

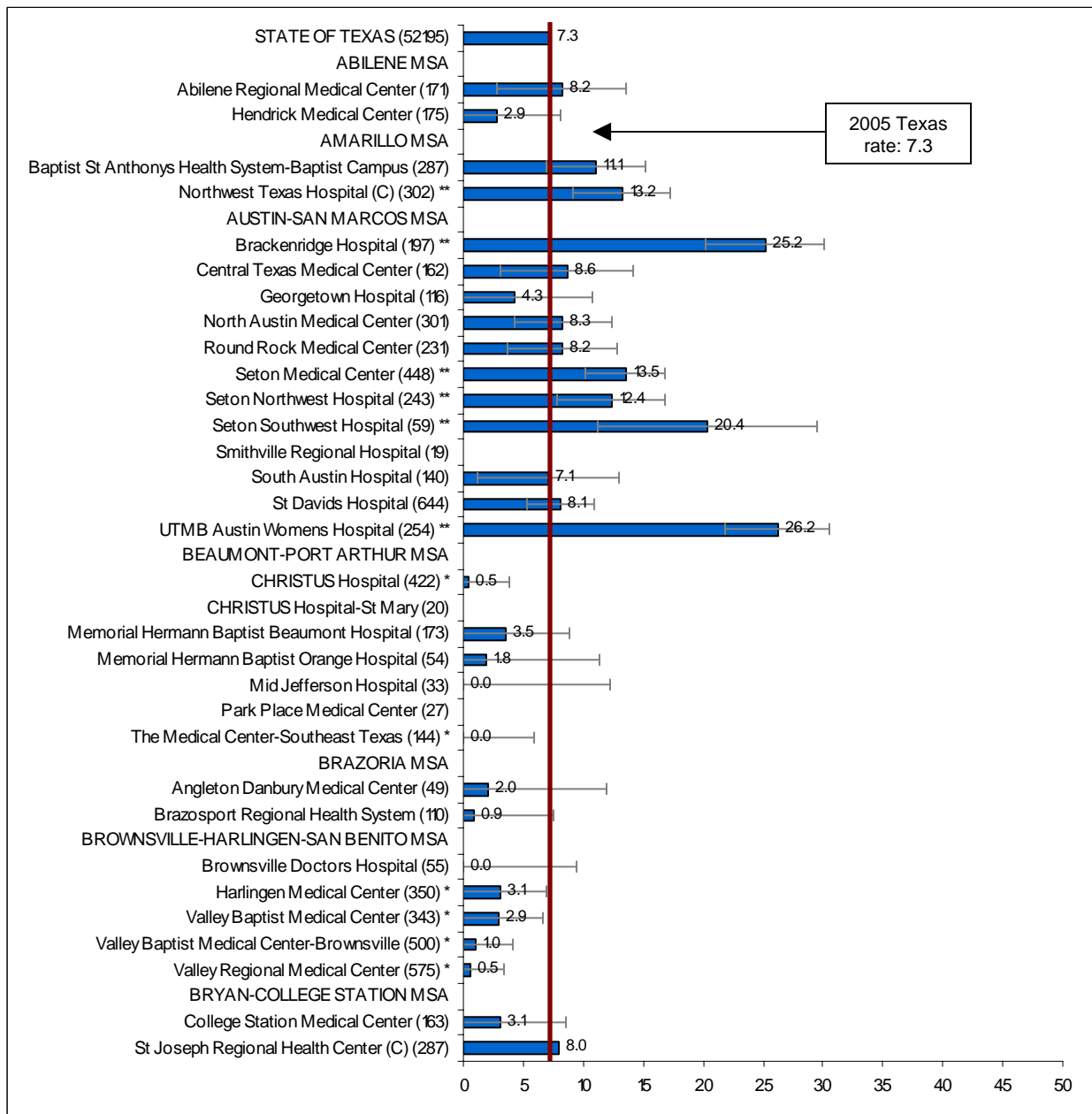
## Vaginal Birth After Cesarean Section (VBAC), Uncomplicated: Risk-Adjusted Utilization Rate

Just because a woman has had one Cesarean section (C-section) delivery does not necessarily mean she must deliver future babies by C-section. Many women have normal deliveries even though they had a C-section in the past. This report provides information on the proportion of vaginal births that occurred to mothers who had delivered previously by C-section. Mothers with abnormal presentation, pre-term delivery, fetal death, or more than one baby are not included in this calculation. This indicator must be viewed with caution, as there is some evidence that standards of care are changing in this complex area.

