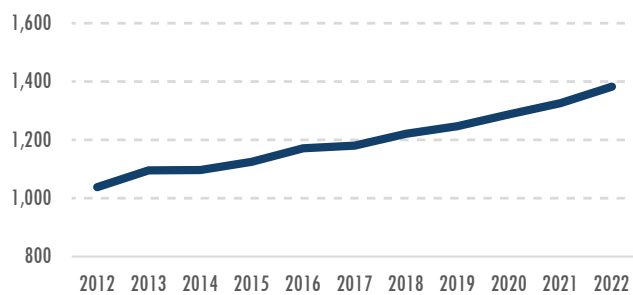


### Audiologists Growth Trends

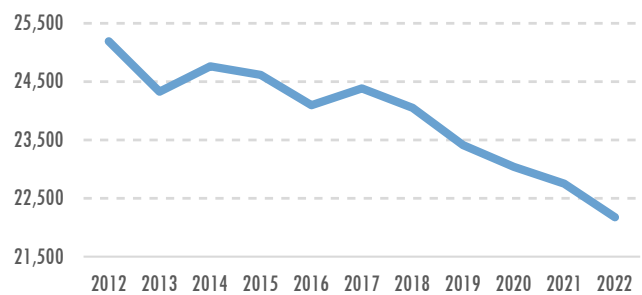
This fact sheet is an overview of the trends, distribution, and demographics of audiologists in Texas. In 2022, there were 1,383 actively licensed audiologists in Texas.

- This number represented a 17.1% increase since 2017 and a 33.2% increase since 2012 (Figure 1).
- The ratio of the Texas population per one audiologist in 2012 was 26,486:1 and in 2022 it was 22,175:1. The ratio has decreased by 12.0% over the past 10 years (Figure 2).<sup>1</sup>

**Figure 1. Total Audiologists in Texas**

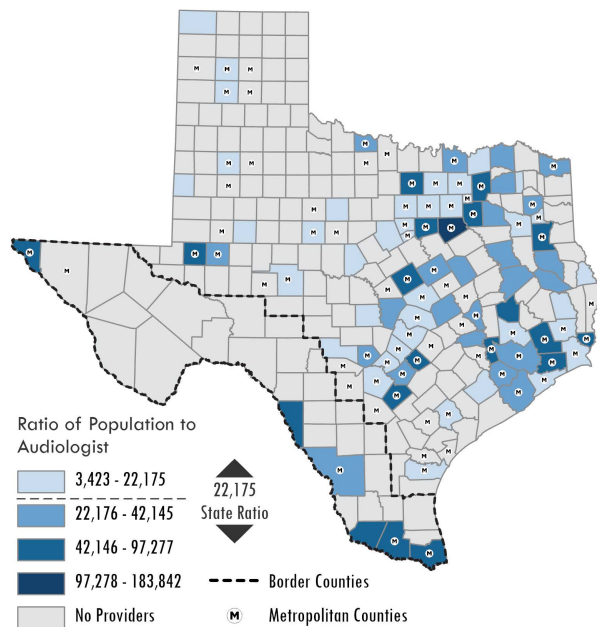


**Figure 2. Ratio of Texas Population to Audiologist<sup>1</sup>**



### Geographic Distribution of Audiologists

**Figure 3. Ratio of Texas Population to Audiologist by County<sup>1</sup>**



**Table 1. Ratio of Texas Population to Audiologist by Geographic Designation<sup>1</sup>**

Geographic Designation	Ratio of Population to Audiologist
Metropolitan	20,603:1
Non-metropolitan	66,854:1
Border	64,073:1
Non-border	20,765:1
Texas	22,175:1

Audiologists were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- The ratio of the population to audiologist was higher in non-metropolitan counties than metropolitan counties.
- The ratio of the population to audiologist was higher in border counties than non-border counties.
- 170 counties had no audiologists (Figure 3).

<sup>1</sup>Population 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 Audiologists

## Age

Within 10 years, 21.8% of the current Texas audiologist workforce will be over 65 years of age.

- Age data were available for 100% of licensed audiologists in 2022.
- 9.5% of active audiologists in Texas were over 65 years of age in 2022.

## Gender

- In 2022, gender data was available for 32.8% of licensed audiologists. 85.7% of audiologists were female and 14.3% were male.
- In 2012, gender data was available for 55.9% of licensed audiologists. 84.3% were female and 15.7% were male.

## Age Distribution by Gender

- Among audiologists over 55 years of age, males comprised 21.1% of the workforce.
- Among audiologists aged 40 years or under in 2022, 90.5% were female and 9.5% were male.

Table 2. Age Distribution of Audiologists by Gender

Age Group	Female	Male	Total
≤30	0	0	0
31-35	6	2	8
36-40	70	6	76
41-45	90	6	96
46-50	47	11	58
51-55	45	5	50
56-60	40	8	48
61-65	39	4	43
>65	52	23	75
Total	389	65	454

