Selected Facts for *Anderson* County - 2000
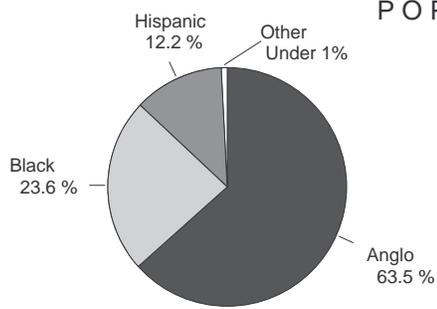
Demography

Census Population: 55,109
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: **53**

Population Per Square Mile: 51.5
Area in Square Miles: 1,070.80

POPULATION INFORMATION

Hispanic 12.2 %
Other Under 1%
Black 23.6 %
Anglo 63.5 %

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	1,498	1,538	3,036	5.5 %
5 - 14	3,044	3,264	6,308	11.4 %
15 - 44	8,304	19,659	27,963	50.7 %
45 - 64	4,899	6,471	11,370	20.6 %
65 +	3,802	2,630	6,432	11.7 %
Total	21,547	33,562	55,109	100.0 %
County	39.1 %	60.9 %		
State	50.4 %	49.6 %		

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	4.7 %	4.2 %
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	743	341,691
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	3,157	1,372,616
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Eligibles	6,647	2,710,892
Per Capita Personal Income	$ 17,446	$27,752

	Number	PERCENT County	PERCENT State
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All ages	6,654	16.5 %	15.4 %
Less than 18 years	2,394	21.6 %	20.2 %
18 years and over	4,178	14.3 %	13.3 %
Persons Without Health Insurance			
Less than 65 years	11,707	25.4 %	25.7 %
Less than 19 years	2,755	22.8 %	24.6 %
19 to 64 years	8,952	26.3 %	26.3 %

Natality

	Births [1]	PERCENT County	PERCENT State
Total Live Births	673		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	42	6.2 %	5.7 %
Unmarried Mothers	269	40.0 %	30.6 %
Low Birth Weight [1]	35	5.2 %	7.4 %
Late or No Prenatal Care [1]	97	14.6 %	21.2 %

Fertility Rate [3]   County: 81.0   State: 76.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE [3] County	RATE [3] State
Tuberculosis	2	----	7.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	----	1.9
Gonorrhea	42	76.2	157.8
Chlamydia	119	215.9	329.7
AIDS	5	----	13.4
Hepatitis A	0	----	9.3
Varicella (chickenpox)	4	----	33.6

Mortality [2]

	Deaths [1]	RATE [3] County	RATE [3] State
Deaths From All Causes	626	1184.2	890.0
Cardiovascular Disease	215	408.6	351.3
Heart Disease	163	310.4	263.1
Stroke	36	68.9	66.7
All Cancer	175	335.5	196.2
Lung Cancer	68	131.2	56.1
Female Breast Cancer	6	----	25.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	33	63.1	44.7

	Deaths [1]	RATE [3] County	RATE [3] State
Diabetes	12	----	31.1
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	22	41.4	38.7
Motor Vehicle Injury	11	----	18.5
Homicide	3	----	6.2
Suicide	11	----	10.4
Work-related Injury	1	----	3.1
Infant Deaths	3	----	5.7
Fetal Deaths [1]	8	----	5.6

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[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. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

Note [2] Mortality data reported for 2000 are not comparable with data reported prior to 1999. Since 1999, TDH has followed the National Center for Health Statistics guidelines for reporting mortality statistics that include coding data using the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision and age adjustments using the 2000 Standard Population.

[3] Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population age 16+. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "----".

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Health Professionals

	County	State
Direct Patient Care Physicians	84	31,769
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician	656	656
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice	2,624	3,789
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn	1,038	2,298
Registered Nurses	364	131,205
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse	151	159
Dentists	13	7,417
Ratio of Population per Dentist	4,239	2,811

Health Facilities

	County	State
Acute Care Hospitals	2	475
Licensed Beds	250	71,905
Staffed Beds	257	56,688
Disproportionate share hospital payments	$ 1,169,224	$ 828,002,930
Nursing Homes	6	1,160
Licensed Beds	677	127,494

No areas/populations in Anderson County were designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area as of March 2002. All of Anderson County was designated as a Medically Underserved Area as of March 2002. For updated information, please check with the Health Professions Resource Center at 512-458-7261 or at http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/dpa/.

Texas Department of Health Program Summary for Anderson County

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program[1]
Mammograms performed. 3

Children's Health Services
Children's health services available to county residents . . . . No

Children with Special Health Care Needs[1]
Eligible children. 44
Children served. 26
Amount paid. . . . . $ 77,330

Emergency Medical Services
Emergency vehicles permitted. 8
EMS personnel certified. 145

Family Planning Services (Title V and XX)
Family planning services available to county residents . . . . Yes

Food and Drug Safety
Facilities licensed, registered, permitted
or accredited. 86

Immunization Division
Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20). 15,273

Kidney Health Care[1]
ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments. 74
Estimated cost of treatments . . . .$ 62,822

Milk and Dairy Products Division
Establishments regulated. 3

Oral Health Services[1]
Children receiving dental care in the
fee for service program 56

Primary Care Office[1]
Reported clients served. 13

Radiation Control Program
Health-related permit locations 42
Certified mammography locations. 2

Texas Health Steps (EPSDT)[1]
Clients receiving one or more dental services 1,112

Tuberculosis Elimination Division[1]
Persons evaluated for TB disease after contact
with a TB case 38

Women's Health Services
Prenatal and postpartum care services available to
county residents . . . . No

Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition[1]
Clients receiving benefits. 2,852

Zoonosis Control
Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies. 0

[1]Data are reported by county of residence of the client.

For information on sources of data, refer to the document ***Texas Health Facts Data Sources, 2000.***