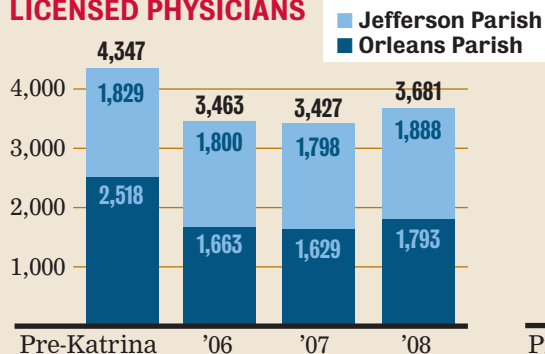


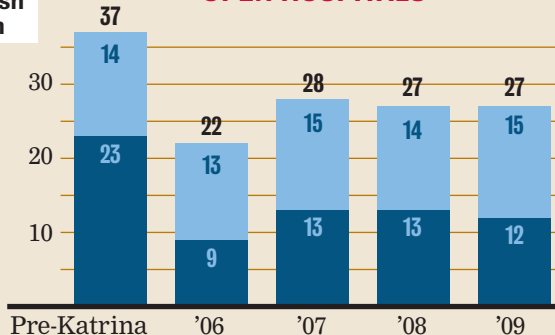
## NEW ORLEANS MEDICINE, BEFORE KATRINA AND SINCE

The city has recovered about 80% of its pre-Katrina population, the U.S. Census Bureau estimates. The two parishes that account for most of the metro area's population — Jefferson Parish and Orleans Parish — have 84% of the licensed physicians who were practicing there before Katrina. In addition, nearly three-quarters of the hospitals in those parishes have reopened.

### LICENSED PHYSICIANS



### OPEN HOSPITALS



NOTE: STATE-LICENSED HOSPITALS INCLUDE NOT ONLY HOSPITALS PROVIDING ACUTE CARE, BUT ALSO PSYCHIATRIC, LONG-TERM DISABILITY AND REHABILITATION FACILITIES.

SOURCE: "PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE 2005 TO 2008," LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS, SEPT. 18, 2008; "THE NEW ORLEANS INDEX," THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTION METROPOLITAN POLICY PROGRAM & GREATER NEW ORLEANS COMMUNITY DATA CENTER, AUGUST 2009