

# Geriatric Specialty Workforce



## Workgroup

Caregiver Support & Service Providers

## Outcome

C1. The needs of older people and their caregivers are met by an array of well-funded, coordinated, well-known services, including caregiver respite services that allow older people to live in a safe environment.

## Indicator & Source

Proportion of physicians and health professionals with a geriatric/hospice/palliative/gerontological certification (Texas Medical Board).

## Indicator Notes

This indicator includes Doctors of Medicine (MD) and Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine (DO). Rate is calculated for population 65 years and older.

## OVERALL TREND: Bexar County, 2010-2015

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Geriatric Medicine	13	15	16	18	18	16
Geriatric Psychiatry	1	0	0	1	1	1
Palliative Medicine	1	3	3	4	4	6
% of physicians with a geriatric/ palliative care specialty	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%
<b>Population to Physician by Specialty</b>						
<i>Geriatric Medicine</i>	13,660:1	12,169:1	11,974:1	11,135:1	11,644:1	13,631:1
<i>Geriatric Psychiatry</i>	177,584:1			200,437:1	209,599:1	218,090:1
<i>Palliative Medicine</i>	177,584:1	60,843:1	63,860:1	50,109:1	52,400:1	36,348:1

Source: Texas Medical Board & U.S. Census Bureau; 2015 ACS 1-Year Estimates, Table B01001.