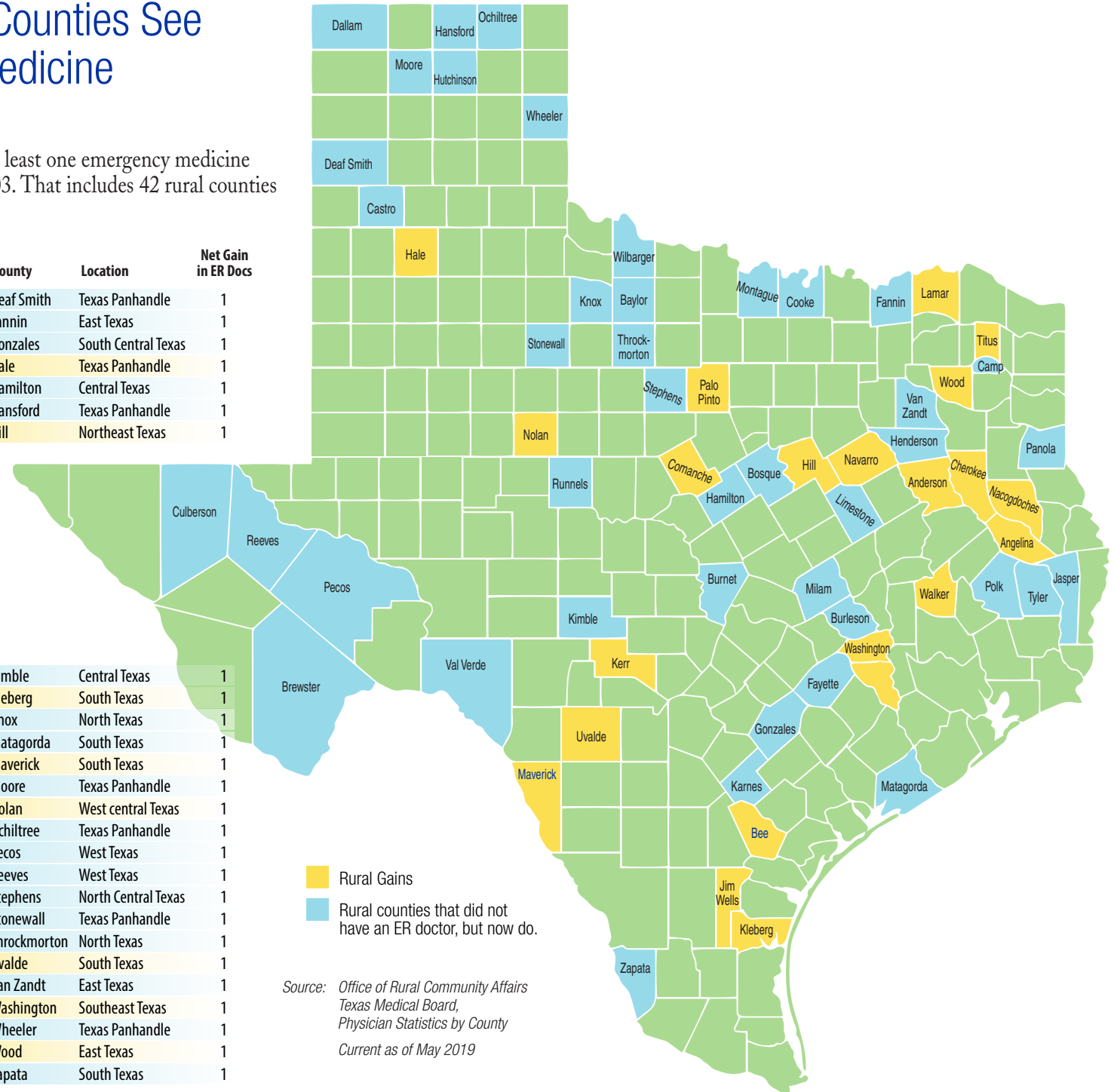


Sixty-two Rural Texas Counties See Gains In Emergency Medicine Physicians

Sixty-two Texas rural counties have added at least one emergency medicine physician since the passage of reforms in 2003. That includes 42 rural counties that previously had none.

County	Location	Net Gain in ER Docs
1. Culberson	Far west Texas	19
2. Nacogdoches	East Texas	15
3. Burnet	Central Texas	13
4. Lamar	Northeast Texas	10
5. Angelina	East Texas	5
6. Anderson	East Texas	4
7. Henderson	East Texas	4
8. Jasper	East Texas	4
9. Kerr	South central Texas	4
10. Montague	North Texas	4
11. Cherokee	East Texas	3
12. Comanche	Central Texas	3
13. Fayette	Southeast Texas	3
14. Limestone	East Texas	3
15. Milam	Southeast Texas	3
16. Navarro	East Texas	3
17. Palo Pinto	Northeast Texas	3
18. Panola	Eart Texas	3
19. Runnels	West Central Texas	3
20. Walker	Southeast Texas	3
21. Wilbarger	North Texas	3
22. Hutchinson	Texas Panhandle	2
23. Jim Wells	South Texas	2
24. Karnes	South Texas	2
25. Polk	East Texas	2
26. Titus	East Texas	2
27. Tyler	East Texas	2
28. Val Verde	South Texas	2
29. Baylor	North Texas	1
30. Bee	South Texas	1
31. Bosque	East Texas	1
32. Brewster	West Texas	1
33. Camp	East Texas	1
34. Castro	Texas Panhandle	1
35. Cooke	North Texas	1
36. Dallam	Texas Panhandle	1

County	Location	Net Gain in ER Docs
37. Deaf Smith	Texas Panhandle	1
38. Fannin	East Texas	1
39. Gonzales	South Central Texas	1
40. Hale	Texas Panhandle	1
41. Hamilton	Central Texas	1
42. Hansford	Texas Panhandle	1
43. Hill	Northeast Texas	1
44. Kimble	Central Texas	1
45. Kleberg	South Texas	1
46. Knox	North Texas	1
47. Matagorda	South Texas	1
48. Maverick	South Texas	1
49. Moore	Texas Panhandle	1
50. Nolan	West central Texas	1
51. Ochiltree	Texas Panhandle	1
52. Pecos	West Texas	1
53. Reeves	West Texas	1
54. Stephens	North Central Texas	1
55. Stonewall	Texas Panhandle	1
56. Throckmorton	North Texas	1
57. Uvalde	South Texas	1
58. Van Zandt	East Texas	1
59. Washington	Southeast Texas	1
60. Wheeler	Texas Panhandle	1
61. Wood	East Texas	1
62. Zapata	South Texas	1



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