

Survey (CAHPS™ 4.0H) Results for East Texas Plans

The counties included in the East Texas area are:

Anderson	Delta	Hopkins	Morris	Rains	Shelby	Van Zandt
Angelina	Franklin	Houston	Nacogdoches	Red River	Smith	Wood
Bowie	Gregg	Jasper	Newton	Rusk	Titus	
Camp	Hardin	Jefferson	Orange	Sabine	Trinity	
Cass	Harrison	Lamar	Panola	San Augustine	Tyler	
Cherokee	Henderson	Marion	Polk	San Jacinto	Upshur	



While analysis of the consumer survey was performed for all commercial health maintenance organizations (HMOs) in Texas, only the results for the plans that provide services in the East Texas area are featured in this section of the report.

Not all HMOs provide services in each county listed here. HMOs whose service area is mainly in another region of the state are included in this section if their service area extends into at least one county in the East Texas region. The city/area shown after the name of each HMO indicates its main area of service. Contact plans directly for details on the areas they serve.

If your HMO is not included in the following section, it may be exempt from participating in the survey due to its low enrollment or its short time of participation in the Texas commercial HMO market during 2006.

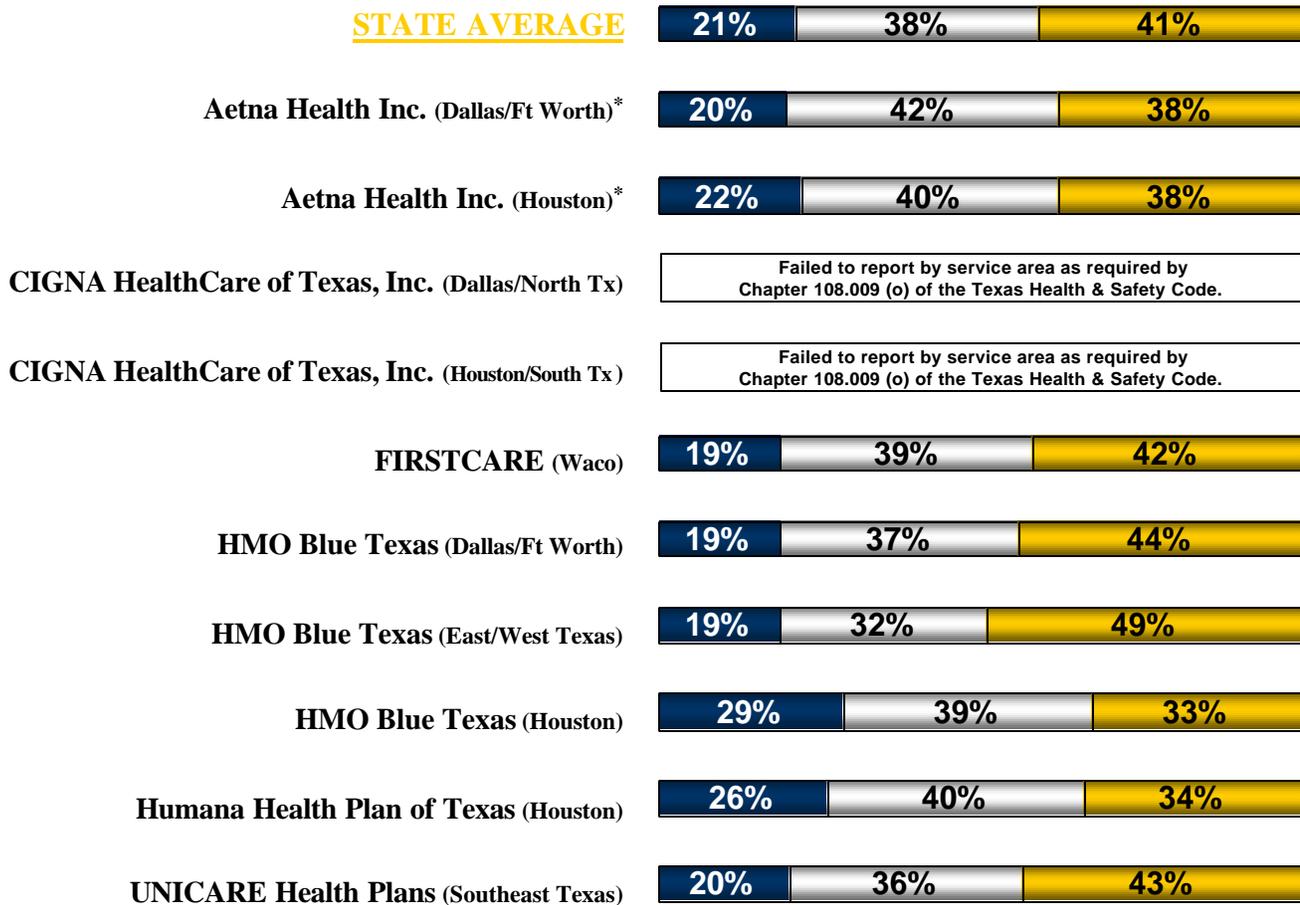
How people rated their health plan

Survey (CAHPS™ 4.0H) Results

Percentage who rated their plan 6 or lower	Percentage who rated their plan 7 or 8	Percentage who rated their plan 9 or 10
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The bar graphs show answers to a survey question that asked people to **rate their health plan** on a scale from:

0 = “worst health plan possible” to **10** = “best health plan possible”



Due to rounding, percentages may not add up to 100%.

* Includes HMO & POS products. (See page 5 for explanation.)

