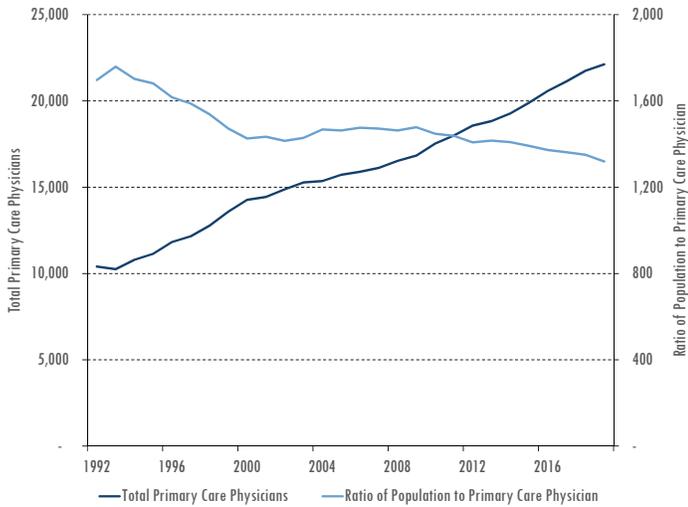




Primary Care Physicians

2019

PC Physician Growth Trends

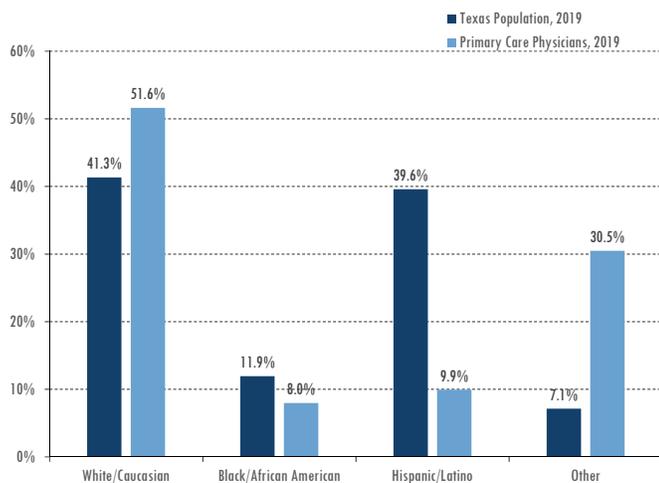


In 2019, there were 22,124 actively licensed primary care (PC) physicians in Texas.

- This number represented a 14.8% increase since 2014 and a 31.5% increase since 2009.
- Relative to population growth, the size of the PC physician workforce has increased by 10.7% over the past 10 years.

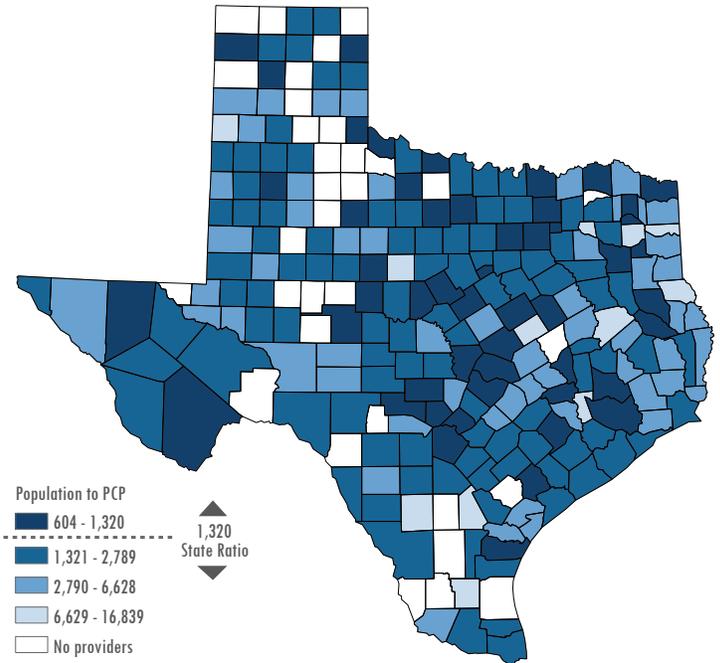
Despite these improvements, Texas still had fewer PC physicians than the national average.

Race/Ethnicity of PC Physicians



Black/African American and Hispanic/Latino PC physicians are underrepresented compared to the state's population.

