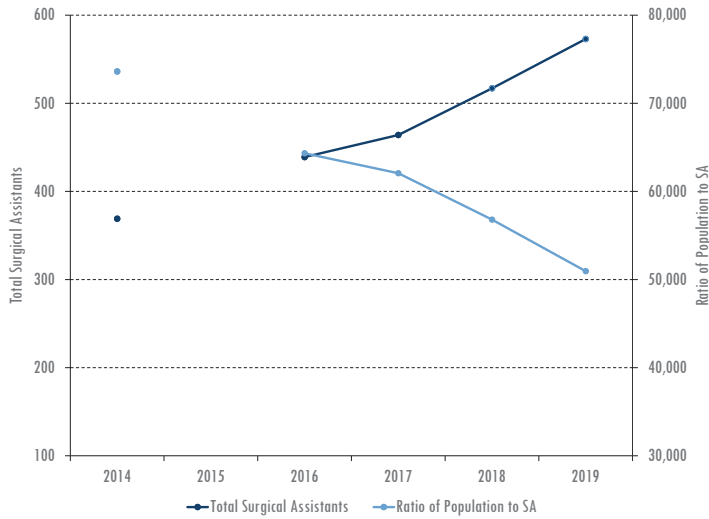




## Surgical Assistants

2019

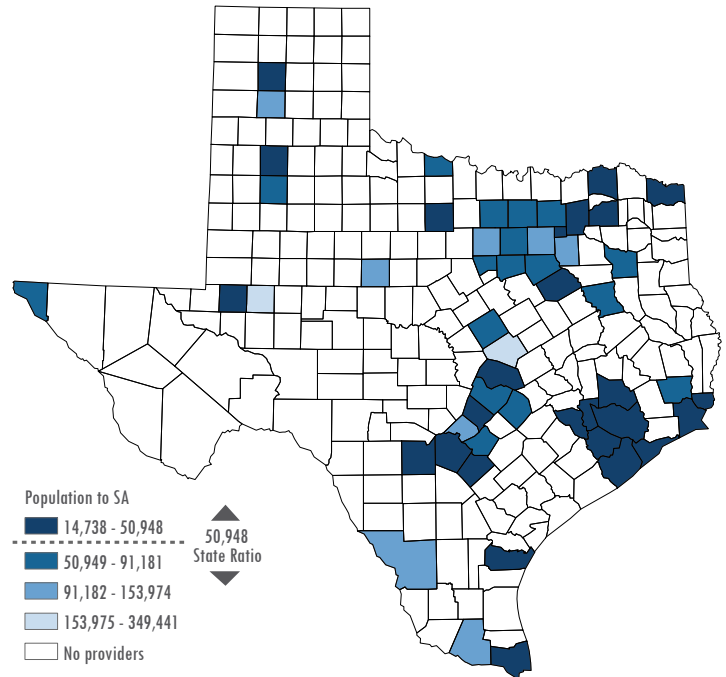
### SA Growth Trends



In 2019, there were 573 actively licensed surgical assistants (SAs) in Texas.

- This number represented a 55.36% increase since 2014.
- Relative to population growth, the size of the SA workforce has improved by 30.8% since 2014
- Data were not available for 2015 and prior to 2014

### Ratio of Texas Population to SA by County



Geographic Designation	Ratio of Population to SA
Metropolitan	46,010
Non-metropolitan	517,645
Border	76,123
Non-border	49,210
<b>Texas</b>	<b>50,948</b>

SAs were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- There was a 167.3% difference between the number of SAs in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas even after controlling for population differences.
- Between border and non-border areas, the percent difference was 42.9%.