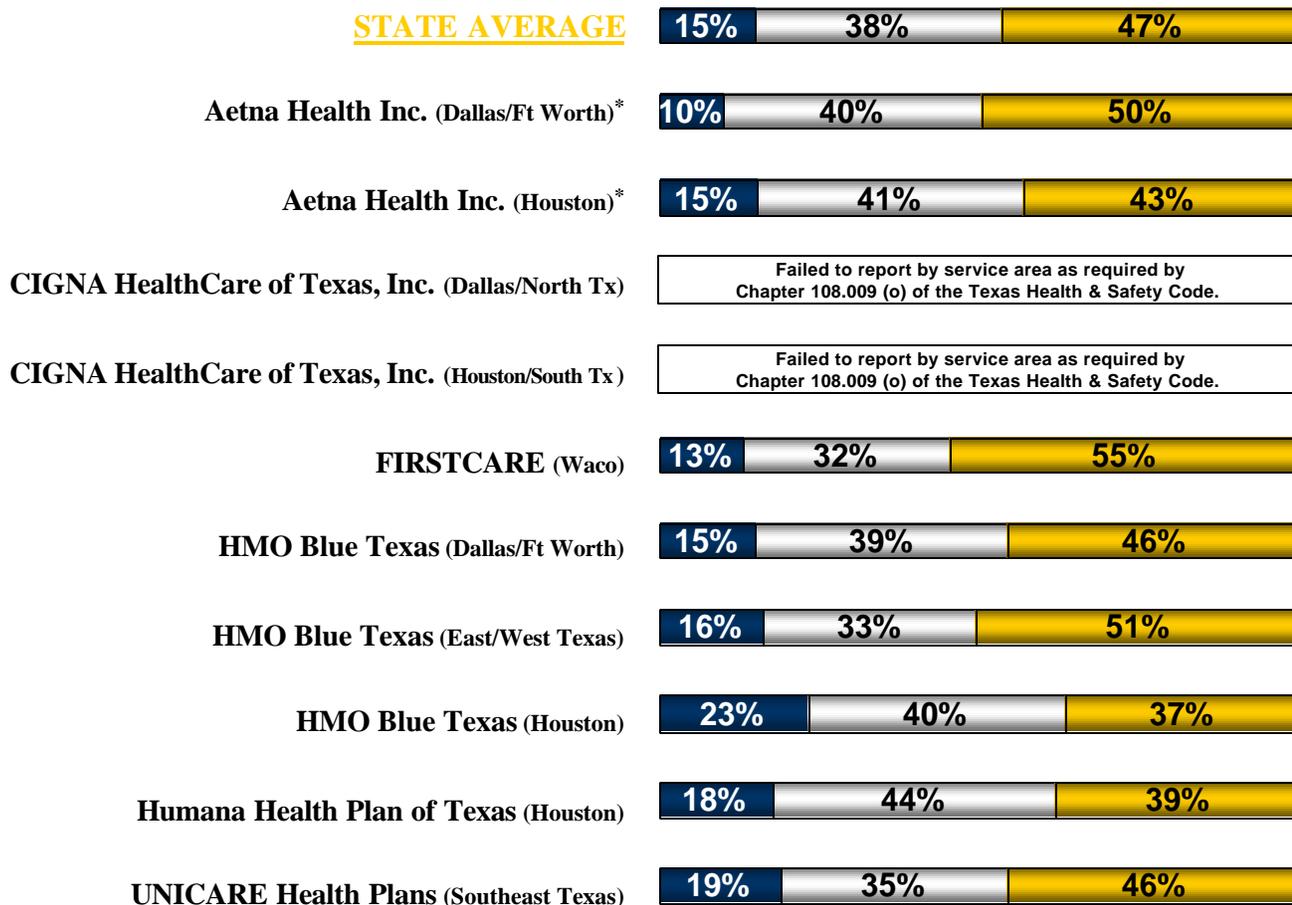
How people rated their health care

Survey (CAHPS™ 4.0H) Results

Percentage who rated their care 6 or lower	Percentage who rated their care 