TEXAS GERIATRICIANS

(Per 100,000 persons 65 and older)

Since 2003, the population of Texans 65 or older has grown 50%. Meantime, the number of geriatricians serving that senior population has increased four- fold.

Senior population trend line would have produced 48.5 geriatricians (1.61 x 3,365,237)
Instead, Texas has 123 geriatricians (3.65 x 3,365,237)

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.

Source: Texas Medical Board, May Reports, Physicians Demographics