

Podiatrists Growth Trends

This fact sheet is an overview of the trends, distribution, and demographics of podiatrists in Texas. In 2022, there were 1,049 actively licensed podiatrists in Texas.

- This number represented a 0.1% increase since 2017 and a 18.1% increase since 2012 (Figure 1).
- The ratio of the Texas population per one podiatrist in 2012 was 29,444:1 and in 2022 it was 29,235:1. The ratio has decreased by 0.7% over the past 10 years (Figure 2).¹

Figure 1. Total Podiatrists in Texas

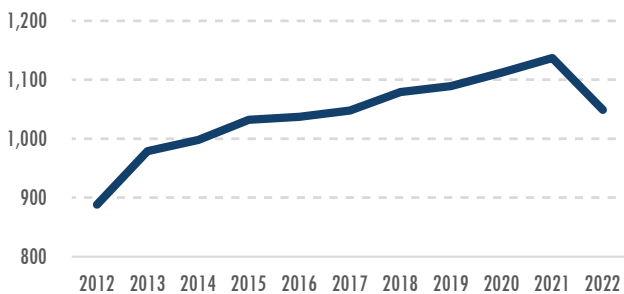
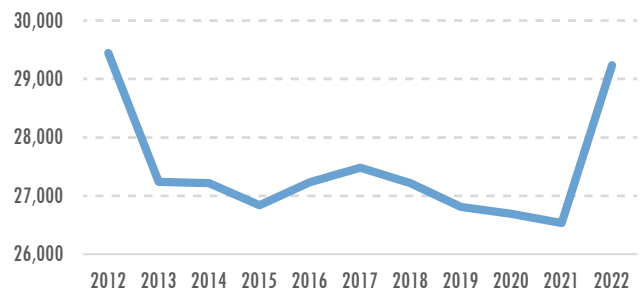


Figure 2. Ratio of Texas Population to Podiatrist¹



Geographic Distribution of Podiatrists

Figure 3. Ratio of Texas Population to Podiatrist by County¹

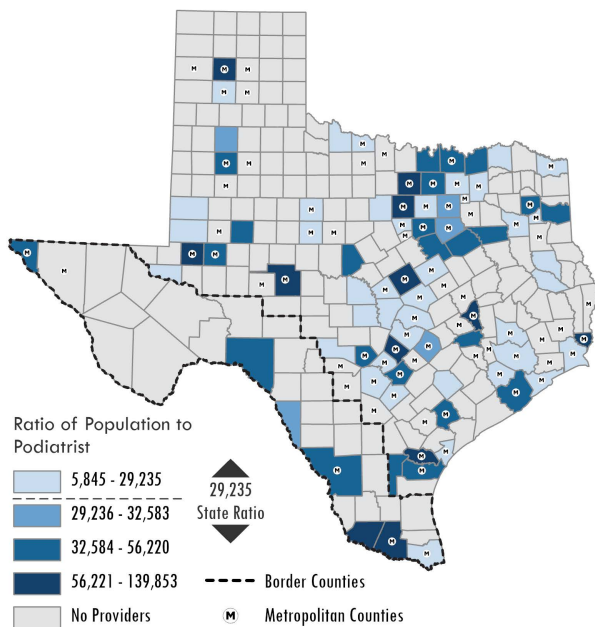


Table 1. Ratio of Texas Population to Podiatrist by Geographic Designation¹

Geographic Designation	Ratio of Population to Podiatrist
Metropolitan	27,361:1
Non-metropolitan	73,073:1
Border	45,766:1
Non-border	28,179:1
Texas	29,235:1

Podiatrists were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- The ratio of the population to podiatrist was higher in non-metropolitan counties than metropolitan counties.
- The ratio of the population to podiatrist was higher in border counties than non-border counties.
- 173 counties had no podiatrists (Figure 3).

¹Population numbers are sourced from the Texas Demographic Center (previously the Texas State Data Center). The center regularly updates the demographic projections. Therefore, population numbers for a particular year may differ depending on the date the data was retrieved.



Demographics of Podiatrists

Age

Within 10 years, 31.4% of the current Texas podiatrist workforce will be over 65 years of age.

- Age data were available for 100% of podiatrists in 2022
- 14.3% of active podiatrists in Texas were over 65 years of age in 2022.

Gender

- In 2022, gender data was available for 100% of active podiatrists in Texas. 28.9% of podiatrists were female and 71.1% were male.
- In 2012, gender data was available for 99.9% of active podiatrists in Texas. 22.5% were female and 77.4% were male.

Age Distribution by Gender

- Among podiatrists over 55 years of age, males comprised 74.1% of the workforce.
- Among podiatrists aged 40 years or under in 2022, 40.5% were female and 59.5% were male.

Table 2. Age Distribution of Podiatrists by Gender

Age Group	Female	Male	Total
≤30	11	9	20
31-35	48	69	117
36-40	69	98	167
41-45	45	78	123
46-50	47	106	153
51-55	34	106	140
56-60	21	79	100
61-65	12	67	79
>65	16	134	150
Total	303	746	1,049