7 or 8	Percentage who rated their care 9 or 10
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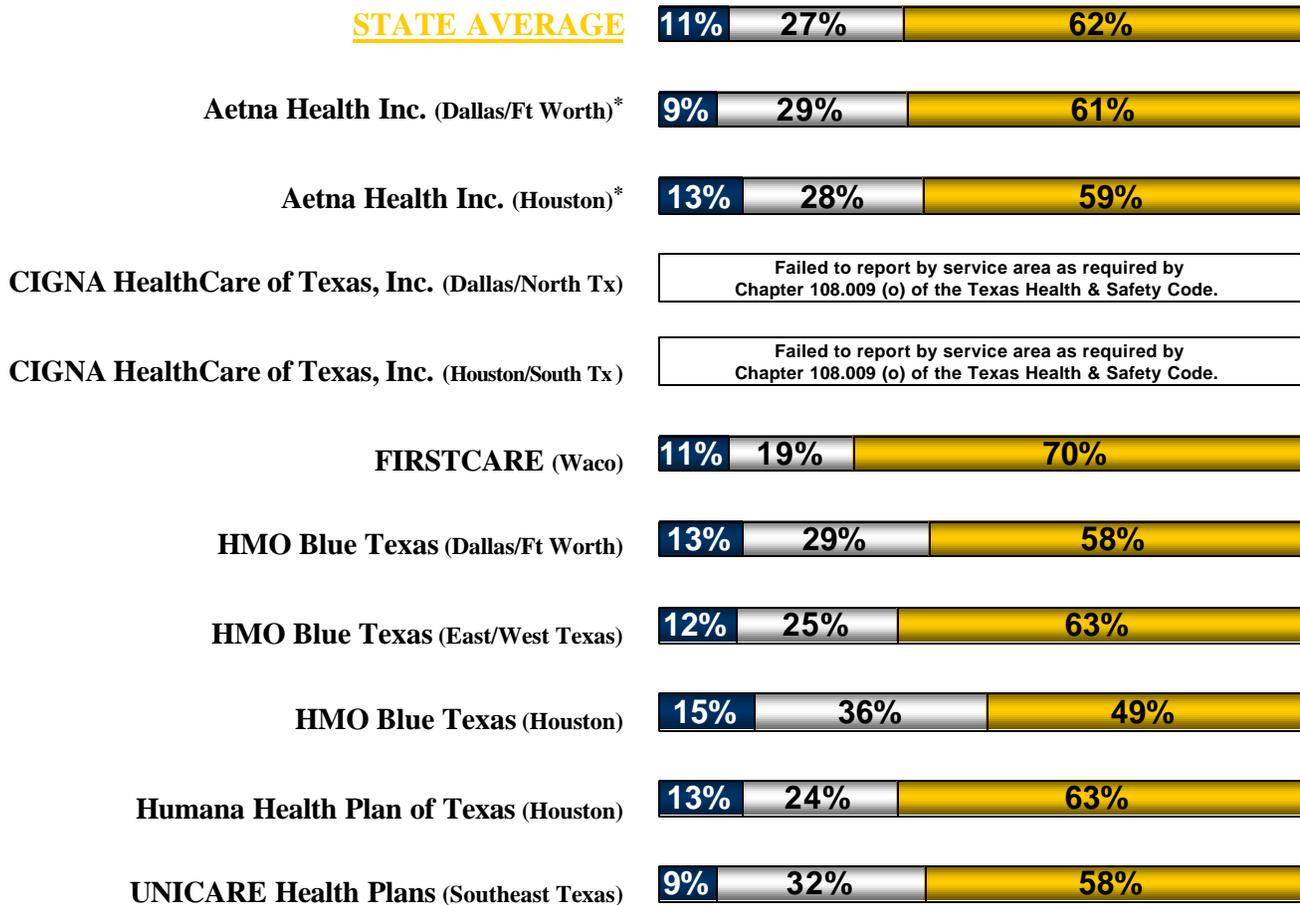
How people rated their personal doctor

