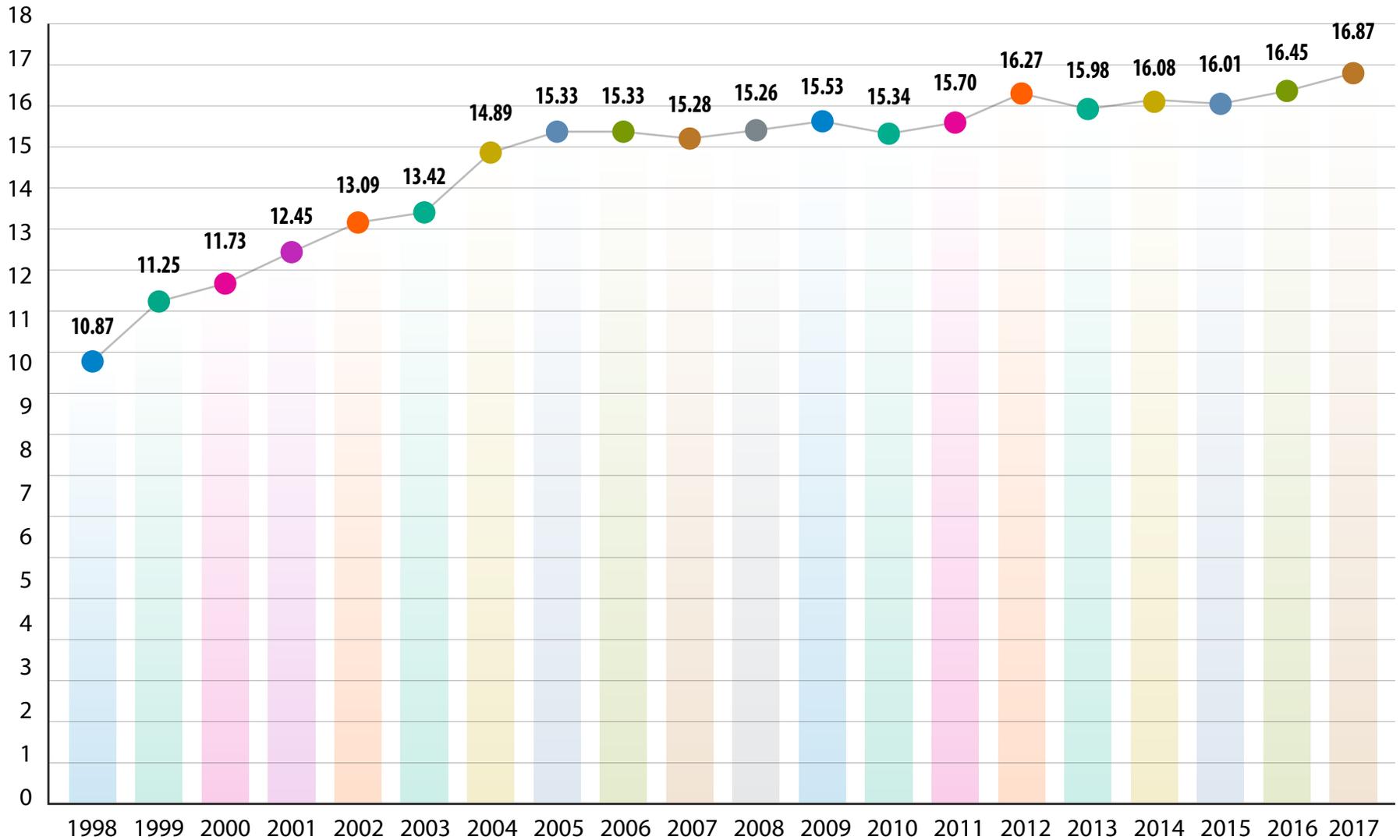


TEXAS RURAL HIGH-RISK SPECIALISTS PER CAPITA

(Per 100,000 rural population)

High-risk specialists include anesthesiologists, cardiologists, cardiovascular and thoracic surgeons, emergency medicine physicians, neurosurgeons, obstetricians/gynecologists, orthopedic surgeons, pediatric subspecialists, and vascular surgeons.



*Source: Office of Rural Community Affairs
Texas Medical Board, Physician Statistics by County*