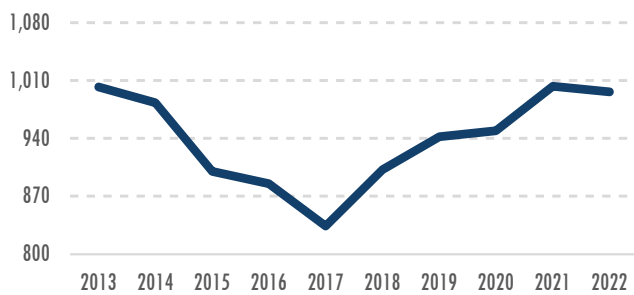


### Dyslexia Therapists and Practitioners Growth Trends

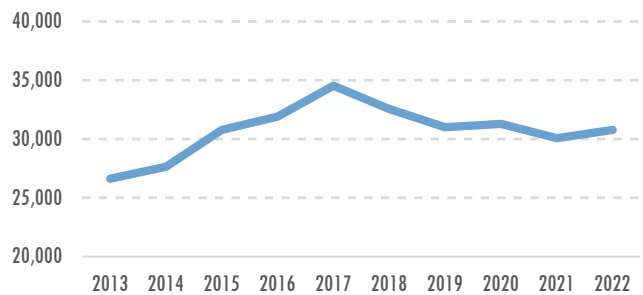
This fact sheet is an overview of the trends, distribution, and demographics of dyslexia therapists and practitioners (DTPs) in Texas. In 2022, there were 996 actively licensed DTPs in Texas.

- This number represented a 19.4% increase since 2017 and a 0.6% decrease since 2013 (Figure 1).
- The ratio of the Texas population per one DTP in 2013 was 26,611:1 and in 2022 it was 30,791:1. The ratio has increased by 15.7% over the past 9 years (Figure 2).<sup>1</sup>

**Figure 1. Total DTPs in Texas**

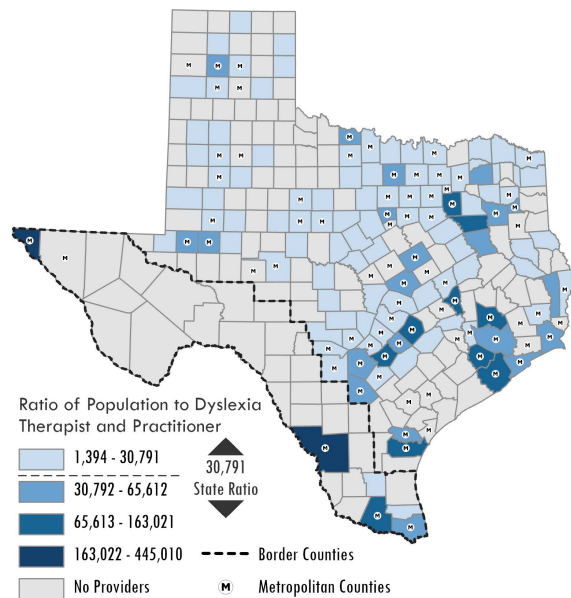


**Figure 2. Ratio of Texas Population to DTP<sup>1</sup>**



### Geographic Distribution of Dyslexia Therapists and Practitioners

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



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

Geographic Designation	Ratio of Population to DTP
Metropolitan	31,032:1
Non-metropolitan	28,827:1
Border	120,136:1
Non-border	28,584:1
Texas	30,791:1

DTPs were not evenly distributed throughout the state.

- The ratio of the population to DTP was higher in metropolitan counties than non-metropolitan counties.
- The ratio of the population to DTP was higher in border counties than non-border counties.
- 129 counties had no DTPs (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 Dyslexia Therapists and Practitioners

## Age

Within 10 years, 42.9% of the current Texas DTP workforce will be over 65 years of age.

- 16.5% of active DTPs in Texas were over 65 years of age in 2022.
- 18.2% of DTPs in Texas were 51-55 years of age (Figure 4).

Figure 4. Age Distribution of DTPs

