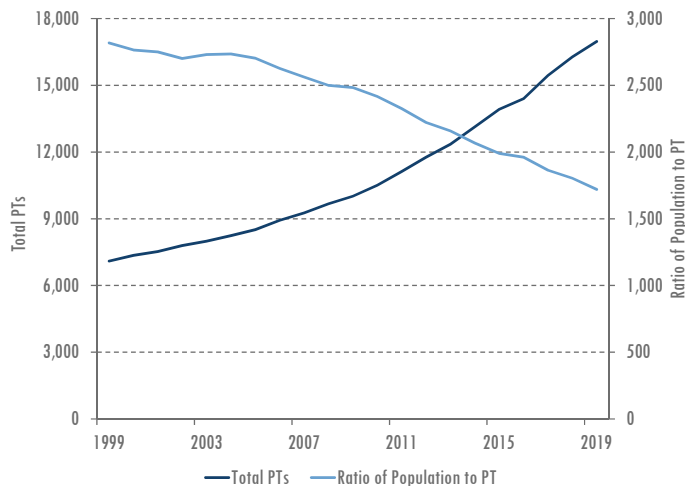




Physical Therapists

2019

PT Growth Trends

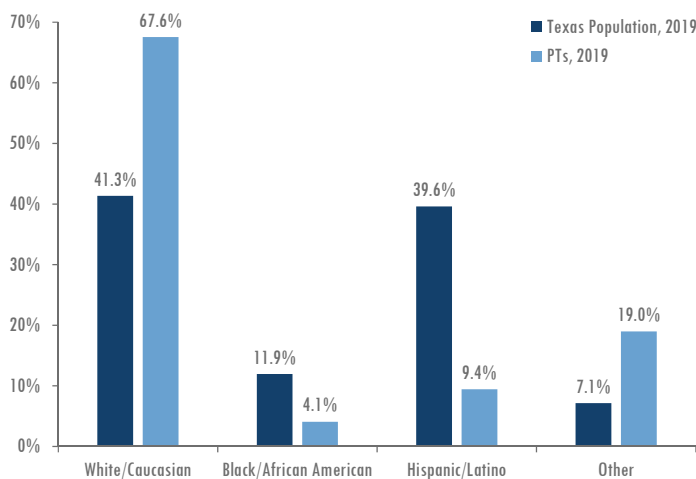


In 2019, there were 16,973 actively licensed physical therapists (PTs) providing care in Texas.

- This number represented a 29.2% increase since 2014 and a 69.5% increase since 2009.
- Relative to population growth, the size of the PT workforce has improved by 30.7% over the past 10 years.

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

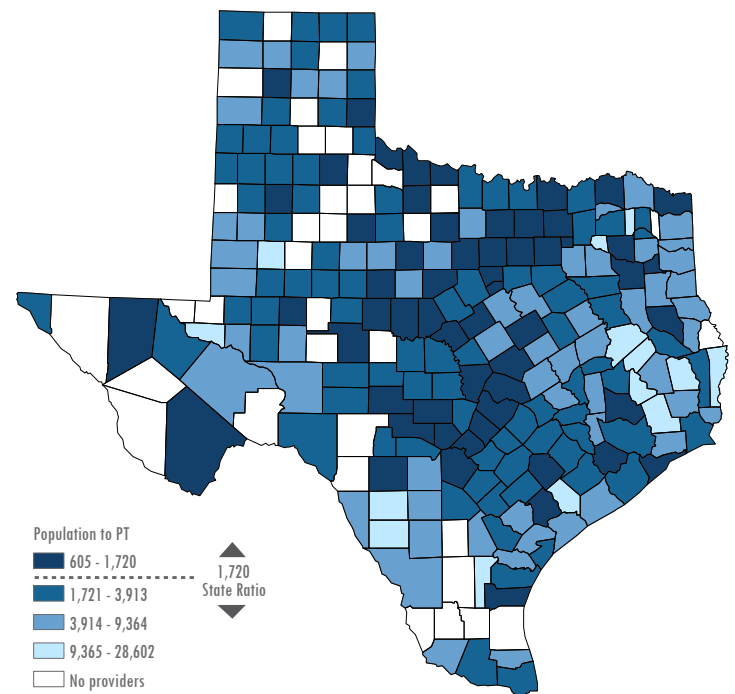
Race/Ethnicity of PTs



The racial/ethnic distribution of Texas PTs differed greatly from that of the Texas population.¹

¹ Race/ethnicity data were available for 16,972 of the state's 16,973 PTs.

