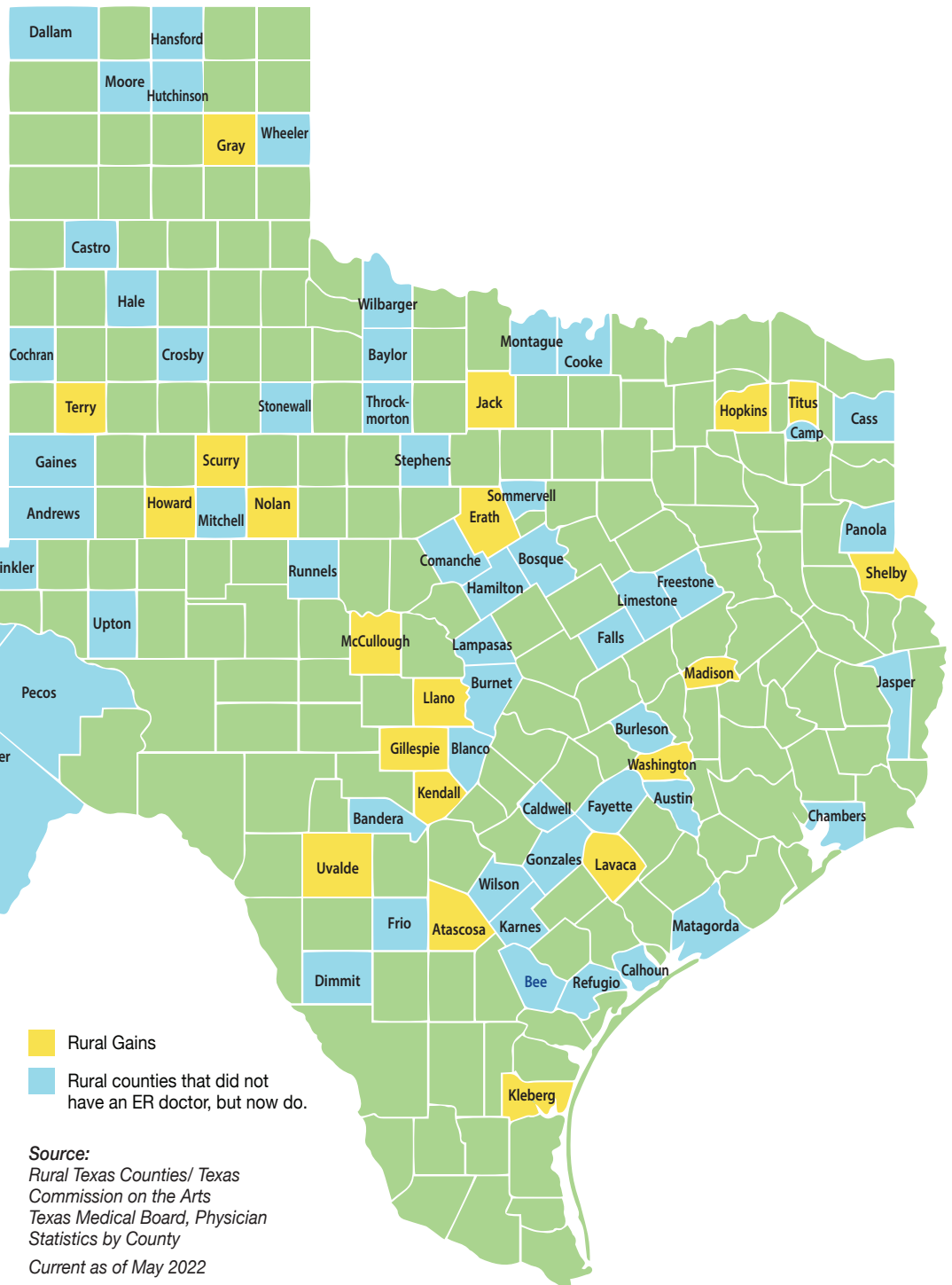


Seventy-five Rural Counties See Gains in Emergency Medicine Physicians

Seventy-five Texas rural counties have added at least one emergency medicine physician since the passage of reforms in 2003. That includes 58 rural counties that previously had none.

County	Location	Net Gain in ER Docs
1. Blanco	Central Texas	30
2. Culberson	Far West Texas	18
3. Burnet	Central Texas	10
4. Wilson	South Central Texas	9
5. Washington	Southeast Texas	6
6. Hopkins	East Texas	5
7. Austin	Southeast Texas	4
8. Brewster	West Texas (along the Mexico border)	4
9. Caldwell	South Central Texas	4
10. Fayette	Southeast Texas	4
11. Jasper	East Texas	4
12. Lampasas	Central Texas	4
13. Matagorda	South Texas (along the Gulf)	4
14. Atascosa	South Texas	3
15. Cass	East Texas (bordering Arkansas)	3
16. Freestone	East Texas	3
17. Frio	South Texas	3
18. Gillespie	South Central Texas	3
19. Gonzales	South Central Texas	3
20. Pecos	West Texas	3
21. Andrews	West Texas (bordering New Mexico)	2
22. Bee	South Texas	2
23. Camp	East Texas	2
24. Castro	Texas Panhandle	2
25. Chambers	East Texas (along the Gulf Coast)	2
26. Comanche	Central Texas	2
27. Cooke	North Texas	2
28. Erath	North Central Texas	2
29. Hutchinson	Texas Panhandle	2
30. Limestone	East Texas	2
31. Madison	East Texas	2
32. Nolan	West Central Texas	2
33. Runnels	West Central Texas	2
34. Scurry	West Texas	2
35. Shelby	East Texas (bordering Louisiana)	2
36. Somervell	East Central Texas	2
37. Uvalde	South Texas	2
38. Bandera	South Texas	1
39. Baylor	North Texas	1
40. Bosque	East Texas	1
41. Burleson	East Texas	1
42. Calhoun	East Texas (along the Gulf Coast)	1
43. Cochran	Texas Panhandle	1
44. Crosby	West Texas	1

County	Location	Net Gain in ER Docs
45. Dallam	Texas Panhandle (bordering Oklahoma and New Mexico)	1
46. Dimmit	South Texas	1
47. Falls	East Texas	1
48. Gaines	West Texas (bordering New Mexico)	1
49. Gray	Texas Panhandle	1
50. Hale	Texas Panhandle	1
51. Hamilton	East Texas	1
52. Hansford	Texas Panhandle (bordering Oklahoma)	1
53. Howard	West Texas	1
54. Jack	North Texas	1
55. Karnes	South Texas	1
56. Kendall	South Central Texas	1
57. Kleberg	South Texas	1
58. Lavaca	Southeast Texas	1
59. Llano	South Central Texas	1
60. McCullough	Central Texas	1
61. Mitchell	West Texas	1
62. Montague	North Texas (along Oklahoma border)	1
63. Moore	Texas Panhandle	1
64. Panola	East Texas	1
65. Reeves	West Texas	1
66. Refugio	South Texas	1
67. Stephens	North Central Texas	1
68. Stonewall	Texas Panhandle	1
69. Terry	West Texas	1
70. Throckmorton	North Texas	1
71. Titus	East Texas	2
72. Upton	West Texas	1
73. Wheeler	Texas Panhandle (bordering Oklahoma)	1
74. Wilbarger	North Texas (along the Oklahoma border)	1
75. Winkler	West Texas (bordering New Mexico)	1



Source:
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