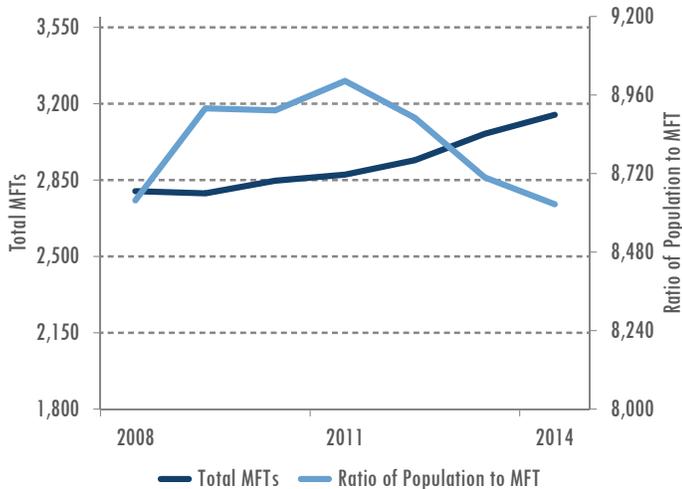




Marriage and Family Therapist Growth Trends



In 2014, there were 3,149 actively licensed marriage and family therapists (MFT) providing in Texas.

- This number represented a 12.9% increase since 2009, but only a 8.7% increase since 2004.
- Relative to population growth, the size of the MFT workforce has decreased by 11.1% over the past ten years.

Texas had fewer marriage and family therapists than the national average.

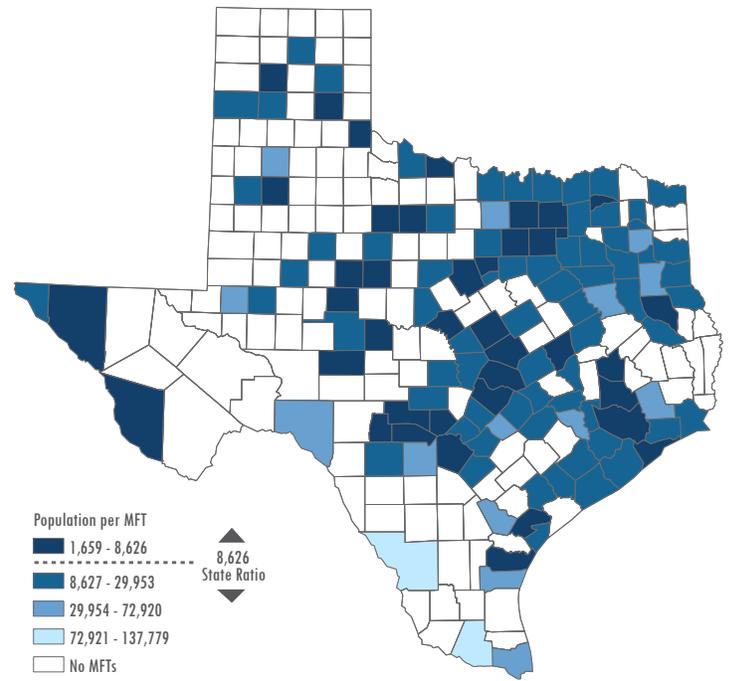
Ratio of Texas Population to MFTs, by Geographic Designation

Marriage and family therapists were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was a 182.9% difference between the number of MFTs in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas the percent difference was 189.8%.

Geographic Designation	Ratio of population to MFTs
Metropolitan	7,972
Non-metropolitan	23,212
Border	35,136
Non-border	7,930
Texas	8,626

Ratio of Texas Population to MFTs, by County



Age Distribution of MFTs

Age Group	Total
≤25	20
26-30	201
31-35	248
36-40	212
41-45	220
46-50	165
51-55	255
56-60	403
61-65	532
>65	893
Total	3,149

28.4% of the MFT workforce 65 years of age or older in 2014, and within ten years 58.1% of the current Texas MFT workforce will be at or past retirement age.

- Just 21.6% of the MFT workforce was aged 40 years or younger in 2014.