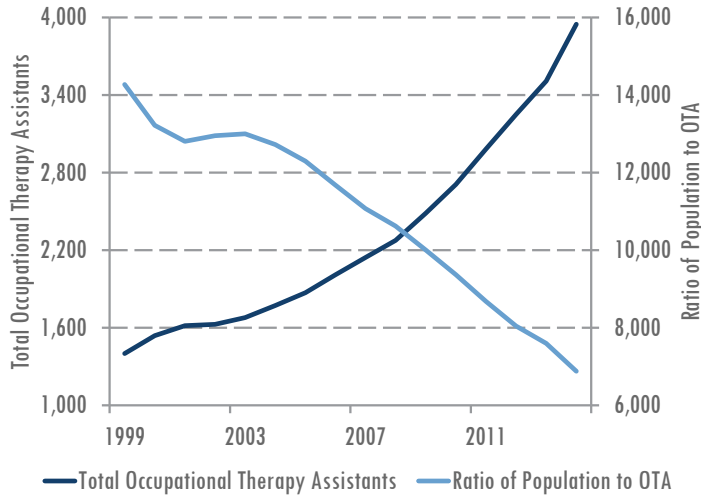




### OTA Growth Trends



In 2014, there were 3,948 actively licensed occupational therapy assistants (OTA) providing care in Texas.

- This number represented a 58.8% increase since 2009 and a 122.8% increase since 2004.

### Age Distribution of OTAs, by Gender

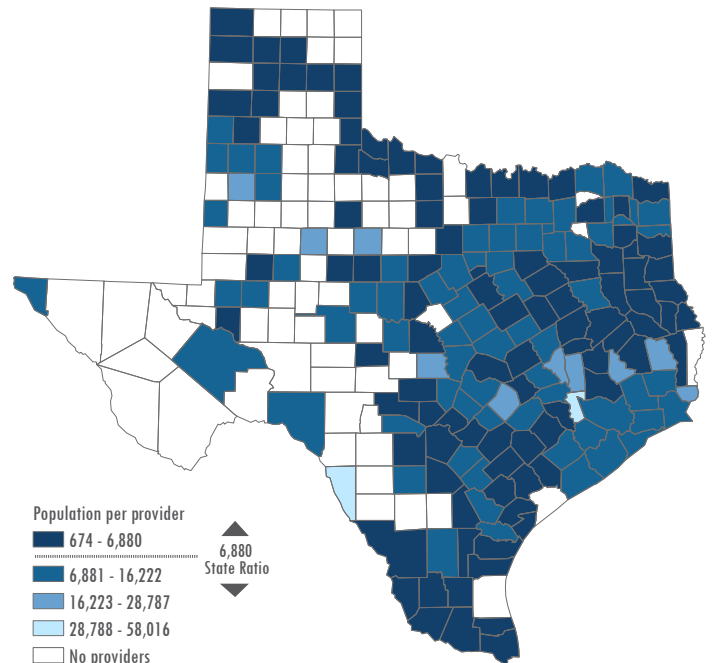
Age Group	Female	Male	Total
≤25	144	27	171
26-30	478	79	557
31-35	525	91	616
36-40	468	103	571
41-45	488	110	598
46-50	379	73	452
51-55	333	67	400
56-60	284	43	327
61-65	140	32	172
>65	63	16	79
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,302</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>3,943<sup>1</sup></b>

Within ten years, 14.7% of the current Texas OTA workforce will be at or past retirement age.

- 2.0% of active OTAs in Texas were older than 65 years of age in 2014.
- Among OTAs between ages 41 and 50, females comprised 82.6% of the workforce.
- Among OTAs over age 55, females comprised 84.3% of the workforce.

<sup>1</sup> Gender data were available for only 3,943 of 3,948 active OTAs.

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



Geographic Designation	Ratio of population to OTA
Metropolitan	7,084
Non-metropolitan	5,638
Border	5,302
Non-border	7,052
<b>Texas</b>	<b>6,880</b>

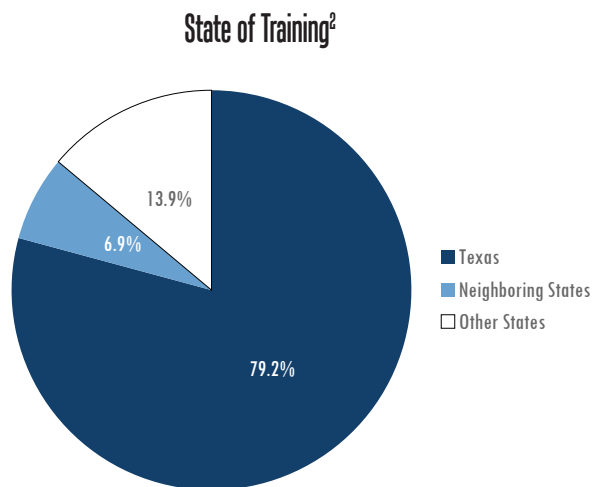
OTAs were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was a 22.7% difference between the number of OTAs in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas the percent difference was 28.3%.

### Gender of OTAs

- In 2014, 83.7% of OTAs were female and 16.3% were male.
- In 2004, 84.2% were female and 15.8% were male.
- Among OTAs aged 35 years or younger in 2014, 85.3% were female and 14.7% were male.

## Training of OTAs



<sup>2</sup> Among students indicating training in the U.S.

## Employment Characteristics of OTAs

### Primary Practice Setting<sup>3</sup>

Setting	#OTAs	%OTAs
Inpatient Facility	1,210	46.3%
Home Health	418	16.0%
Outpatient Facility	274	10.5%
Rehabilitation Facility	265	10.1%
School	192	7.4%
Hospital	163	6.2%
Early Childhood Setting	35	1.3%
Mental Health Facility	13	0.5%
Other	42	1.6%

<sup>3</sup> Among those indicating a primary practice setting.

## Employment Characteristics of OTAs

### Primary Specialty<sup>4</sup>

Specialty	#OTAs	%OTAs
Geriatrics	1,914	60.5%
Pediatrics	588	25.3%
Orthopedics	66	2.8%
Advanced Practice	38	1.6%
Hand	24	1.0%
Manual Therapy	14	0.6%
Assistive Technology	5	0.2%
Cardiopulmonary	4	0.2%
Healthcare Compliance	4	0.2%
Health Information	2	0.1%
Vocational Evaluation	2	0.1%
Other	173	7.4%

<sup>4</sup> Among those indicating a primary specialty.