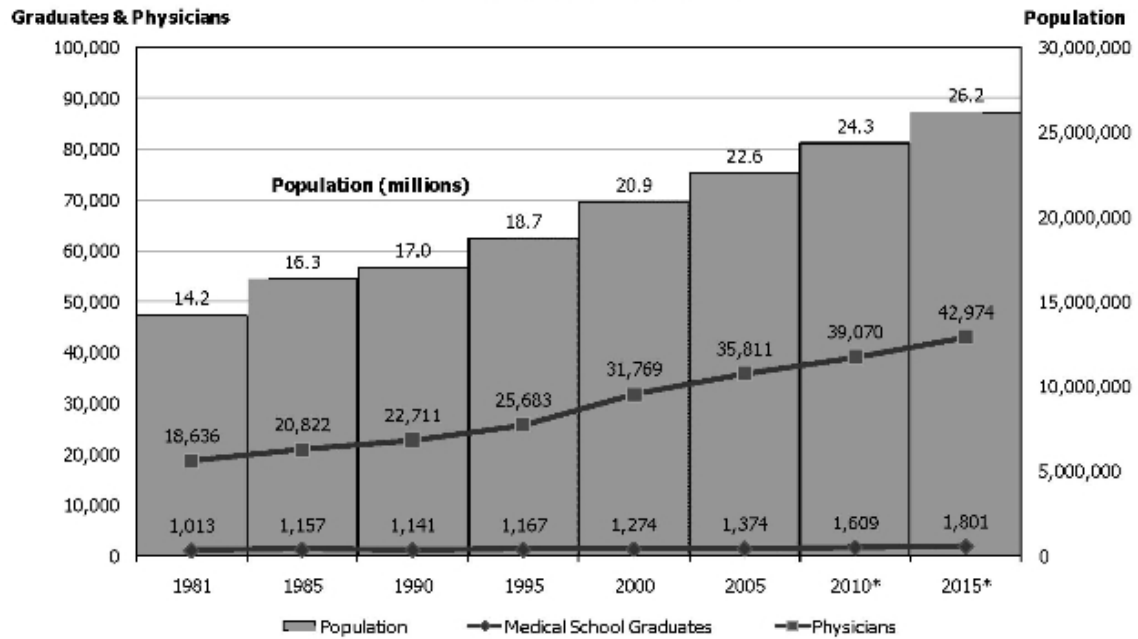


Figure 7. Texas Population, Medical School Graduates, & Direct Patient Care Physicians **



Sources: Graduates, Coordinating Board; physicians, Texas Department of State of Health Services; population, Texas State Demographer.

*Projected data.

**Direct patient care physicians includes primary and other specialty physicians.