

**Comparison of Top 10 Specialties with Highest % Texas Medical Graduates Leaving Texas for 2007, 2008 & 2009**

<b>Top Rankings for 2009:</b>	<b><i>Specialty</i></b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Top Rankings for 2008:</b>	<b><i>Specialty</i></b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Top Rankings for 2007:</b>	<b><i>Specialty</i></b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>
1	Otolaryngology	71%	12	1	Otolaryngology	71%	17	1	Otolaryngology	76%	19
2	Emergency Medicine	64%	51	2	Emergency Medicine	59%	44	2	General Surgery	70%	44
3	Neurology	63%	15	3	Orthopedic Surgery	58%	29	3	Emergency Medicine	63%	47
4	Medicine-Pediatrics	62%	13	4	Urology	56%	10	4	Preliminary Surgery	53%	29
5	General Surgery (Categorical)	61%	42	5	Dermatology (All PGY2)	55%	12	5	Orthopedic Surgery	52%	22
6	Ophthalmology	59%	17	6	General Surgery	54%	36	6	Ophthalmology	50%	13
7	General Surgery-Prelim. (PGY 1 Only)	58%	38	7	Anesthesiology	52%	53	7	Internal Medicine	49%	108
8	Anesthesiology	57%	55	8	General Surgery-Prelim. (PGY 1 Only)	47%	33	8	Radiology	47%	22
9	Physical Medicine & Rehab	56%	10	9	Radiology-Diagnostic	45%	30	9	Pathology	46%	16
10	Psychiatry (Categorical)	52%	27	10	Pathology	44%	21	10	Pediatrics	44%	78

Note: Excludes specialties with less than 10 matches leaving the state and includes only total numbers for specialties with both 1st and 2nd year tallies.  
Percentages have been rounded.

**Total % of medical graduates leaving Texas for all specialties in 2009 was 48.5%, 44% in 2008, and 47% in 2007**