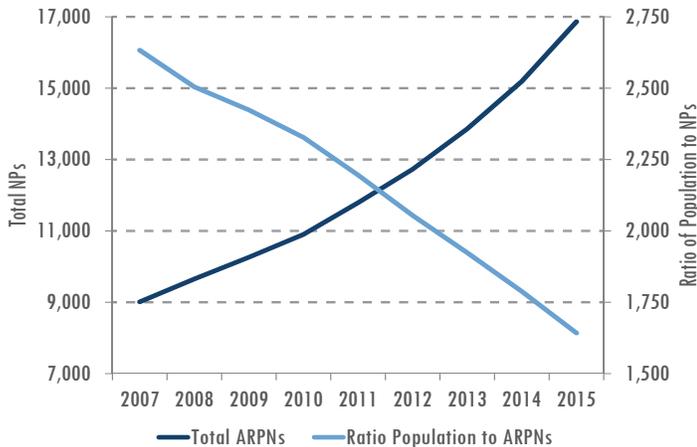




### Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Growth Trends



In 2015, there were 16,863 actively practicing advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) with Texas RN licenses in Texas.<sup>1</sup>

- This number represented an 87.1% increase since 2007 and an 11% increase from 2014.
- Relative to population growth, the size of the APRN workforce has increased by 37.6% over the past eight years.

### Ratio of Texas Population to APRN, by Geographic Designation

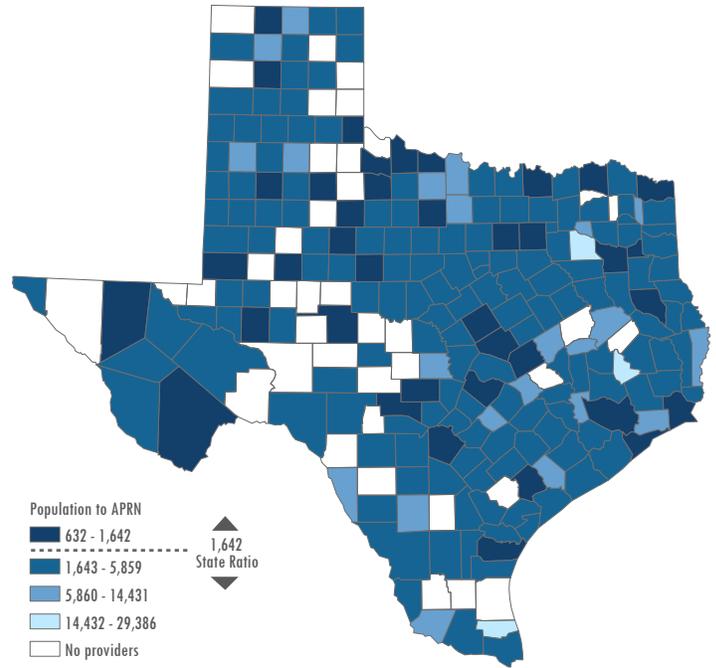
Geographic Designation	Ratio of population to APRNs
Metropolitan	1,557
Non-metropolitan	2,850
Border	2,369
Non-border	1,586
Texas	1,642

- There was a 58.7% difference between the number of APRNs in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas the percent difference was 39.6%.

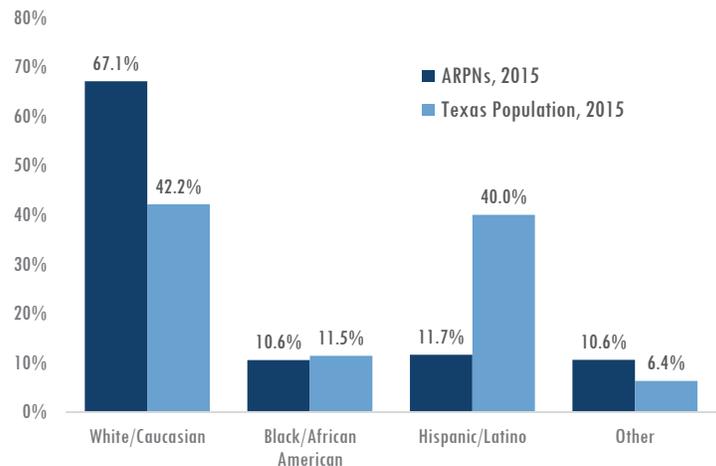
<sup>1</sup> 16,863 APRNs held current Texas RN licenses, were actively practicing in nursing, and had their practice or mailing address geocoded to Texas. Only these nurses are included in the analyses on this fact sheet.

There were an additional 1,190 APRN certifications that could not be matched with an actively practicing Texas RN license. However with an active RN license in a compact state, these APRNs could legally practice in Texas.

### Ratio of Texas Population to APRN, by County



### Race/Ethnicity of APRNs

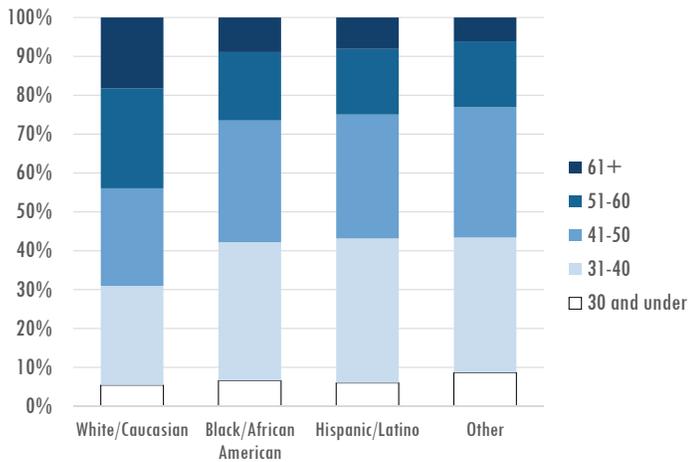


The race/ethnicity of APRNs in 2015 differed from the overall Texas population.