Ratio of Texas Population to PT by County



Geographic Designation	Ratio of Population to PT
Metropolitan	1,646
Non-metropolitan	2,756
Border	3,022
Non-border	1,644
Texas	1,720

PTs were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was a 50.4% difference between the number of PTs in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas, the percent difference was 59.1%.

Gender of PTs

- In 2019, 68.6% of PTs were female and 31.4% were male.
- In 2009, 71.2% were female and 28.8% were male.
- Among PTs aged 40 years or younger in 2019, 69.2% were female and 30.8% were male.

Age Distribution of PTs by Gender

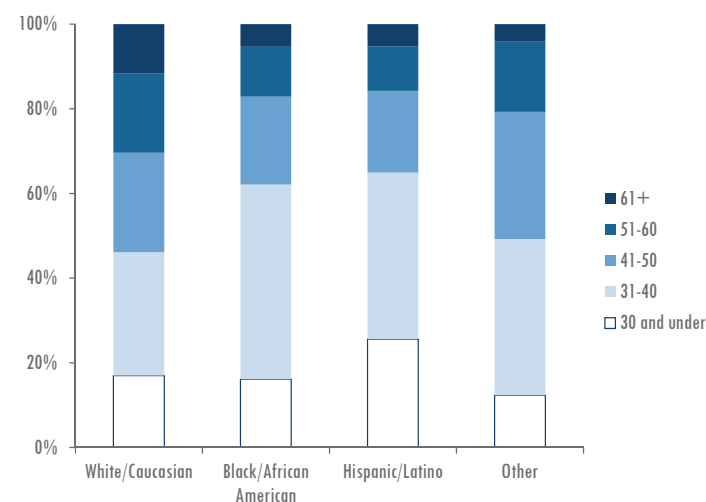
Age Group	Female	Male	Total
≤30	2,006	837	2,843
31-35	1,993	988	2,981
36-40	1,757	739	2,496
41-45	1,458	744	2,202
46-50	1,274	636	1,910
51-55	1,088	555	1,643
56-60	935	349	1,284
61-65	653	264	917
>65	472	205	677
Total	11,636	5,317	16,953²

Within 10 years, 26.7% of the current Texas PT workforce will be at or past retirement age.

- 4.0% of active PTs in Texas were older than 65 years of age in 2019.
- 49.1% were 40 years of age or younger.
- Among PTs over 55 years of age, females comprised 71.6% of the PT workforce.

² Gender data were available for 16,953 of the state's 16,973 PTs.

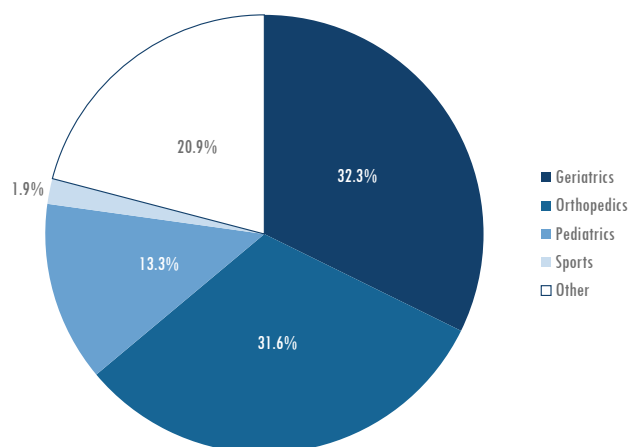
Age Distribution of PTs by Race/Ethnicity



- Among white/Caucasian PTs, 46.1% were aged 40 years or younger. Another 23.5% were between 41 and 50 years of age.
- 62.1% of blacks/African Americans were aged 40 years or younger, while 5.4% were 61 years of age or older.
- 64.9% of Hispanics/Latinos were aged 40 years or younger, while 5.3% were 61 years of age or older.

Employment Characteristics of PTs

Primary Practice Specialty³



³ Primary practice specialty data were available for 11,422 of the state's 16,973 PTs.

Primary Practice Setting

Setting	Number of PTs
Outpatient facility	4,963
Home health	3,024
Hospital	2,366
Inpatient facility	1,234
Rehabilitation facility	706
School	403
College or university research institution	221
Early childhood setting	152
Industrial or workplace environment	36
Fitness or sports center	27
Athletic facility	21
Mental health facility	11
Community outreach facility	6
Hospice	6
Other	306
Total	13,482⁴

⁴ Primary practice setting data were available for 13,482 of the state's 16,973 PTs.