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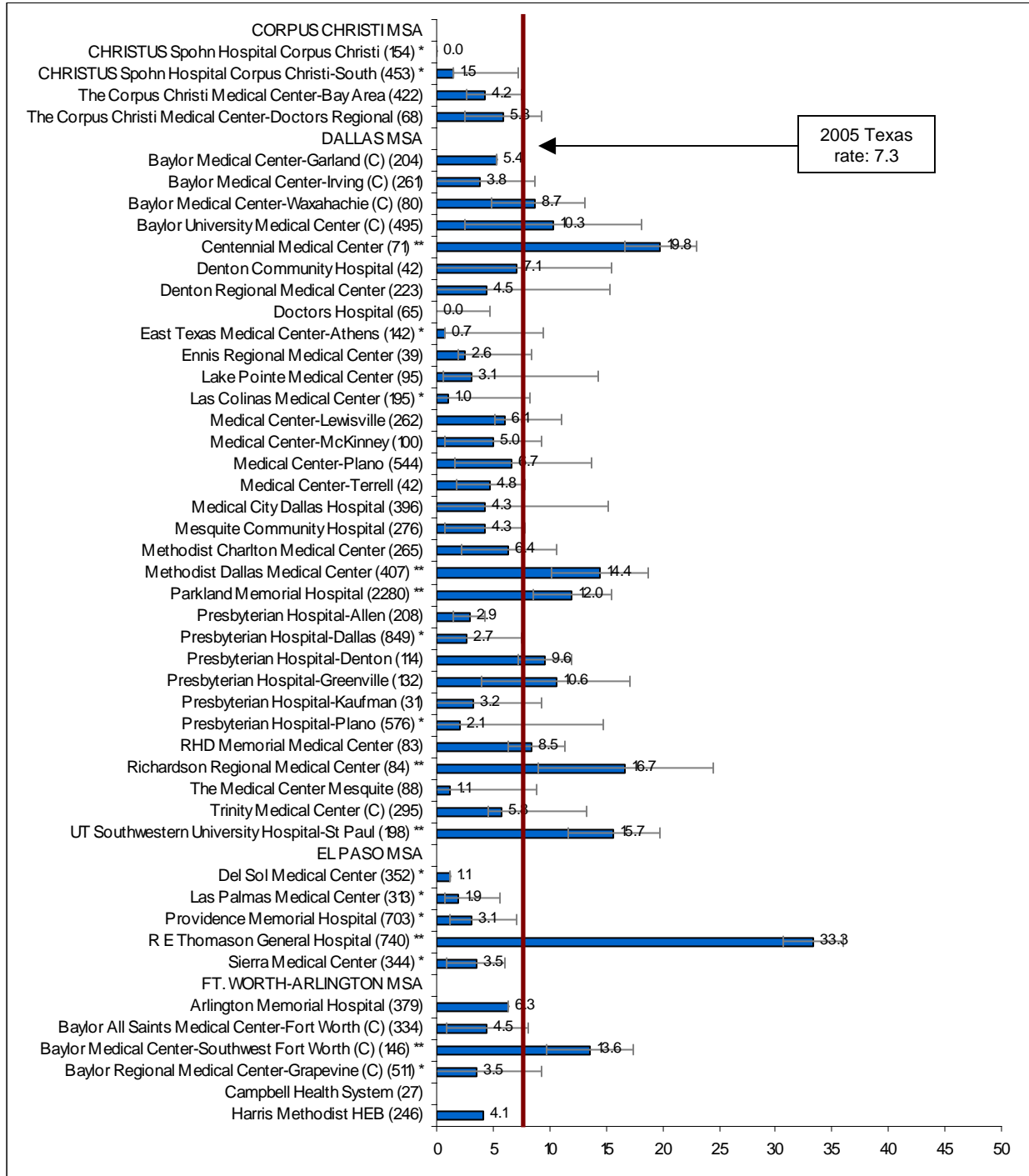


