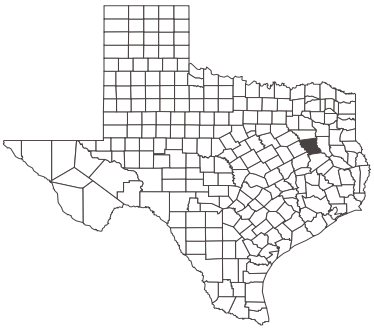
Selected Health Facts 2006

Anderson County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 56,202

Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 56

Population Per Square Mile: 52.5

Area In Square Miles: 1,070.8

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	34,880	62.1%	48.2%
Hispanic	7,818	13.9%	36.1%
Black	13,006	23.1%	11.7%
Other	498	0.9%	4.0%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	1,602	1,669	3,271	5.8%	8.0%
05 - 14	2,900	3,147	6,047	10.8%	14.5%
15 - 44	8,012	18,386	26,398	47.0%	45.0%
45 - 64	5,700	7,980	13,680	24.3%	22.8%
65+	3,832	2,974	6,806	12.1%	9.8%
Total	22,046	34,156	56,202	100.0%	100.0%
County	39.2%	60.8%			
State	50.0%	50.0%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	311	159,889
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	5,686	2,548,310
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	10,085	4,313,318
Medicaid Covered Births	470	223,128
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	71.2%	56.6%
Unemployment Rate	5.9%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$21,559	$35,162

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	586	304,217

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	8,008	22.4%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	1,651	14.7%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	8,101	19.3%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	2,718	24.3%	23.8%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	663		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	28	4.2%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	301	45.4%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	59	8.9%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	393	60.2%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		82.8	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.5
Gonorrhea	93	165.5	128.8
Chlamydia	155	275.8	320.4
AIDS	3	7.1	12.4
Pertussis	4	7.1	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	18	32.0	50.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	594	1,042.3	805.1
Heart Disease	132	236.4	203.6
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	37	66.7	50.2
All Cancer	142	248.3	176.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	39	69.1	49.5
Female Breast Cancer	5	---	22.8
Colorectal Cancer	14	---	17.1
Male Prostrate Cancer	2	---	22.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	24	43.4	40.9
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	7	---	15.7

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	43	71.8	40.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	16	---	16.2
Diabetes	16	---	26.5
Alzheimer's	38	65.7	27.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	12	---	18.0
Assault (Homicide)	3	---	6.0
Suicide	15	---	10.2
Septicemia	6	---	13.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	11	---	11.0
Infant Deaths	3	---	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	1	---	5.5

[1] All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth. Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44.

[2] Disease rates are per 100,000 population. Use caution interpreting rates based on small numbers of cases.

[3] Due to a revised birth certificate in 2005, onset of prenatal care is not comparable to values published in prior years.

[4] Infant death rates are per 1,000 live births. Fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths. All other death rates were age adjusted to the 2000 standard per 100,000 population. No age-adjusted rates were calculated if based on 20 or fewer deaths. Infant and fetal death rates were not calculated if 20 or fewer births or births plus fetal deaths occurred. Missing rates are indicated by "---".

[5] Current mortality rates by cause are not comparable with data reported prior to 1999. **Refer to the Data Sources Document for more detail.**