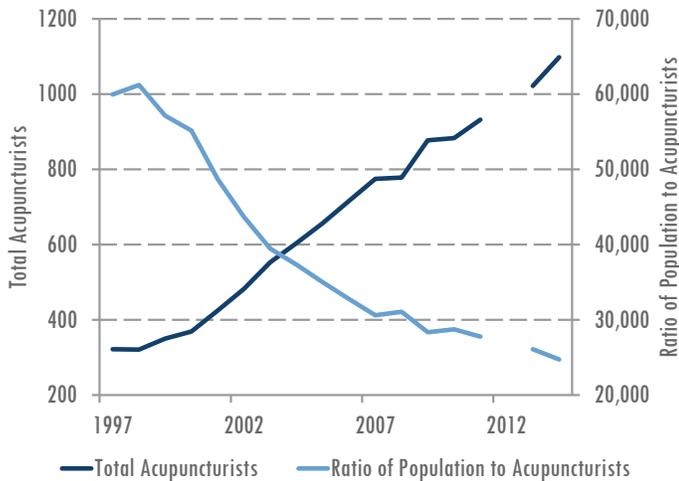




Acupuncturists

2014

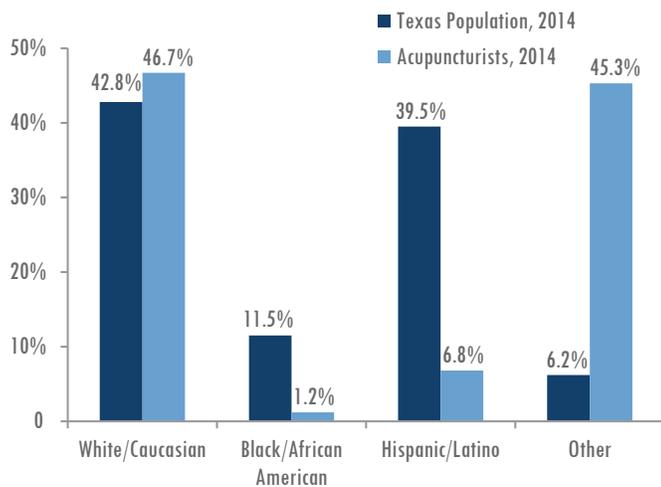
Acupuncturist Growth Trends



In 2014, there were 1,098 actively licensed acupuncturists (ACU) providing care in Texas.

- This number represented a 25.2% increase since 2009 and a 81.8% increase since 2004.
- Data were unavailable in 2012.

Race/Ethnicity of Acupuncturists¹

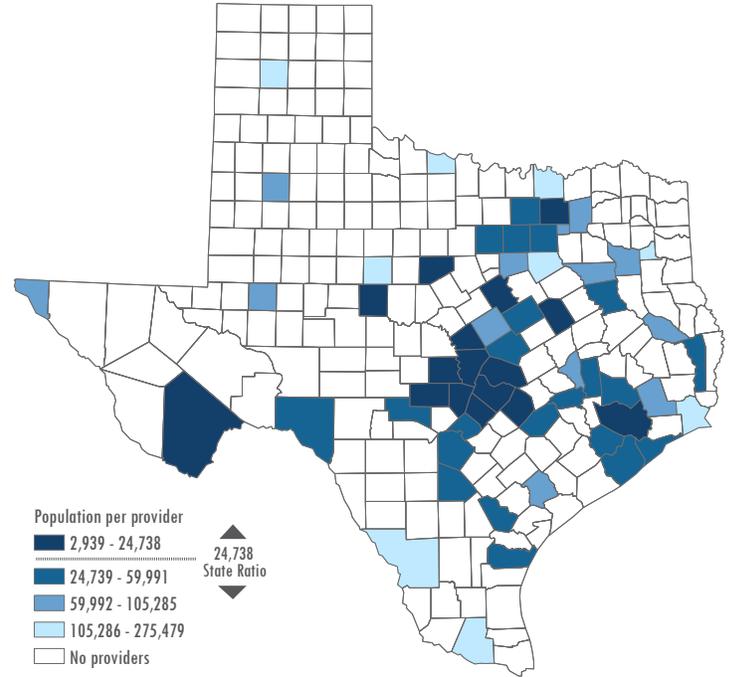


The racial/ethnic distribution of Texas acupuncturists differed from that of the Texas population.

- Black/African Americans made up only 1.2% of the acupuncturist population in 2014 compared to 11.5% of the Texas population.
- Hispanic/Latinos were underrepresented at only 6.8% of the acupuncturist population in 2014.
- All Other ethnicities were overrepresented in 2014.

¹ Race data were only available for 1,092 of 1,098 acupuncturists.

