

TEXAS GERIATRICIANS

(Per 100,000 persons 65 and older)

Since 2003, the population of Texans 65 or older has grown 76%. Meantime, the number of geriatricians serving that senior population has increased more than four-fold.

Senior population trend line would have produced 62 geriatricians (1.61 x 3,835,360)
 Instead, Texas has 151 geriatricians (3.94 x 3,835,360).



The bottom line holds the 2003 geriatricians per senior population constant adjusting for population growth of those 65 and older.
 The top line is the actual number of in-state active geriatricians.

Numbers include those self-described as geriatricians, geriatric family practitioners, geriatric internists, geriatric psychiatrist, and geriatric general practitioners.