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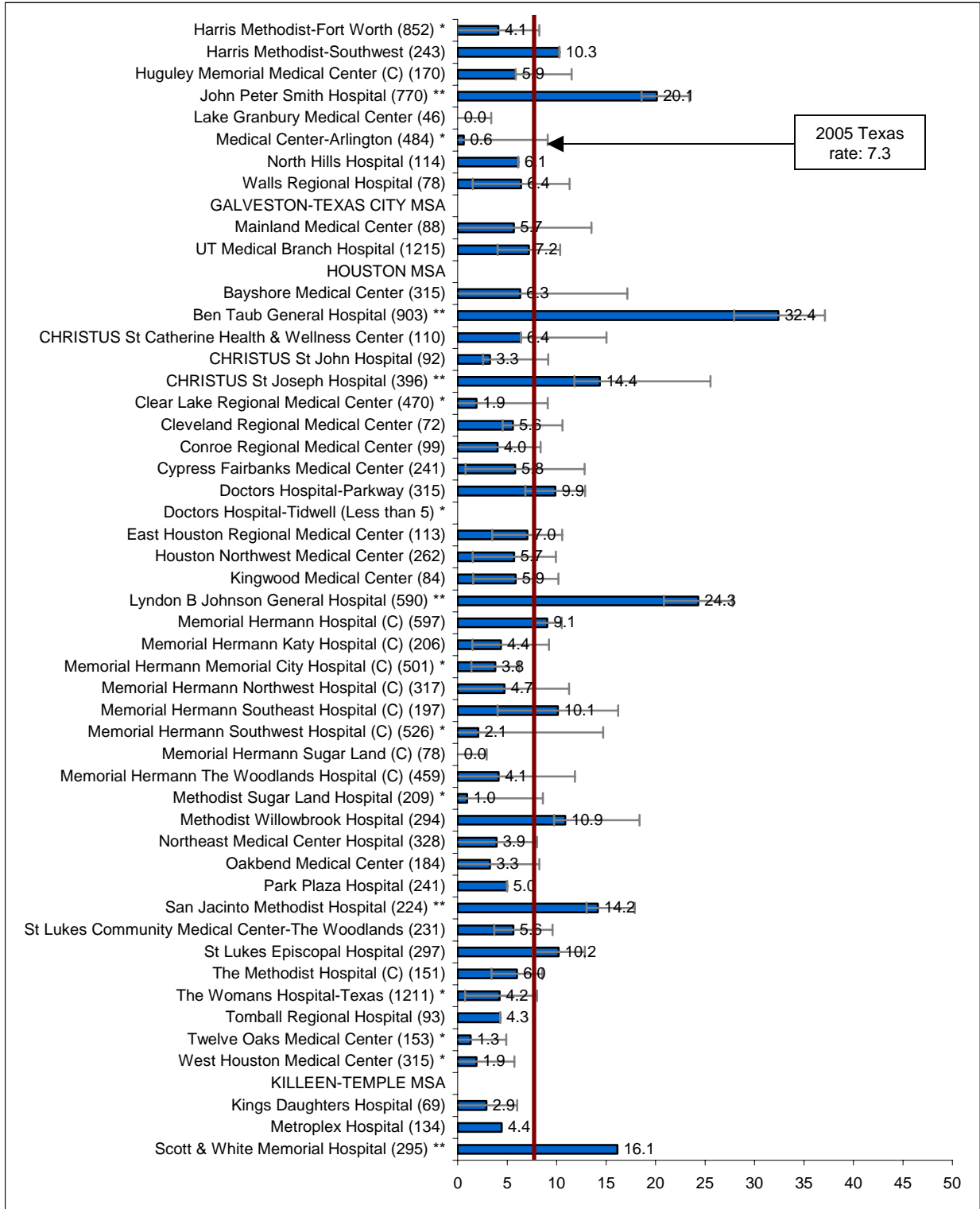
