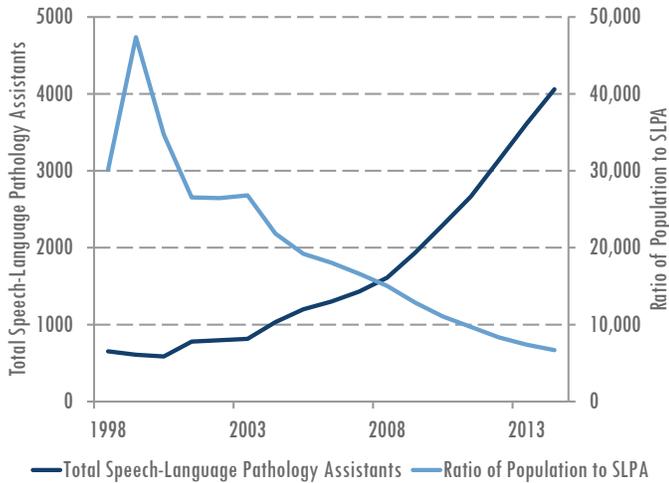




Speech-Language Pathology Assistants | 2014

SLPA Growth Trends



In 2014, there were 4,061 actively licensed speech-language pathology assistants (SLPA) providing care in Texas.

- This number represented a 110.1% increase since 2009 and a 293.1% increase since 2004.

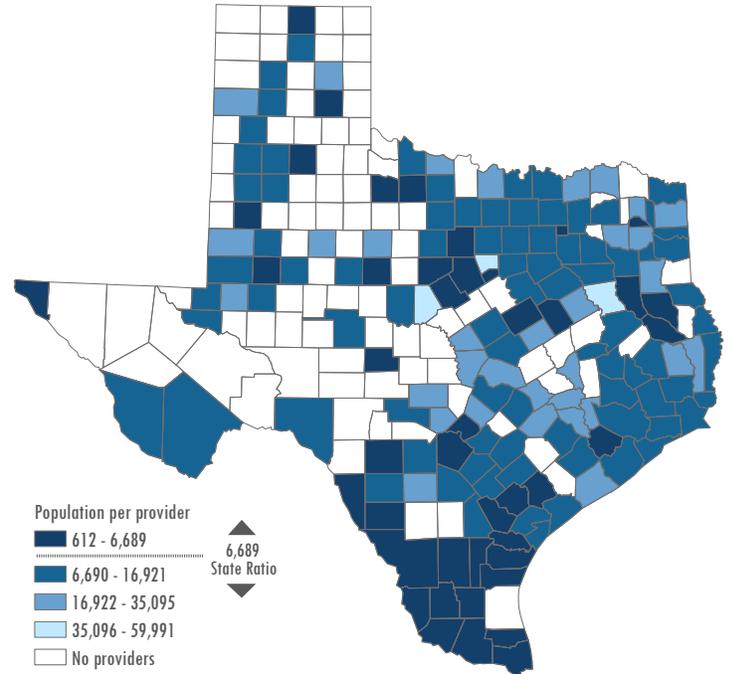
Age Distribution of SLPAs

Age Group	#SLPA	%SLPA
≤25	880	21.7%
26-30	1,180	29.1%
31-35	726	17.9%
36-40	445	11.0%
41-45	361	8.9%
46-50	187	4.6%
51-55	160	3.9%
56-60	71	1.7%
61-65	35	0.9%
>65	16	0.4%
Total	4,061	100%

Within ten years, only 3.0% of SLPAs will be at or approaching retirement age.

- In 2014, 17.4% were between 41 and 55 years of age.
- 79.7% of SLPAs were 40 years of age or younger in 2014.

Ratio of Texas Population to SLPA, by County



Geographic Distribution of SLPAs

SLPAs were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was an 8.4% difference between the number of SLPAs in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas the percent difference was 128.9%.

Geographic Designation	Ratio of population to SLPA
Metropolitan	6,626
Non-metropolitan	7,206
Border	1,991
Non-border	9,211
Texas	6,688

