



ACCESS TO TRAUMA CENTERS IN THE UNITED STATES

GETTING THE RIGHT CARE, AT THE RIGHT PLACE, AT THE RIGHT TIME

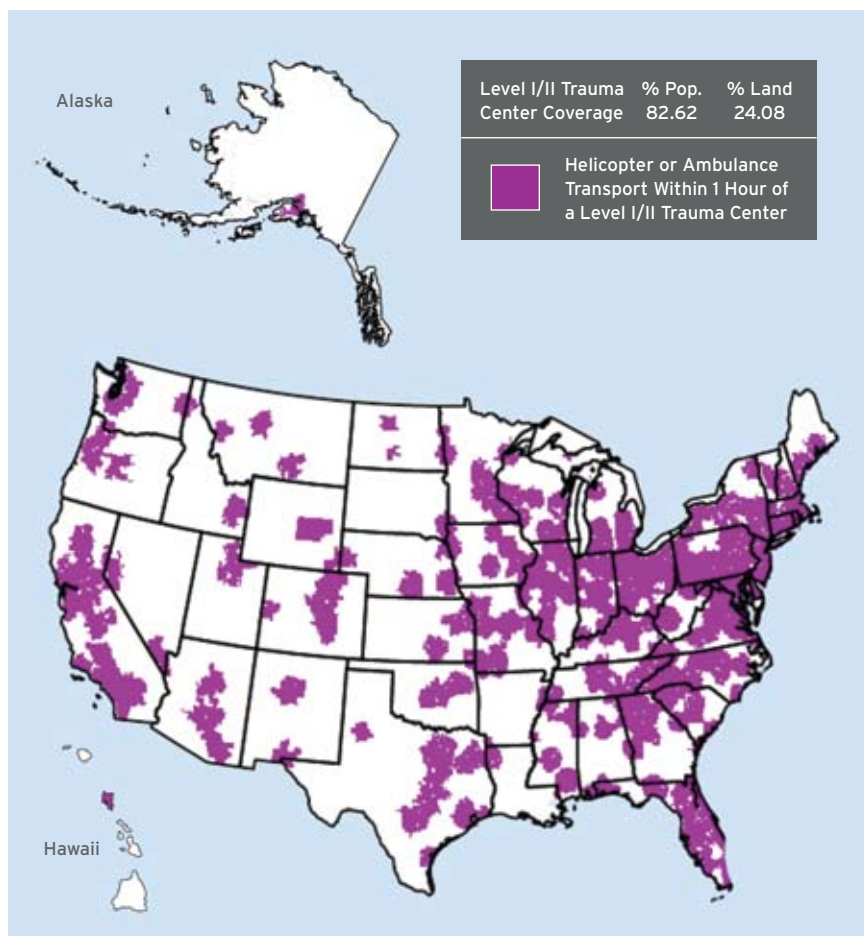
A trauma center is a hospital that has additional resources and equipment to help care for severely injured patients. A trauma center is classified as Level I, II, III, or IV.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Injuries are the leading cause of death for children and adults ages 1-44.
- While most injuries can be treated at a local emergency department, if you are **severely** injured, getting care at a Level I trauma center can lower your risk of death by 25 percent.
- Nearly 45 million Americans DO NOT have access to a Level I or II trauma center within one hour of being injured. That is equal to the populations of Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama combined!

DO YOU HAVE A TRAUMA CENTER NEAR YOU?

Find out at www.cdc.gov/TraumaCare. The map on this website shows the locations of all trauma centers (Level I-III) and hospitals in the U.S.



Map provided by the American Trauma Society's Trauma Information Exchange Program with support from CDC.

PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

Air Medical Physician Association
www.ampa.org

Air/Surface Transport
Nurses Association
www.astna.org

American Association for
the Surgery of Trauma
www.aast.org

American Association of
Neurological Surgeons
www.aans.org

American Burn Association
www.ameriburn.org

American College of
Emergency Physicians
www.acep.org

American College of Surgeons-
Committee on Trauma
www.facs.org/trauma/index.html

American Medical Association
www.ama-assn.org

American Public Health Association
www.apha.org

American Trauma Society
www.amtrauma.org

Congress of Neurological Surgeons
www.neurosurgon.org

Eastern Association for
the Surgery of Trauma
www.east.org

Emergency Nurses Association
www.ena.org

Health Resources and
Services Administration
Emergency Medical Services
for Children Program
<http://bolivia.hrsa.gov/emsc>

Indian Health Service
Trauma Program
www.ihs.gov

International Association of
Flight Paramedics
www.flightparamedic.org

Mayo Clinic
www.mayoclinic.org

National Association of
EMS Physicians
www.naemsp.org

National Association of
Emergency Medical Technicians
Prehospital Trauma Life Support
www.naemt.org

National Association of
EMS Educators
www.naemse.org

National Association of
State EMS Officials
www.nasemso.org

National Foundation for Trauma Care
www.traumafoundation.org

National Preparedness
Leadership Initiative
www.harvard.edu

North American Brain Injury Society
www.nabis.org

Orthopaedic Trauma Association
www.ota.org

Society for Advancement of
Violence and Injury Research
www.savirweb.org

Society of Trauma Nurses
www.traumanurses.org

State and Territorial Injury Prevention
Directors Association
www.stipda.org

University of Pennsylvania
Cartographic Modeling Laboratory
<http://cml.upenn.edu>

Virginia Department of Health,
Office of Emergency Medical Services
www.vdh.state.va.us/oems

World Health Organization
Department of Violence and Injury
Prevention and Disability
www.who.int/violence_injury_prevention

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For more information and resources go to:
www.cdc.gov/TraumaCare