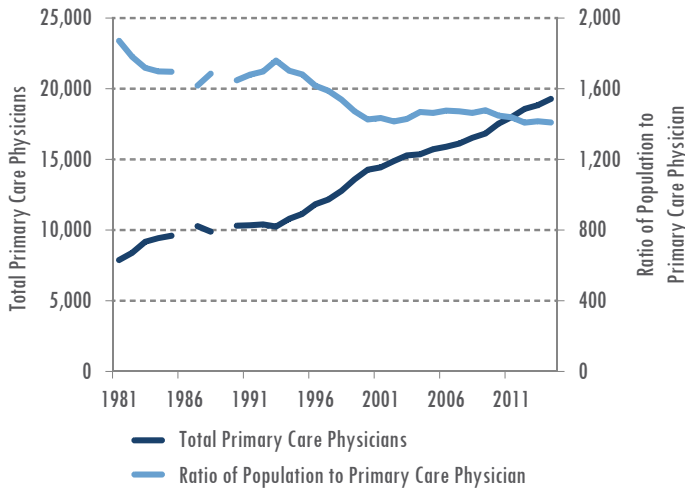




Primary Care Physicians

2014

PC Physician Growth Trends

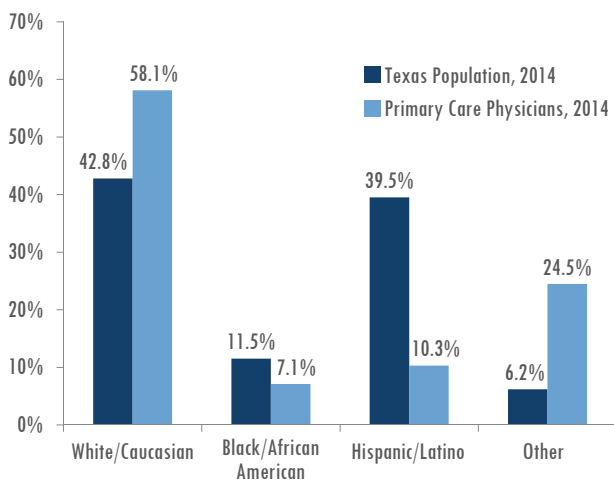


In 2014, there were 19,277 actively licensed primary care (PC) physicians providing direct patient care in Texas.

- This number represented a 14.5% increase since 2009 and a 25.5% increase since 2004.
- Relative to population growth, the size of the PC physician workforce has improved by 4.0% over the past ten years.

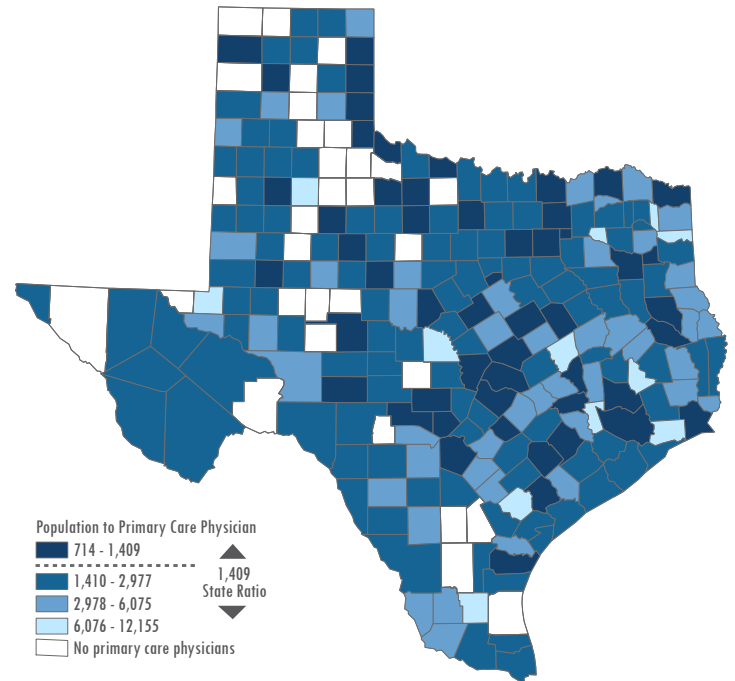
Despite these improvements, Texas still has fewer PC physicians than the national average and much of the state is federally-designated as a primary care Health Professional Shortage Area.

Race/Ethnicity of PC Physicians



The racial/ethnic distribution of Texas PC physicians differed greatly from that of the Texas population.

Ratio of Texas Population to PC Physician, by County



Geographic Designation	Ratio of Population to PC Physician
Metropolitan	1,358
Non-metropolitan	1,975
Border	1,999
Non-border	1,362
Texas	1,409

PC physicians were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There is a 37.0% difference between the number of PC physicians in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas the percent difference was 37.9%.

