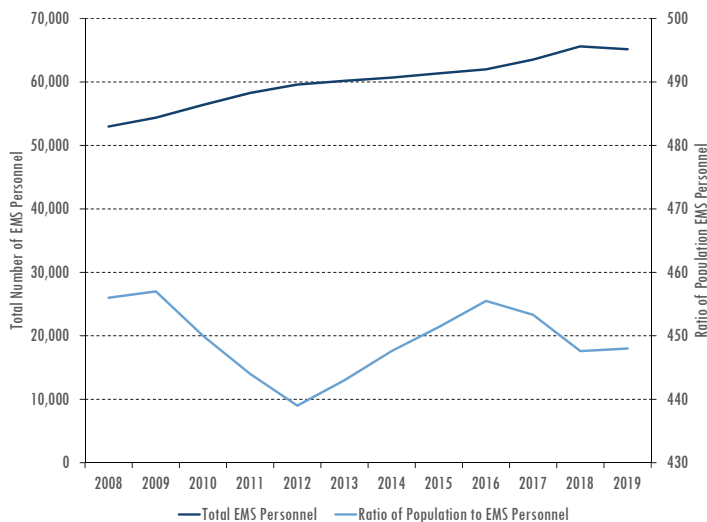




Emergency Medical Services Personnel

2019

EMS Personnel Growth Trends



In 2019, there were 65,176 actively licensed emergency medical services (EMS) personnel in Texas.

- This number represented a 7.4% increase since 2014 and a 19.9% increase since 2009.
- Relative to population growth, the size of the EMS workforce has improved by 2.0% over the past 10 years.

Age Distribution of EMS Personnel

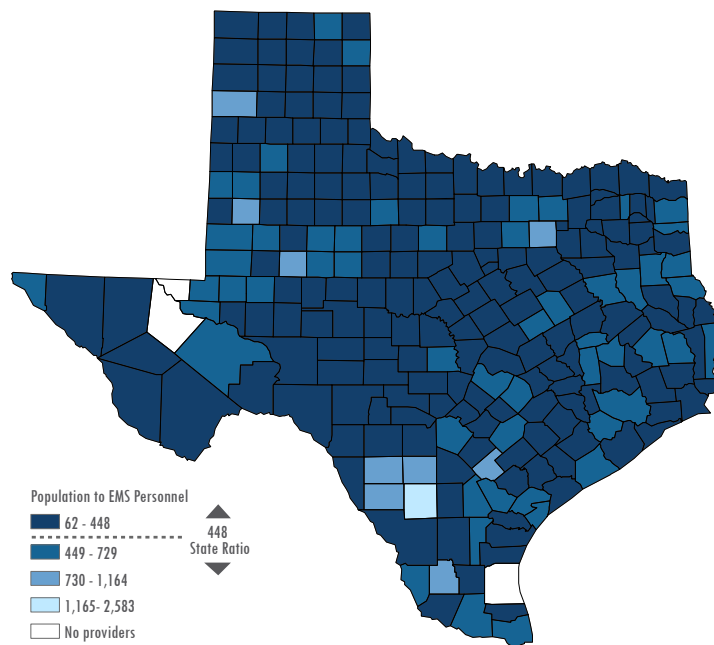
Age Group	Frequency	Percentage
≤25	8,288	12.7
26-30	9,890	15.2
31-35	10,582	16.2
36-40	9,400	14.4
41-45	8,080	12.4
46-50	7,407	11.4
51-55	5,044	7.7
56-60	3,645	5.6
61-65	1,840	2.8
>65	999	1.5
Total	65,175¹	100.0

- In 2019, 70.9% of EMS personnel were aged 45 or younger

¹ Data were available for 65,175 of 65,176 EMS personnel.

² License types listed in order from lowest to highest certification.

Ratio of Texas Population to EMS Personnel by County



Geographic Designation	Ratio of Population to EMS Personnel
Metropolitan	462
Non-metropolitan	357
Border	488
Non-border	444
Texas	448

- There was a 25.6% difference between the number of EMS personnel in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas, the difference was 9.4%.

License Type²

