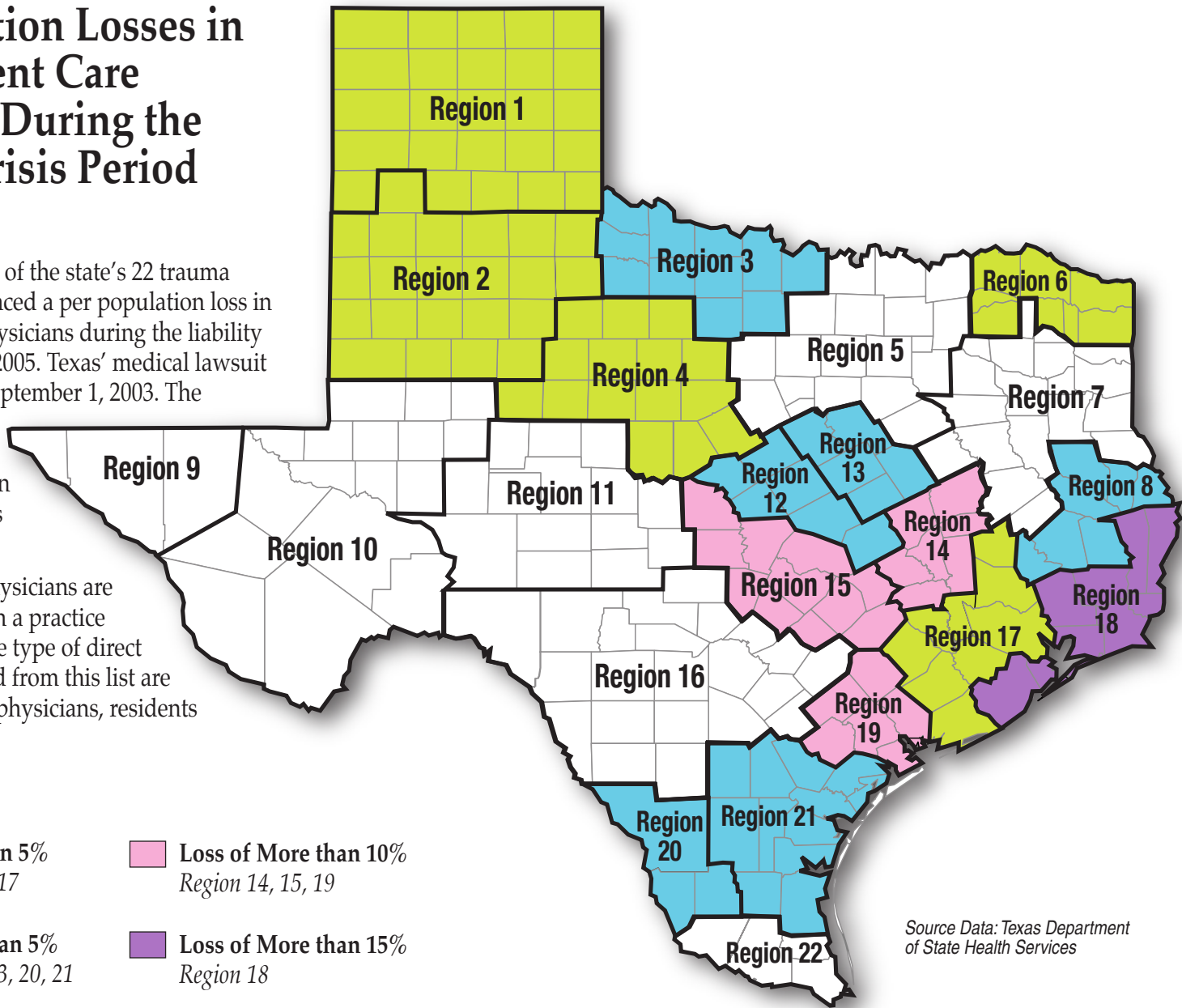
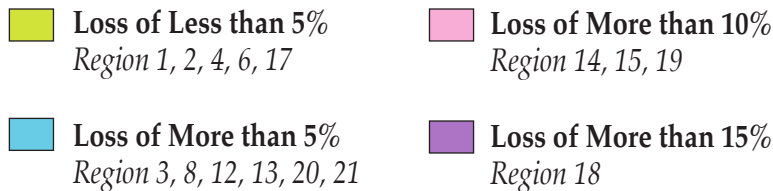


Per Population Losses in Direct Patient Care Physicians During the Liability Crisis Period (2000-2005)

More than two-thirds of the state's 22 trauma service areas experienced a per population loss in direct patient care physicians during the liability crisis period of 2000-2005. 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.



Source Data: Texas Department of State Health Services