Gender of PC Physicians

- In 2014, 41.9% of PC physicians were female and 58.1% were male.
- In 2004, 31.1% were female and 68.9% were male.
- Among PC physicians aged 40 years or younger in 2014, 61.5% were female and 38.5% were male.



Age Distribution of PC Physicians, by Gender

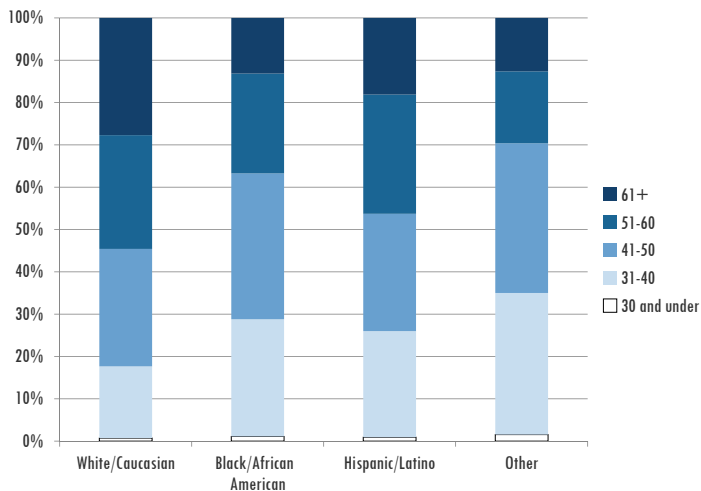
Age Group	Female	Male	Total
26-30	125	61	186
31-35	1,176	589	1,765
36-40	1,493	1,098	2,591
41-45	1,636	1,447	3,083
46-50	1,215	1,497	2,712
51-55	966	1,464	2,430
56-60	701	1,560	2,261
61-65	441	1,422	1,863
>65	320	2,059	2,379
Total	8,073	11,197	19,270¹

Within ten years, 33.7% of the current Texas PC physician workforce will be at or past retirement age.

- 12.3% of active PC physicians in Texas were older than 65 years of age in 2014.
- 21.4% were between the ages of 56 and 65.
- Among those over 55 years of age, males comprised 77.5% of the PC physician workforce.

¹ Gender data were available for only 19,270 of the state's 19,277 PC physicians.

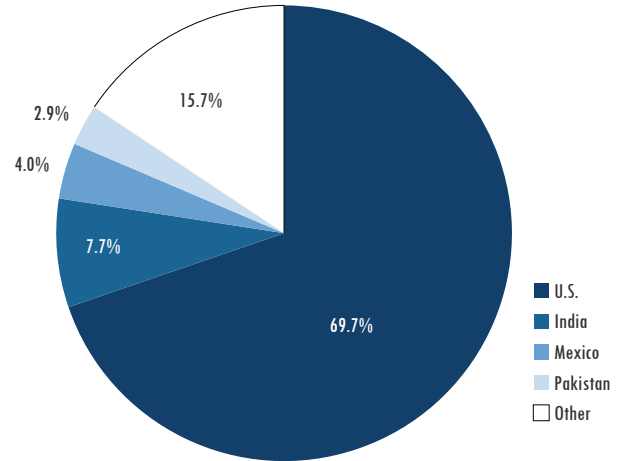
Age Distribution of PC Physicians, by Race/Ethnicity



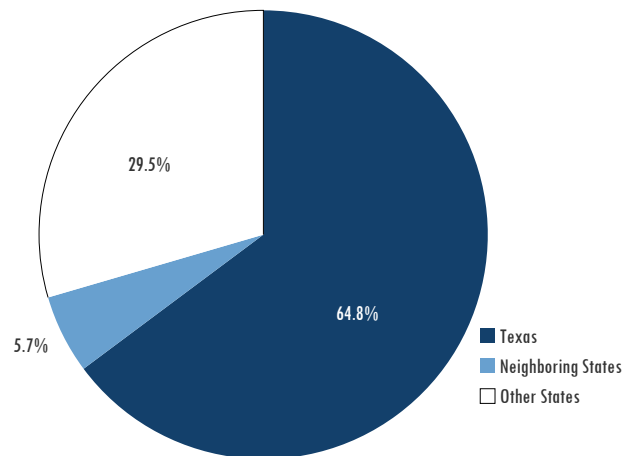
- Among whites/Caucasians, 27.7% of PC physicians were 61 years of age or older. 17.7% were aged 40 or younger.
- 28.8% of black/African American PC physicians were 40 or younger. Another 34.5% were between 41 and 50 years of age.
- 33.5% of Hispanic/Latinos were between 31 and 40 years old and 29.6% were 51 years of age or older.

Training of PC Physicians

Country of Medical School



State of Medical School²



² Among physicians indicating attendance at a medical school in the U.S.

Degree Type of Texas PC Physicians