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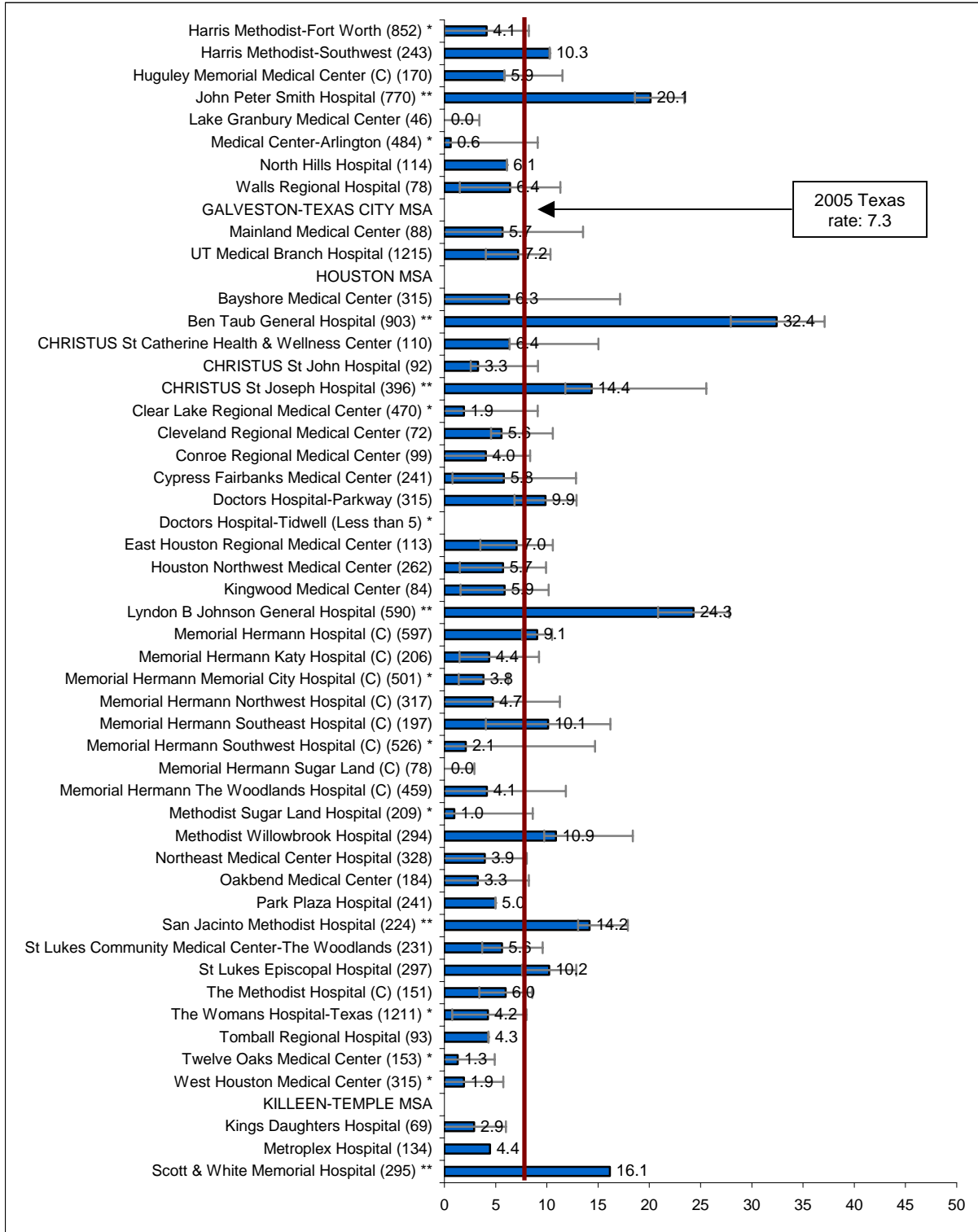
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