




HHS BY THE NUMBERS

# Keeping Americans Safe from Natural Disasters

 **7,800+**


patients cared for by HHS personnel in hurricane- or wildfire-affected areas

 **1,400+**

*U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps officers received the Defense Department's Humanitarian Service Medal for hurricane response efforts*

**FIFTY  
EPI-AIDS**

*from CDC to assist state, local, or territorial health departments to rapidly respond to natural or man-made disasters, disease outbreaks, or unexplained illnesses.*

 **1,050+**

U.S. Public Health Commissioned Corps officers, and other HHS staff, deployed to respond to two of the largest storms in U.S. history, the worst wildfire season on record in California, other natural disasters, national emergencies, and other public health crises.

**\$59 MILLION**

*in one-time grants to assist 162 HRSA-funded community health centers with their disaster response and recovery activities*

**229**

*public health and medical responses, drills, and national special security events led by the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response*