Ratio of Texas Population to PC Physician by County



Geographic Designation	Ratio of Population to PC Physician
Metropolitan	1,271
Non-metropolitan	1,945
Border	1,870
Non-border	1,279
Texas	1,320

PC physicians were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was a 41.9% 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 difference was 37.5%.

Gender of PC Physicians

- In 2019, 46.4% of PC physicians were female and 53.6% were male.¹
- Of physicians aged 40 years or younger 64.0% were female and 36.0% were male.

¹ Gender data were available for 22,114 of 22,124 PC physicians.



Age Distribution of PC Physicians by Gender

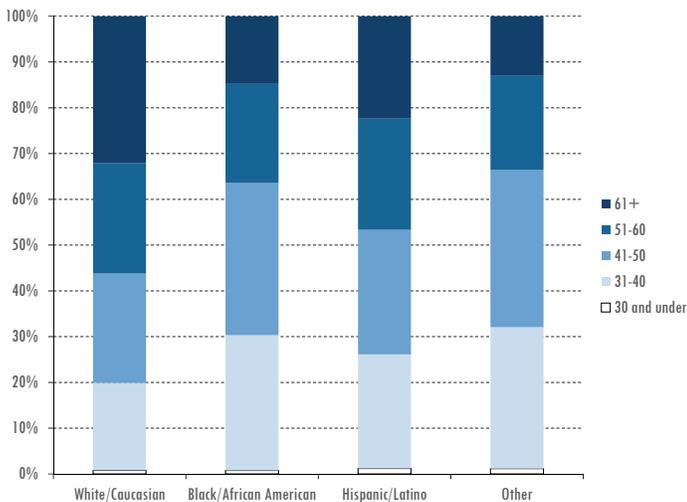
Age Group	Female	Male	Total
≤30	126	79	205
31-35	1,521	778	2,299
36-40	1,898	1,138	3,036
41-45	1,723	1,347	3,070
46-50	1,666	1,488	3,154
51-55	1,207	1,525	2,732
56-60	913	1,406	2,319
61-65	641	1,477	2,118
>65	563	2,618	3,181
Total	10,258	11,856	22,114²

Within 10 years, 34.3% of the current Texas PC physician workforce will be eligible for retirement.

- 14.4% of active PC physicians in Texas were older than 65 years of age in 2019.
- Among PC physicians over 55 years of age, males comprised 72.2% of the PC physician workforce.

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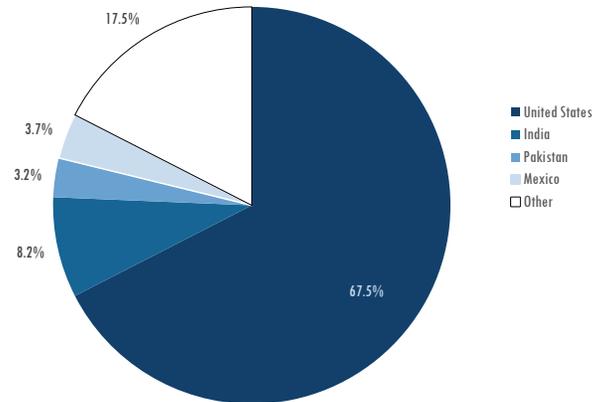
Age Distribution of PC Physicians by Race/Ethnicity



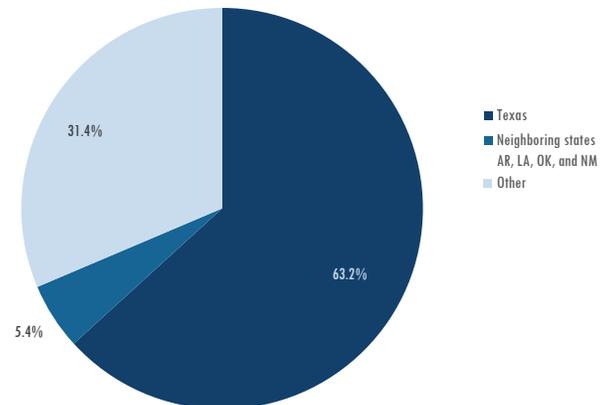
- 32.1% of white/Caucasian PC physicians were 61 years of age or older, while 19.9% were aged 40 years or younger.
- Among black/African American PC physicians, 33.3% were between 41 and 50 years of age. Another 30.3% were aged 40 years or younger.
- 27.2% of Hispanic/Latino PC physicians were between 41 and 50 years of age, and 26.1% were aged 40 years or younger.

Training of PC Physicians

Country of Medical School



State of Medical School³



³ Among PC physicians indicating attendance at a medical school in the United States.

Degree Type

