

# Post-Crisis (2006-2011) Gains in Direct Patient Care Physicians Per Population

Nearly 80% of the state's 22 trauma service areas experienced a per population gain in direct patient care physicians during the post-liability crisis period of 2006-2011. Among the two trauma regions that experienced a per population loss was the Galveston area where UTMB Galveston is still recovering from the devastation of Hurricane Ike in 2008.

Texas' medical lawsuit reforms took effect September 1, 2003. The American Medical Association removed Texas from its states in medical liability crisis May 16, 2005.

Direct patient care physicians are active physicians with a practice address and a practice type of direct patient care. Excluded from this list are federal and military physicians, residents and fellows.

