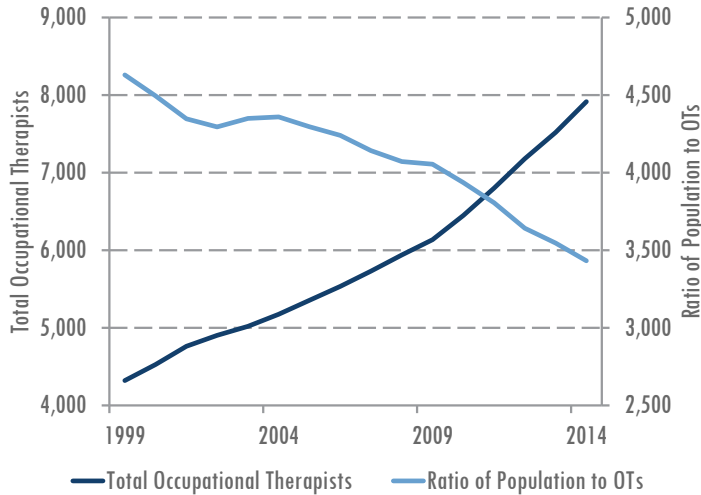




Occupational Therapists

2014

OT Growth Trends



In 2014, there were 7,914 actively licensed occupational therapists (OTs) providing care in Texas.

- This number represented a 29.0% increase since 2009 and a 53.0% increase since 2004.

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

Age Distribution of OTs, by Gender

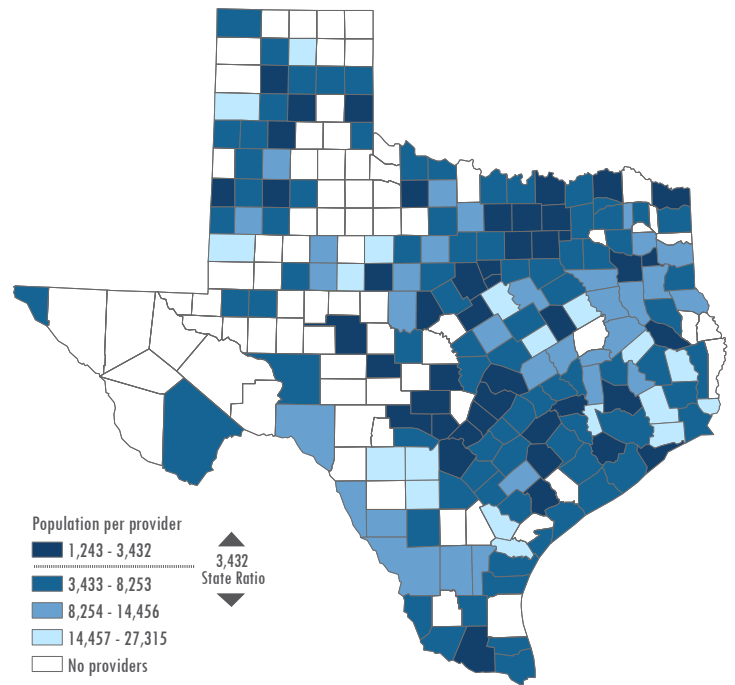
Age Group	Female	Male	Total
≤30	1,086	95	1,181
31-35	963	126	1,089
36-40	1,091	164	1,255
41-45	1,130	176	1,306
46-50	813	144	957
51-55	687	104	791
56-60	614	75	689
61-65	381	39	420
>65	181	24	205
Total	6,949	947	7,893¹

Within ten years, 16.6% of the current Texas OT workforce will be at or past retirement age.

- 2.6% of active OTs in Texas were older than 65 years of age in 2014.
- Among OTs between ages 41 and 50, females comprised 85.9% of the workforce.
- Among OTs over age 55, females comprised 89.9% of the workforce.

¹ Gender data were available for only 7,893 of the state's 7,914 OTs.

Ratio of Texas Population to OT, by County



Geographic Designation	Ratio of population to OT
Metropolitan	3,225
Non-metropolitan	6,770
Border	4,199
Non-border	3,361
Texas	3,432

OTs were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was a 70.9% difference between the number of OTs in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas the percent difference was 22.2%.

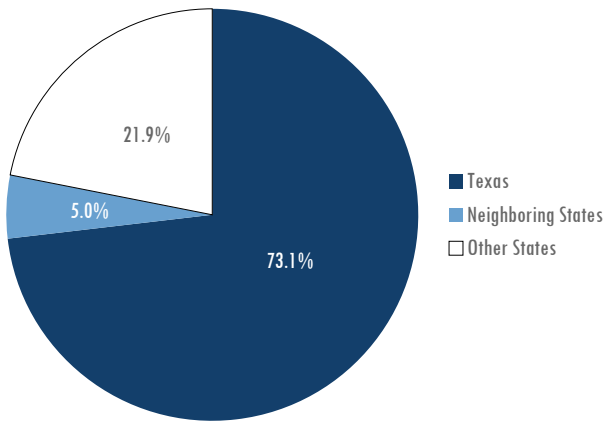
Gender of OTs

- In 2014, 88.0% of OTs were female and 12.0% were male.
- In 2004, 88.1% were female and 11.9% were male.
- Among OTs aged 35 years or younger in 2014, 90.3% were female and 9.7% were male.



Training of OTs

State of Training²



² Among students indicating training in the U.S.

Employment Characteristics of OTs

Primary Specialty⁴

Specialty	#OTs	%OTs
Geriatrics	1,914	36.4%
Pediatrics	1,908	36.2%
Hand	274	5.2%
Orthopedics	261	5.0%
Manual Therapy	38	0.7%
Cardiopulmonary	29	0.6%
Assistive Technology	26	0.5%
Healthcare Compliance	18	0.3%
Ergonomics	12	0.2%
Health Information	6	0.1%
Other	779	14.8%

⁴ Among those indicating a primary specialty.

Employment Characteristics of OTs

Primary Practice Setting³

Setting	#OTs	%OTs
Outpatient Facility	1,215	20.9%
Inpatient Facility	999	17.2%
Home Health	970	16.7%
Hospital	886	15.2%
School	748	12.8%
Rehabilitation Facility	577	9.9%
Early Childhood Setting	154	2.6%
College/University	85	1.5%
Mental Health Facility	25	0.4%
Industrial/Workplace Environment	20	0.3%
Other	144	2.5%

³ Among those indicating a primary practice setting.