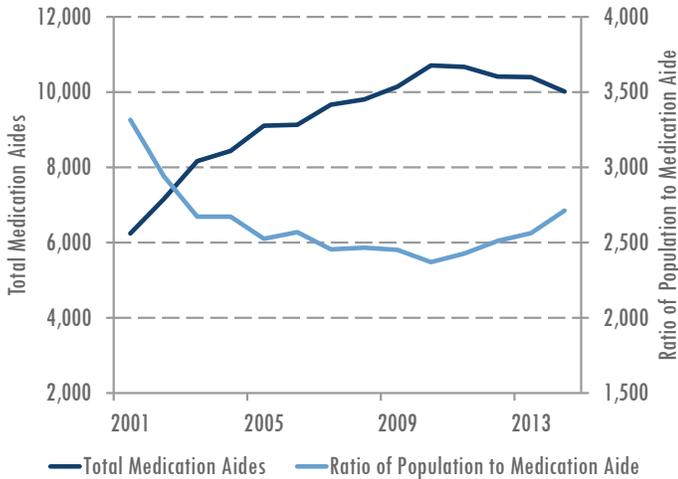




Medication Aides

2014

MA Growth Trends



In 2014, there were 10,012 actively licensed medication aides (MA) providing care in Texas.

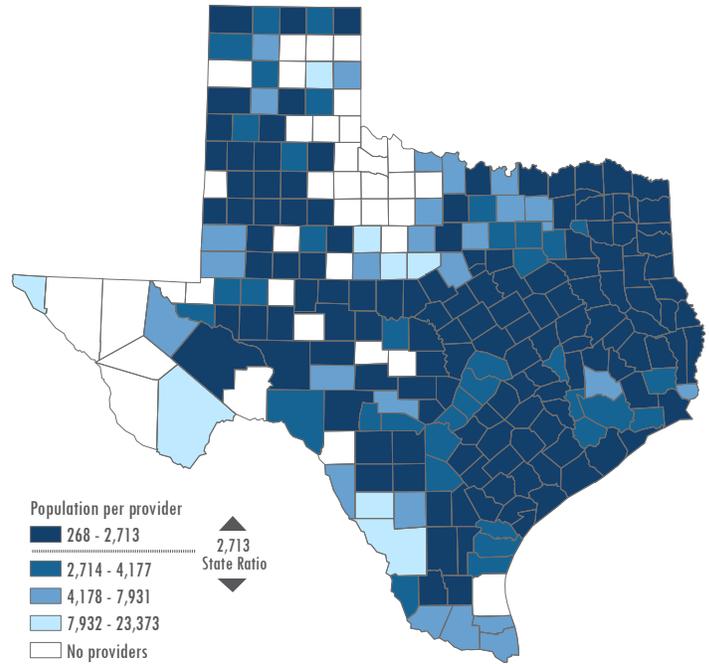
- This number represented a 1.3% increase since 2009 and an 18.7% increase since 2004.

Age Distribution of MAs

Age Group	#MAs	%MAs
≤25	809	8.1%
26-30	1,200	12.0%
31-35	1,285	12.8%
36-40	1,344	13.4%
41-45	1,339	13.4%
46-50	1,331	13.3%
51-55	1,092	10.9%
56-60	853	8.5%
61-65	514	5.1%
>65	245	2.4%
Total	10,012	100%

- Within ten years, 16.0% of active 2014 MAs will be at or approaching retirement age.
- 2.4% of MAs were at retirement age in 2014.
- In 2014, 46.3% of the actively licensed MA workforce was 40 years of age or younger.

Ratio of Texas Population to MA, by County



Geographic Distribution of MAs

MAs were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was a 78.7% difference between the number of MAs in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas the percent difference was 87.9%.

Geographic Designation	Ratio of population to MA
Metropolitan	3,119
Non-metropolitan	1,358
Border	6,526
Non-border	2,541
Texas	2,713

