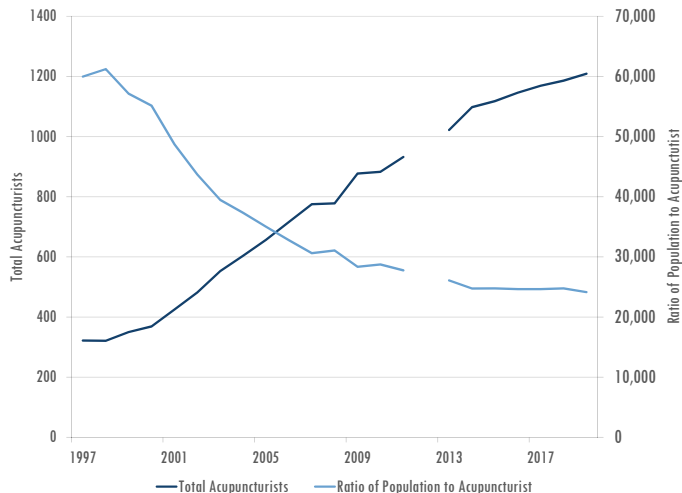




Acupuncturists

2019

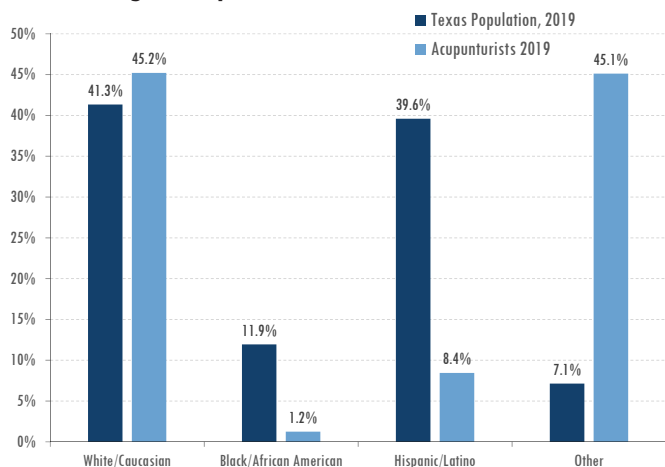
Acupuncturist Growth Trends



In 2019, there were 1,209 actively licensed acupuncturists in Texas.

- This number represented a 10.1% increase since 2014 and a 37.9% increase since 2009.
- Relative to population growth, the size of the acupuncturist workforce has improved by 14.9% over the past 10 years.
- Data were unavailable for 2012.

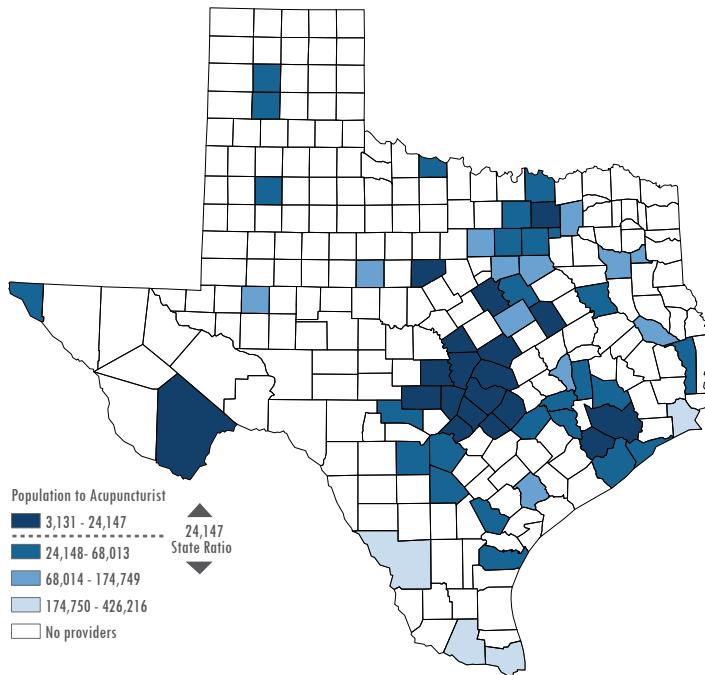
Race/Ethnicity of Acupuncturist



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¹ Race/ethnicity data were available for 1,208 of the state's 1,209 acupuncturists.

Ratio of Texas Population to Acupuncturist by County



Geographic Designation	Ratio of Population to Acupuncturist
Metropolitan	21,941
Non-metropolitan	155,294
Border	134,122
Non-border	22,203
Texas	24,147

Acupuncturists were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was a 150.5% difference between the number of acupuncturists in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas, the percent difference was 143.2%.

Gender of Acupuncturists

- In 2019, 67.8% of acupuncturists were female and 32.2% were male.
- In 2009, 62.5% were female and 37.5% were male.
- Among acupuncturists aged 40 years or younger in 2019, 70.7% were female and 29.3% were male.



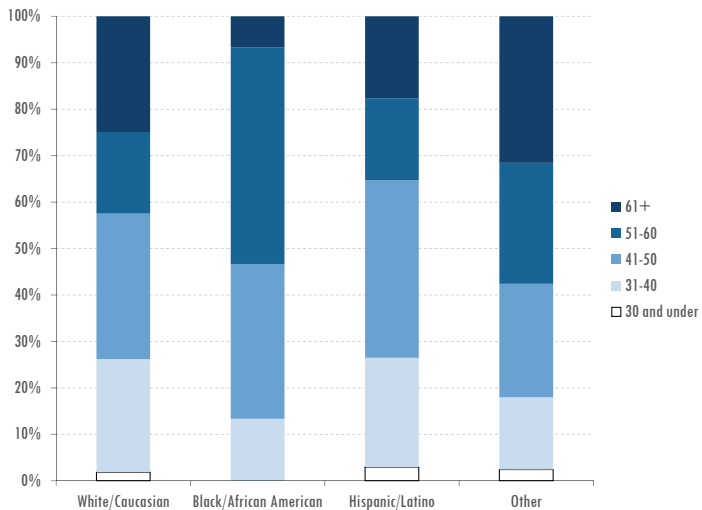
Age Distribution of Acupuncturist by Gender

Age Group	Female	Male	Total
<30	19	7	26
31-35	67	28	95
36-40	105	44	149
41-45	116	49	165
46-50	129	54	183
51-55	96	41	137
56-60	90	36	126
61-65	101	55	156
>65	97	75	172
Total	820	389	1,209

Within 10 years, 27.1% of the current acupuncturist workforce will be at or past retirement age.

- 14.2% of active acupuncturists in Texas were older than 65 years of age in 2019.
- Among acupuncturists over 55 years of age, males comprised 42.7% of the workforce.

Age Distribution of Acupuncturist by Race/Ethnicity



- 24.9% of white/Caucasian acupuncturists were 61 years of age or older, while 26.2% were aged 40 years or younger.
- Among blacks/African Americans, 33.3% were between 41 and 50 years of age. Another 13.3% were aged 40 years or younger.
- 38.2% of Hispanics/Latinos were between 41 and 50 years of age, and 26.5% were aged 40 years or younger.