Ratio of Texas Population to Acupuncturist, by County



Geographic Designation	Ratio of population to ACU
Metropolitan	22,351
Non-metropolitan	136,289
Border	156,989
Non-border	22,533
Texas	24,738

Acupuncturists were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was a 143.6% 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 149.8%.

Gender of Acupuncturists

- In 2014, 65.4% of acupuncturists were female and 34.6% were male.
- In 2004, 56.9% were female and 43.1% were male.
- Among psychiatrists aged 45 years or younger in 2014, 68.8% were female and 31.2% were male.



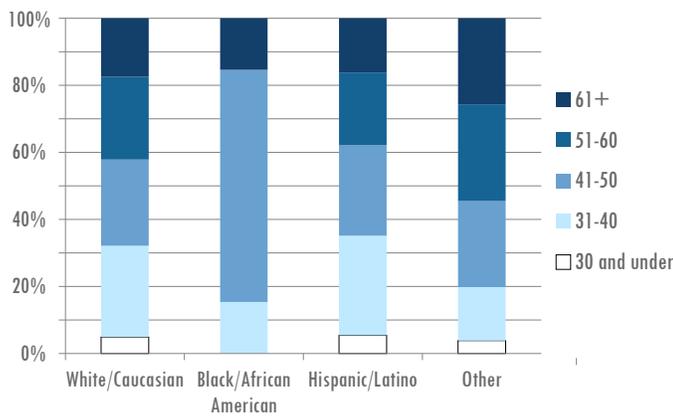
Age Distribution of Acupuncturists, by Gender

Age Group	Female	Male	Total
≤30	31	17	48
31-35	77	31	108
36-40	96	39	135
41-45	109	55	164
46-50	84	39	123
51-55	87	34	121
56-60	109	55	164
61-65	67	48	115
>65	58	62	120
Total	718	380	1,098

Within ten years, 36.3% of the current Texas acupuncturist workforce will be at or past retirement age.

- 10.9% of active acupuncturists in Texas were older than 65 years of age in 2014.
- 25.4% were between the ages of 56 and 65.
- Among acupuncturists over 55 years of age, males comprised 41.4% of the acupuncturist workforce.

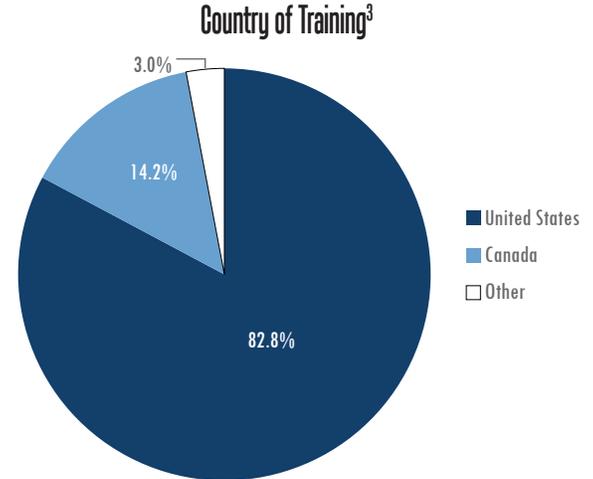
Age Distribution of Acupuncturists², by Race/Ethnicity



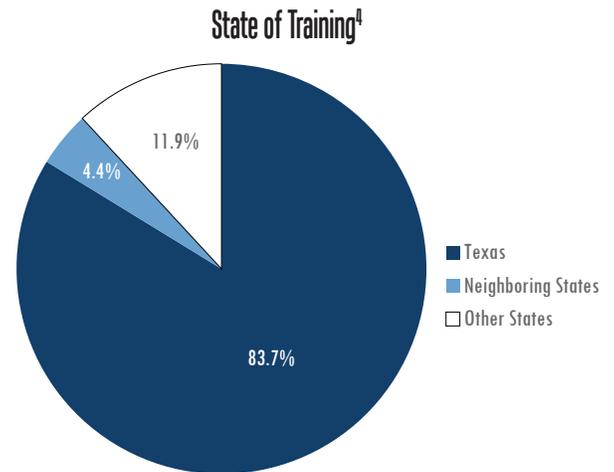
- Among whites/Caucasians, 52.9% were between the ages of 31 and 50 years old.
- 69.2% of black/African American acupuncturists were between 41 and 50 years of age.
- 56.8% of Hispanic/Latinos were between 31 and 50 years old.
- Among all Other race/ethnicities, 28.9% were between 51 and 60 years of age.

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Training of Acupuncturists



³ Among those indicating a country of training.



⁴ Among those indicating training in the U.S.

Years in Practice of Acupuncturists

