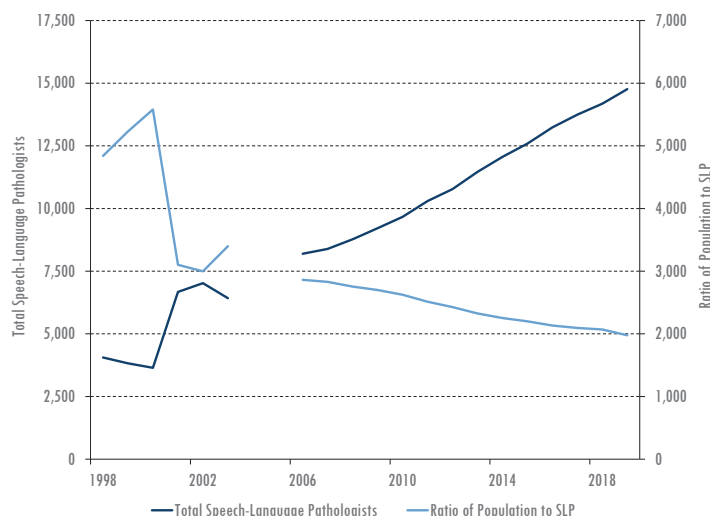


SLP Growth Trends



In 2019, there were 14,764 actively licensed speech-language pathologists (SLPs) in Texas.

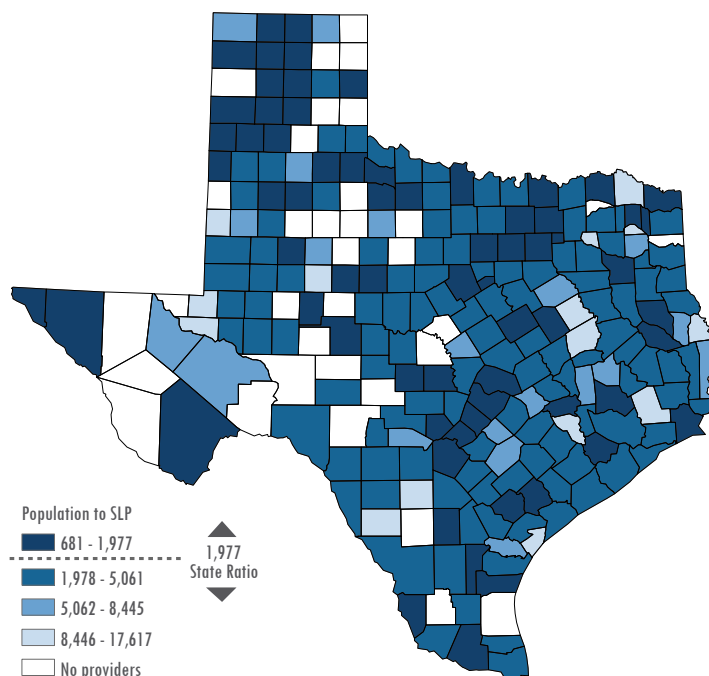
- This number represented a 22.4% increase since 2014 and a 60.2% increase since 2009.
- Relative to population growth, the size of the SLP workforce has improved by 26.7% over the past 10 years.
- Data were unavailable in 2004 and 2005

Age Distribution

Age	Frequency	Percent
<25	716	4.8
26-30	2,425	16.4
31-35	2,398	16.2
36-40	2,162	14.6
41-45	1,885	12.8
46-50	1,638	11.1
51-55	999	6.8
56-60	819	5.5
61-65	886	6
>65	836	5.7
Total	14,764	100

- In 2019, 30.7% were between 41 and 55 years of age.
- 52.0% of SLPs were 40 years of age or younger in 2019.

Ratio of Texas Population to SLP by County



Geographic Designation	Ratio of Population to SLP
Metropolitan	1,903
Non-metropolitan	2,952
Border	2,126
Non-border	1,963
Texas	1,977

SLPs were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was a 67.0% difference between the number of SLPs in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas, the percent difference was 8.0%.