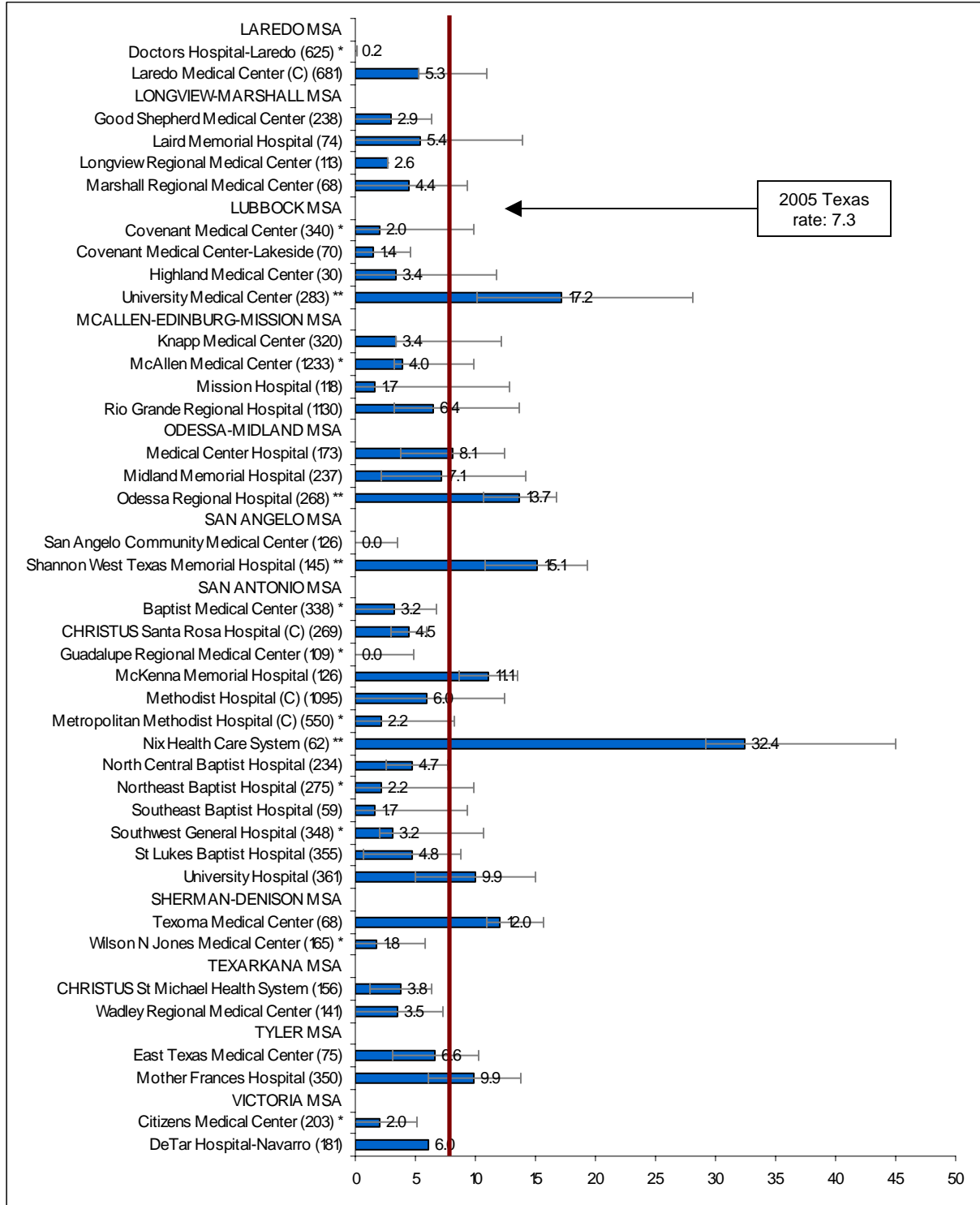


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