

Pharmacy Technicians Growth Trends

This fact sheet is an overview of the trends, distribution, and demographics of pharmacy technicians in Texas. In 2022, there were 58,023 actively licensed pharmacy technicians in Texas.

- This number represented a 10.1% decrease since 2017 and a 40.1% increase since 2013 (Figure 1).
- The ratio of Texas population per one pharmacy technician in 2013 was 644 and in 2022 it was 529. This ratio has decreased 17.9% since 2013 (Figure 2).¹

Figure 1. Total Pharmacy Technicians in Texas

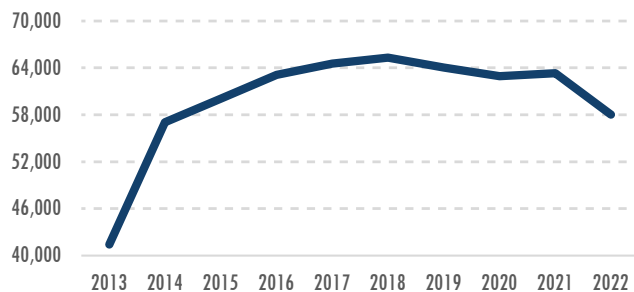
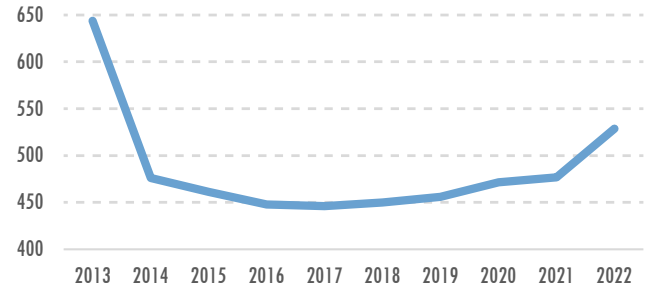


Figure 2. Ratio of Population to Pharmacy Technician in Texas¹



Geographic Distribution of Pharmacy Technicians

Figure 3. Ratio of Texas Population to Pharmacy Technician by County¹

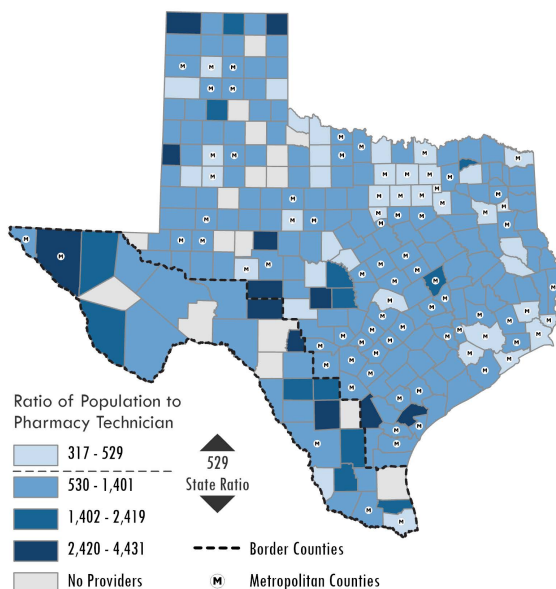


Table 1. Ratio of Texas Population to Pharmacy Technician by Geographic Designation¹

Geographic Designation	Ratio of Population to Pharmacy Technician
Metropolitan	490:1
Non-metropolitan	1,023:1
Border	472:1
Non-border	534:1
Texas	529:1

- The ratio of population to pharmacy technician in metropolitan counties was half the ratio in non-metro counties.
- The ratio of population to pharmacy technician in border and non-border counties was similar and close to the state ratio.
- 17 counties in Texas had no pharmacy technicians in 2022 (Figure 3).

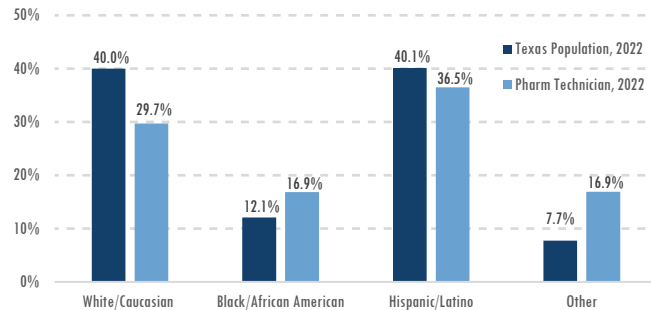
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Demographics of Pharmacy Technicians

Race/Ethnicity

- When compared to the Texas population, there was under-representation of White/Caucasian and Hispanic/Latino pharmacy technicians (Figure 4).
- Race/ethnicity data were available for 96.3% of active pharmacy technicians.

Figure 4. Distribution of Texas Population and Pharmacy Technicians by Race/Ethnicity²



Gender

- In 2022, gender data was available for 98.6% of active pharmacy technicians. 75.9% of pharmacy technicians were female and 24.1% were male.
- In 2013, gender data was available for 93.4% of active pharmacy technicians in Texas. 74.7% of pharmacy technicians were female and 25.3% were male.

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