Survey (CAHPS™ 4.0H) Results

Percentage who rated their personal doctor 6 or lower	Percentage who rated their personal doctor 7 or 8	Percentage who rated their personal doctor 9 or 10
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The bar graphs show answers to a survey question that asked people to **rate their personal doctor** on a scale from:

0 = “worst personal doctor possible” to **10** = “best personal doctor possible”



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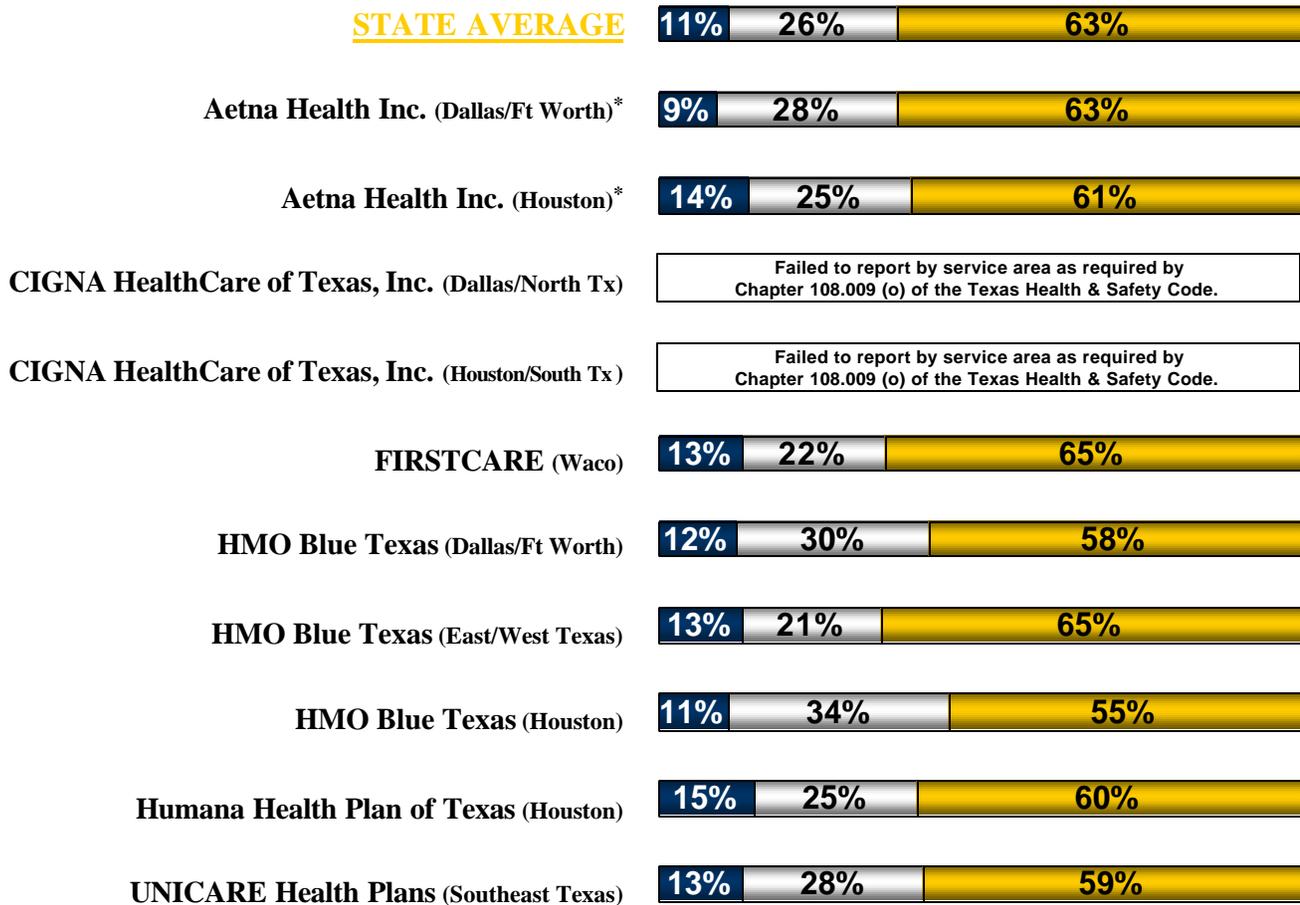
How people rated their specialist