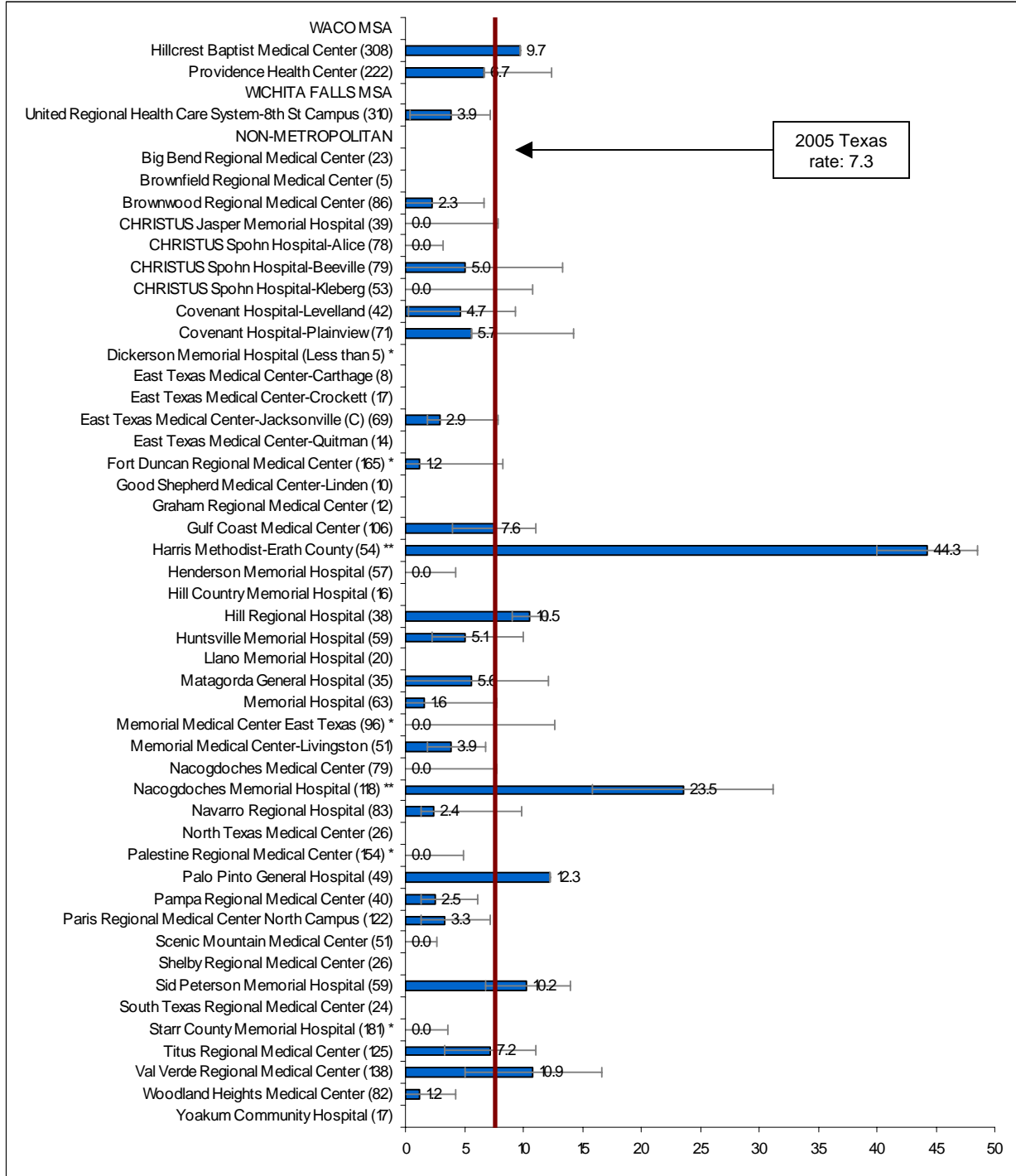


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