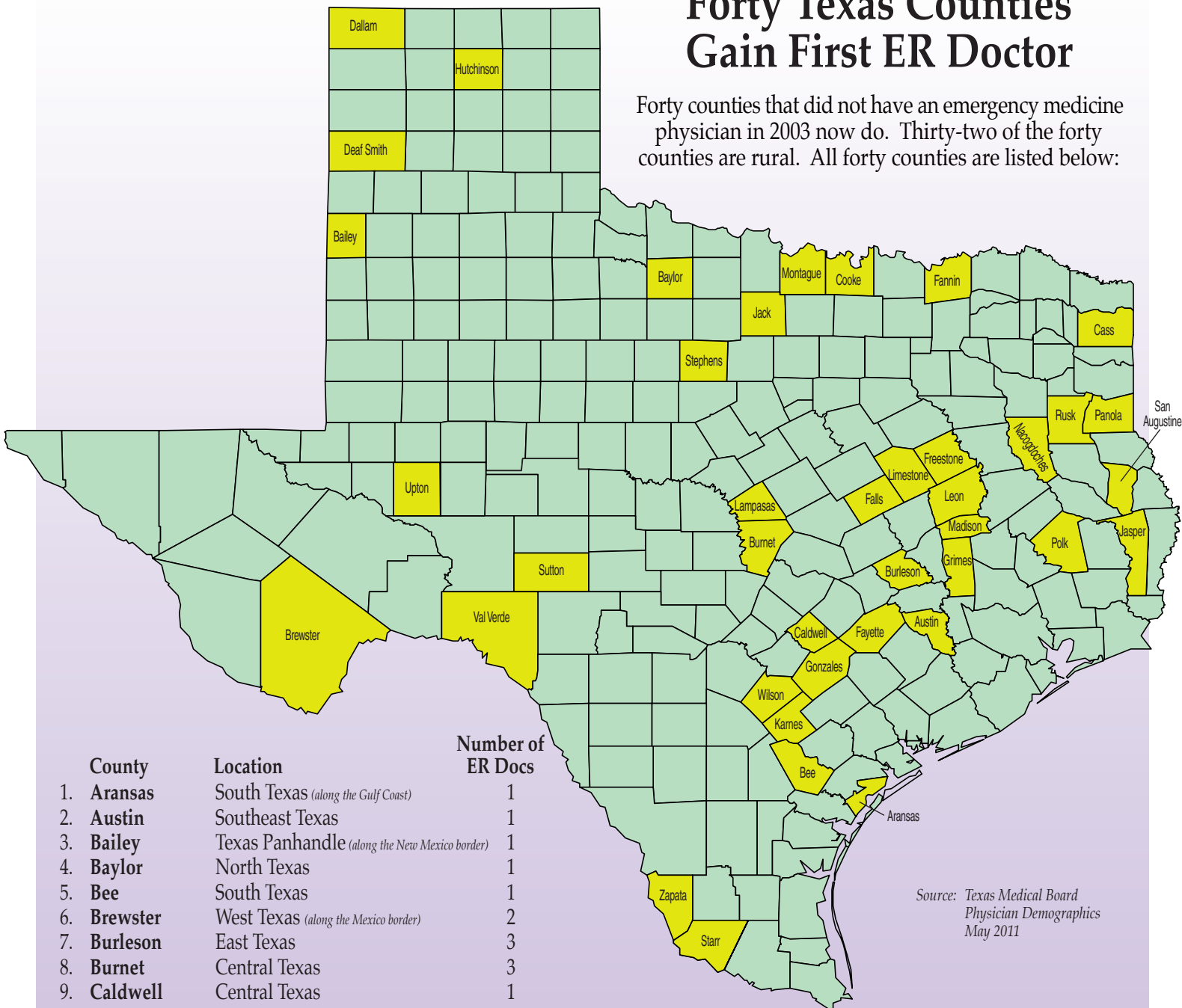


Forty Texas Counties Gain First ER Doctor

Forty counties that did not have an emergency medicine physician in 2003 now do. Thirty-two of the forty counties are rural. All forty counties are listed below:



Source: Texas Medical Board
Physician Demographics
May 2011

County	Location	Number of ER Docs
1. Aransas	South Texas (along the Gulf Coast)	1
2. Austin	Southeast Texas	1
3. Bailey	Texas Panhandle (along the New Mexico border)	1
4. Baylor	North Texas	1
5. Bee	South Texas	1
6. Brewster	West Texas (along the Mexico border)	2
7. Burleson	East Texas	3
8. Burnet	Central Texas	3
9. Caldwell	Central Texas	1
10. Cass	East Texas (along the Arkansas and Louisiana border)	1
11. Cooke	Northeast Texas (along the Oklahoma border)	2
12. Dallam	Texas Panhandle	1
13. Deaf Smith	Texas Panhandle (along the New Mexico border)	1
14. Falls	East Central Texas	2
15. Fannin	East Texas (along the Oklahoma border)	1
16. Fayette	Southeast Texas	4
17. Freestone	East Texas	2
18. Gonzales	South Central Texas	1
19. Grimes	East Texas	1
20. Hutchinson	Texas Panhandle	2
21. Jack	North Texas	1
22. Jasper	East Texas	2
23. Karnes	South Texas	1
24. Lampasas	Central Texas	1
25. Leon	East Texas	1
26. Limestone	East Texas	2

County	Location	Number of ER Docs
27. Madison	East Texas	1
28. Montague	North Texas (along the Oklahoma border)	1
29. Nacogdoches	East Texas	6
30. Panola	North Texas	1
31. Polk	East Texas	1
32. Rusk	East Texas	1
33. San Augustine	East Texas	1
34. Starr	South Texas (along the Mexico border)	1
35. Stephens	North Central Texas	1
36. Sutton	West Central Texas	1
37. Upton	West Texas	1
38. Val Verde	West Texas (along the Mexico border)	2
39. Wilson	South Central Texas	2
40. Zapata	South Texas (along the Mexico border)	1