Survey (CAHPS™ 4.0H) Results

Percentage who rated their specialist 6 or lower	Percentage who rated their specialist 7 or 8	Percentage who rated their specialist 9 or 10
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0 = “worst specialist possible” to **10** = “best specialist possible”



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This year's results are not directly comparable to prior years' results and may not be appropriate for trending purposes due to changes in question and response choice wording and the deletion of three questions.

Getting needed care

Survey (CAHPS™ 4.0H) Results

Percentage who said they sometimes or never received care that was needed	Percentage who said they usually received care that was needed	Percentage who said they always received care that was needed
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The bar graphs show answers to survey questions that asked people **how often** it was easy for them to:

- Get appointments with specialists.
- Get care, tests or treatment they needed through their health plan.

STATE AVERAGE



Aetna Health Inc. (Dallas/Ft Worth)*



Aetna Health Inc. (Houston)*



CIGNA HealthCare of Texas, Inc. (Dallas/North Tx)

Failed to report by service area as required by Chapter 108.009 (o) of the Texas Health & Safety Code.

CIGNA HealthCare of Texas, Inc. (Houston/South Tx)

Failed to report by service area as required by Chapter 108.009 (o) of the Texas Health & Safety Code.

FIRSTCARE (Waco)



HMO Blue Texas (Dallas/Ft Worth)



HMO Blue Texas (East/West Texas)



HMO Blue Texas (Houston)



Humana Health Plan of Texas (Houston)



UNICARE Health Plans (Southeast Texas)



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Getting care quickly

Survey (CAHPS™ 4.0H) Results

Percentage who said they sometimes or never got care quickly	Percentage who said they usually got care quickly	Percentage who said they always got care quickly
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The bar graphs show answers to survey questions that asked people **how often** they:

- Got care as soon as they needed when they were sick or injured.
- Got an appointment as soon as they needed when they weren't sick or injured.

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FIRSTCARE (Waco)



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HMO Blue Texas (East/West Texas)



HMO Blue Texas (Houston)



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Handling of claims quickly and correctly

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Percentage who said their plan sometimes or never handled claims quickly and correctly	Percentage who said their plan usually handled claims quickly and correctly	Percentage who said their plan always handled claims quickly and correctly
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The bar graphs show answers to survey questions that asked people **how often** their health plan:

- Handled claims quickly.
- Handled claims correctly.

