

Chiropractors Growth Trends

This fact sheet is an overview of the trends, distribution, and demographics of chiropractors in Texas. In 2022, there were 6,214 actively licensed chiropractors in Texas.

- This number represented a 13.2% increase since 2017 and a 25.4% increase since 2012 (Figure 1).
- The ratio of the Texas population per one chiropractor in 2012 was 5,275:1 and in 2022 it was 4,935:1. The ratio has decreased by 6.4% over the past 10 years (Figure 2).¹

Figure 1. Total Chiropractors in Texas

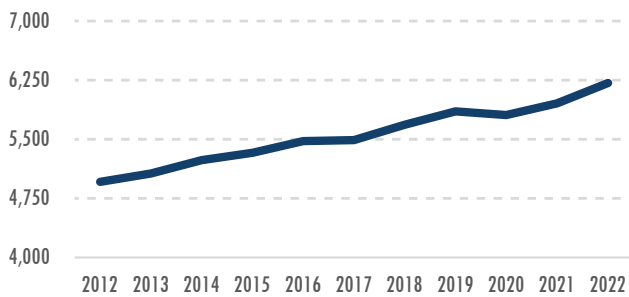
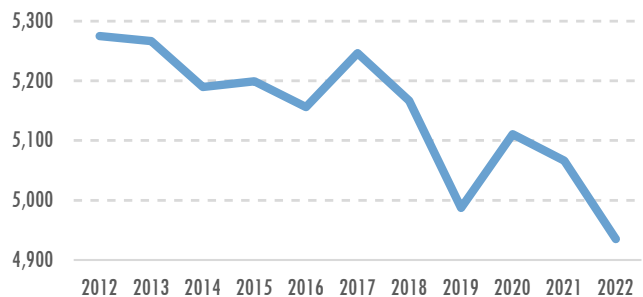


Figure 2. Ratio of Texas Population to Chiropractor¹



Geographic Distribution of Chiropractors

Figure 3. Ratio of Texas Population to Chiropractor by County¹

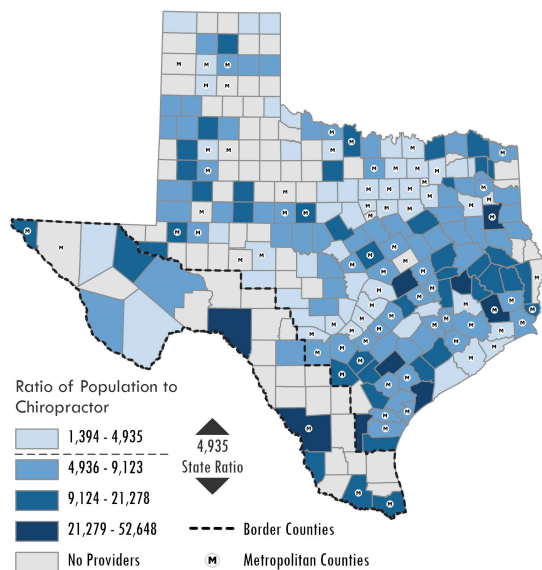


Table 1. Ratio of Texas Population to Chiropractor by Geographic Designation¹

Geographic Designation	Ratio of Population to Chiropractor
Metropolitan	4,509:1
Non-metropolitan	11,687:1
Border	11,064:1
Non-border	4,730:1
Texas	4,935:1

Chiropractors were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- The ratio of population to chiropractor was higher in non-metropolitan counties than metropolitan counties.
- The ratio of population to chiropractor was higher in border counties than non-border counties.
- 73 counties had no chiropractors (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 Chiropractors

Age

Within 10 years, 25.8% of the current Texas chiropractor workforce will be over 65 years of age.

- Age data were available for 100% of chiropractors in 2022.
- 10.0% of active chiropractors in Texas were over 65 years of age in 2022.

Gender

- In 2022, gender data were available for 100.0% of chiropractors in Texas. 32.3% of chiropractors were female and 67.7% were male.
- In 2012, gender data were available for 99.9% of chiropractors in Texas. 25.6% were female and 74.4% were male.

Age Distribution by Gender

- Among chiropractors over 55 years of age, males comprised 79.0% of the workforce.
- Among chiropractors aged 40 years or under in 2022, 44.5% were female and 55.5% were male.

Table 2. Age Distribution of Chiropractors by Gender

Age Group	Female	Male	Total
≤30	291	322	613
31-35	320	375	695
36-40	355	508	863
41-45	290	484	774
46-50	219	577	796
51-55	193	679	872
56-60	115	400	515
61-65	95	372	467
>65	126	490	616
Total	2,004	4,207	6,211