- White/Caucasians were overrepresented when compared to the overall population.
- Hispanic/Latinos comprised only 11.7% of the APRN workforce, compared to 40% of the overall population.
- Black/African American APRNs comprised 10.6% of the APRN workforce.



## Age Distribution of APRNs, by Race/Ethnicity



## Age Distribution of APRNs, by Gender

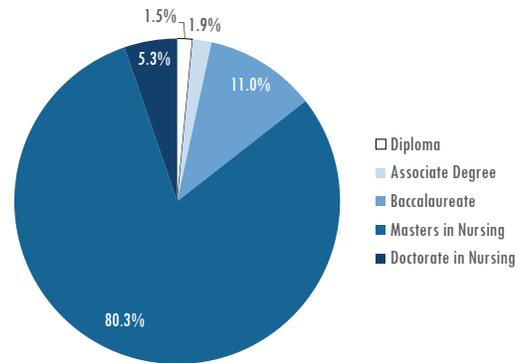
Age Group	Female	Male	Gender Unavailable	Total
≤25	11	1	0	12
26-30	850	125	17	992
31-35	1,975	350	37	2,362
36-40	2,025	475	17	2,517
41-45	1,984	593	22	2,599
46-50	1,567	445	17	2,029
51-55	1,551	322	25	1,898
56-60	1,652	283	21	1,956
61-65	1,283	286	19	1,588
>65	729	175	6	910
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,627</b>	<b>3,055</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>16,863</b>

In 2015 the APRN workforce was young and mostly female, with 50.3% APRNs younger than 46 years old and 81.7% female (of those for whom gender data were available).

- In 2007, 83.7% of APRNs were female and 16.3% were male.
- In ten years, 21% of the APRN workforce will be at or past the retirement age.
- 5.4% of the APRN workforce were currently eligible for retirement.

## Training of APRNs

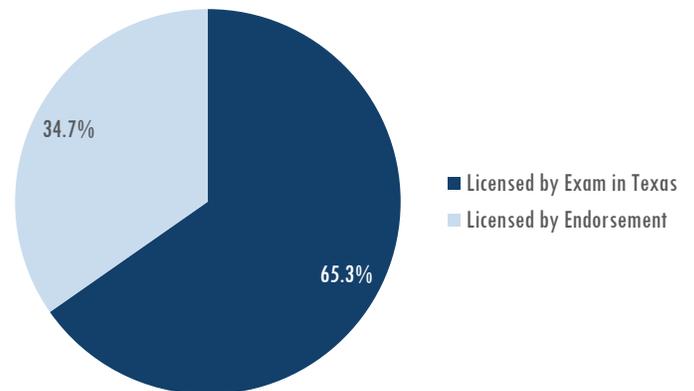
### Highest Nursing Degree of APRNs



85.6% of the APRN workforce had a Masters degree or higher.

- This proportion increased every year since data on APRNs were available (2007).

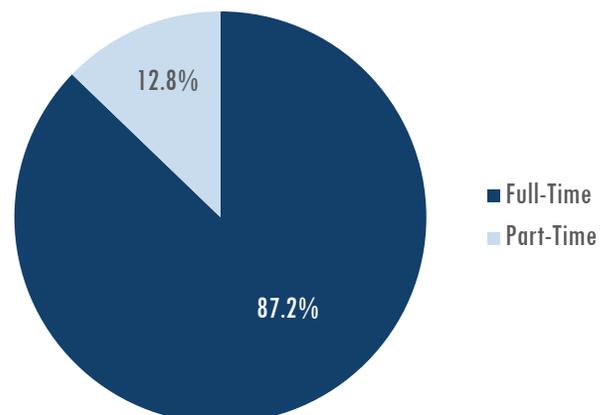
### Initial RN Licensure of APRNs<sup>2</sup>



<sup>2</sup> Licensure by exam indicates the NCLEX was taken through the State of Texas, while licensure by endorsement indicates the NCLEX was taken through another jurisdiction.

## Employment Characteristics of APRNs

### Employment Status



## Employment Field of APRNs

Specialty	# APRNs	% APRNs
General Practice	3,498	20.7%
Anesthesia	2,912	17.3%
Pediatrics	1,488	8.8%
Obstetrics/Gynecology	1,244	7.4%
Intensive/Critical Care	810	4.8%
Medical/Surgical	800	4.7%
Emergency Care	720	4.3%
Psychiatric/Mental Health/ Substance Abuse	611	3.6%
Neonatology	554	3.3%
Oncology	471	2.8%
Geriatrics	429	2.5%
Community/Public Health	306	1.8%
Operating/Recovery Care	216	1.3%
Home Health	114	0.7%
Occupational/ Environmental	109	0.6%
Rehabilitation	61	0.4%
Other	2,145	12.7%
Data Unavailable/Missing	375	2.2%