

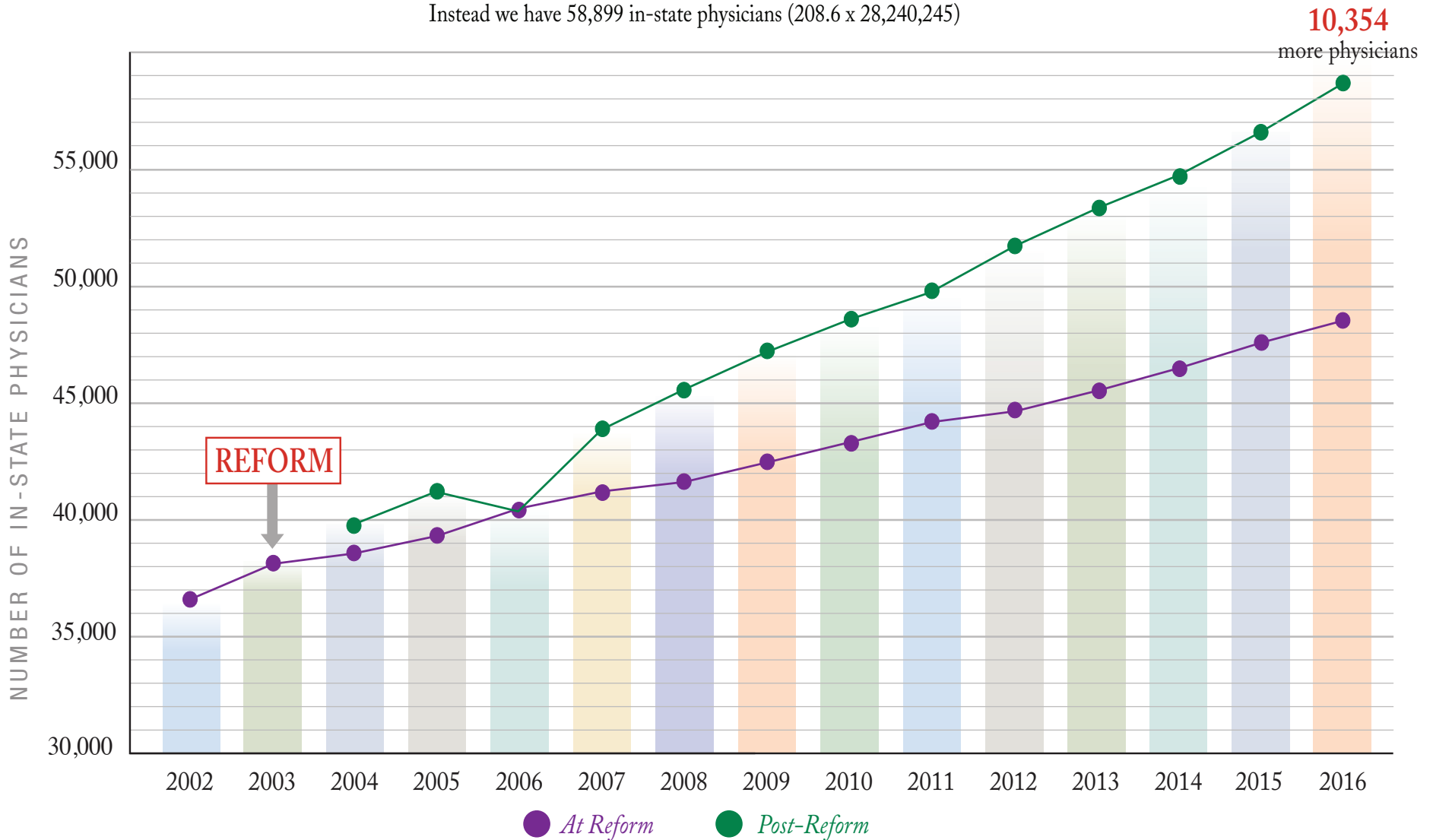
PHYSICIAN GROWTH FAR EXCEEDS POPULATION GROWTH

In-state physicians per capita

Since 2003, Texas has added 10,354 more physicians with in-state licenses than can be accounted for by population growth.

Population trend line would have produced 48,545 (171.9 x 28,240,245)

Instead we have 58,899 in-state physicians (208.6 x 28,240,245)



The bottom line holds the 2003 physicians per capita number constant adjusting for population growth.

The top line is the actual number of in-state active physicians.

Source: Texas Medical Board, May Reports, Physicians Demographics, Texas State Data Center