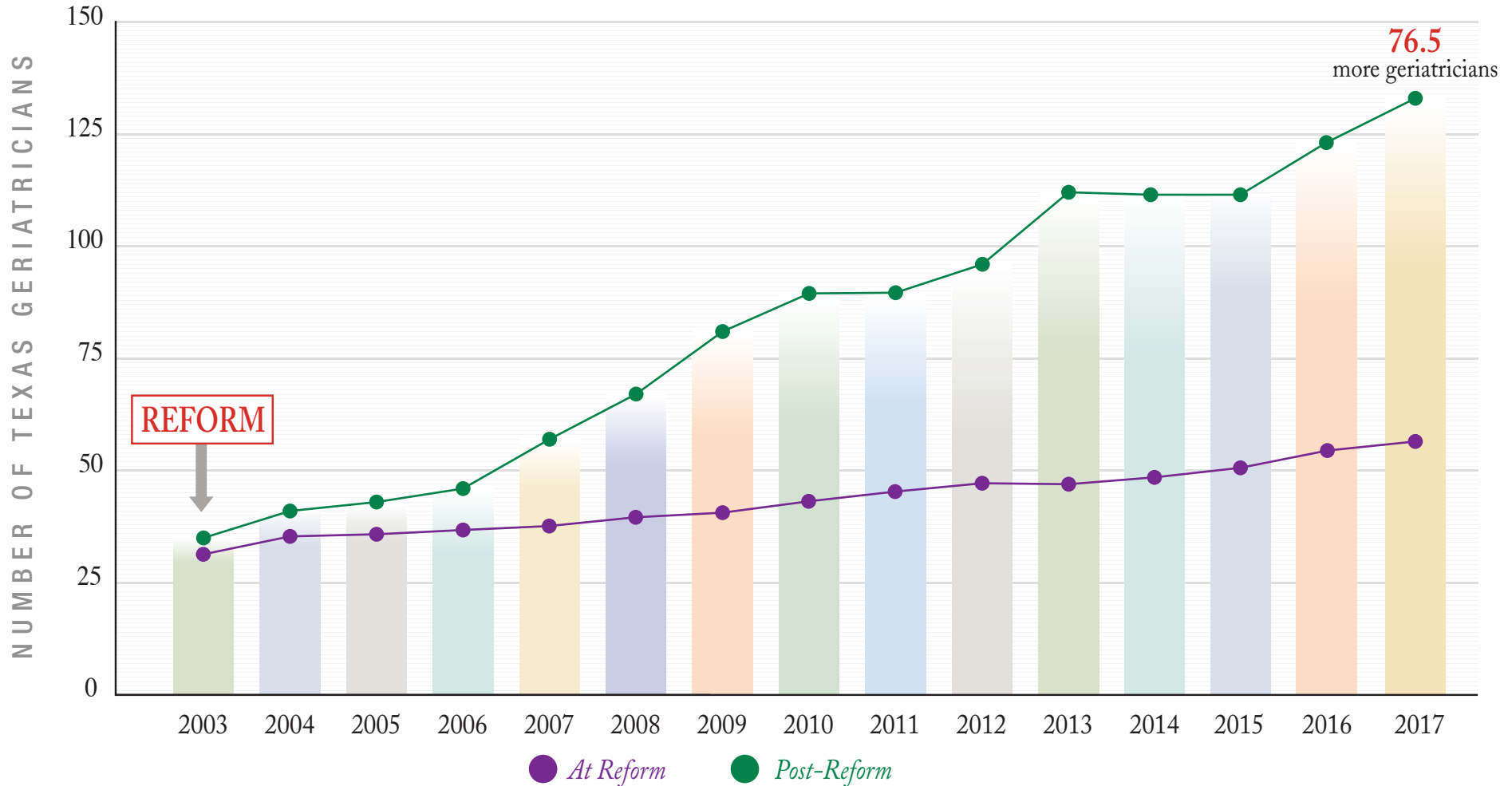


TEXAS GERIATRICIANS

(Per 100,000 persons 65 and older)

Since 2003, the population of Texans 65 or older has grown 61%. Meantime, the number of geriatricians serving that senior population has increased three-fold.

Senior population trend line would have produced 56.5 geriatricians (1.61 x 3,512,243)
Instead, Texas has 133 geriatricians (3.78 x 3,512,243)



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.