STATE AVERAGE



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Aetna Health Inc. (Houston)*

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FIRSTCARE (Waco)



HMO Blue Texas (Dallas/Ft Worth)

Did not achieve the minimum 100 responses needed to obtain a reportable result.

HMO Blue Texas (East/West Texas)



HMO Blue Texas (Houston)*

Did not achieve the minimum 100 responses needed to obtain a reportable result.

Humana Health Plan of Texas (Houston)

Did not achieve the minimum 100 responses needed to obtain a reportable result.

UNICARE Health Plans (Southeast Texas)

Did not achieve the minimum 100 responses needed to obtain a reportable result.

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Health plan customer service

Survey (CAHPS™ 4.0H) Results

Percentage who said customer service was sometimes or never efficient and helpful	Percentage who said customer service was usually efficient and helpful	Percentage who said customer service was always efficient and helpful
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The bar graphs show answers to survey questions that asked people **how often**:

- Written materials or the internet provided the information they needed about how their health plan works.
- They got the information or help they needed from their health plan's customer service.
- Their health plan's customer service staff treated them with courtesy and respect.
- The forms they got from their health plan were easy to fill out.

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HMO Blue Texas (East/West Texas)



HMO Blue Texas (Houston)



Humana Health Plan of Texas (Houston)



UNICARE Health Plans (Southeast Texas)



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How well doctors communicate

Survey (CAHPS™ 4.0H) Results

Percentage who said their doctors **sometimes or never** communicated well

Percentage who said their doctors **usually** communicated well

Percentage who said their doctors **always** communicated well

The bar graphs show answers to survey questions that asked people **how often** their personal doctor:

- Explained things in a way that was easy for them to understand.
- Listened carefully to them.
- Showed respect for what they had to say.
- Spent enough time with them.

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Aetna Health Inc. (Houston)*



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FIRSTCARE (Waco)



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HMO Blue Texas (East/West Texas)



HMO Blue Texas (Houston)



Humana Health Plan of Texas (Houston)



UNICARE Health Plans (Southeast Texas)



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Response rate for all plans in the survey

Response rate = (completed surveys / [total sample – ineligible])

State Average = 29%

Aetna Health Inc. (Austin)	26%
Aetna Health Inc. (Dallas/Ft Worth)	30%
Aetna Health Inc. (El Paso)	26%
Aetna Health Inc. (Houston)	25%
Aetna Health Inc. (San Antonio)	28%
CIGNA HealthCare of Texas, Inc. (Dallas/North Tx)	FTR
CIGNA HealthCare of Texas, Inc. (Houston/South Tx)	FTR
Community First Health Plans (San Antonio)	38%
FIRSTCARE (Abilene)	29%
FIRSTCARE (Amarillo)	26%
FIRSTCARE (Lubbock)	25%
FIRSTCARE (Waco)	26%
HMO Blue Texas (Austin)	40%
HMO Blue Texas (Corpus Christi/Rio Grande/San Antonio)	41%
HMO Blue Texas (Dallas/Ft Worth)	36%
HMO Blue Texas (East/West Texas)	37%
HMO Blue Texas (Houston)	33%
Humana Health Plan of Texas (Austin)	24%
Humana Health Plan of Texas (Corpus Christi)	22%
Humana Health Plan of Texas (Houston)	17%
Humana Health Plan of Texas (San Antonio)	28%
Mercy Health Plans (Laredo)	31%
PacifiCare of Texas (Dallas/Austin)	30%
PacifiCare of Texas (San Antonio/Houston)	31%
Scott and White Health Plan (Central Texas)	38%
UNICARE Health Plans (Southeast Texas)	32%
United Healthcare of Texas, Inc. (Austin/San Antonio)	23%
United Healthcare of Texas, Inc. (Dallas)	20%
United Healthcare of Texas, Inc. (Houston/Corpus Christi)	19%
Valley Baptist Health Plan (Harlingen)	25%

FTR = Failed to report by service area as required by Chapter 108.009 (o) of Texas Health and Safety Code

