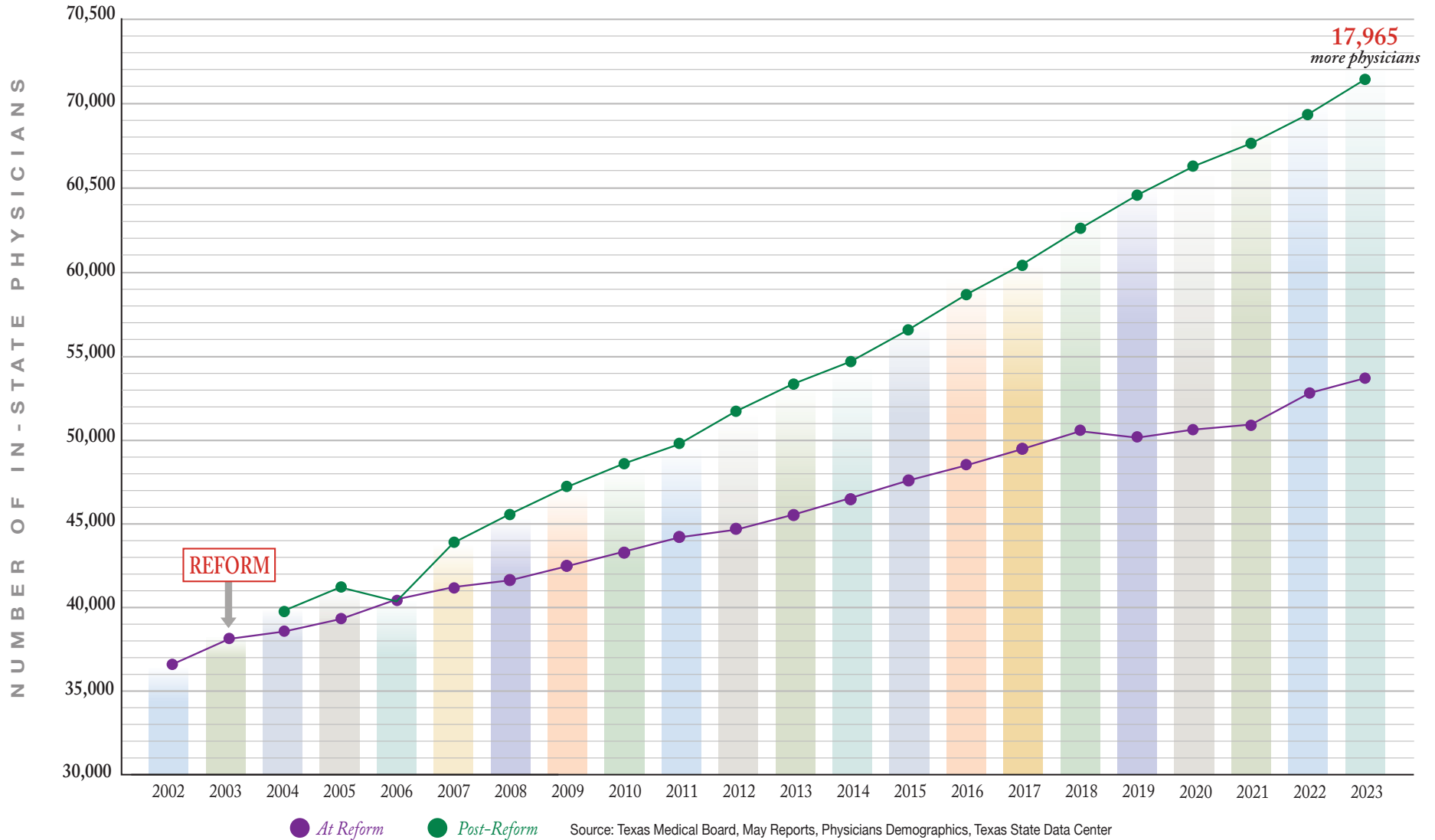


# PHYSICIAN GROWTH FAR EXCEEDS POPULATION GROWTH

*In-state physicians per capita*

Since 2003, Texas has added 17,965 more physicians with in-state licenses than can be accounted for by population growth. The population trend line would have produced 53,586 (171.9 x 31,172,832). Instead, we have 71,551 in-state physicians (228.2 x 31,172,832).



In-State Physicians: <https://www.tmb.state.tx.us/dl/FEB5D9A4-3F82-F760-CB2D-4D6ED4B24316>

Population: <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/chs/hprc/tables/2020/dpc20.aspx>

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.

According to the 2018 Survey of "America's Physicians: Practice Patterns and Perspectives" by Physicians Foundation, physicians, on average, have 20.2 patient encounters daily, which equates to more than 4,900 patient encounters each year.

Multiple the delta 17,965 more physicians (71,551-53,586) x 4,900 patient visits = the opportunity for 88 million additional patient visits in 2023.