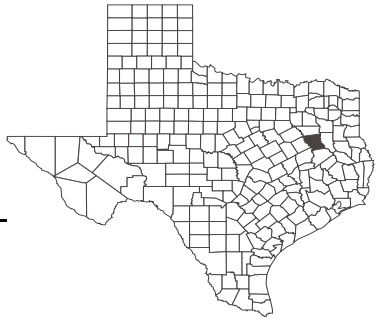
Health Facts Profile 2008

Anderson County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 56,445
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 56
Population Per Square Mile: 52.7
Area In Square Miles: 1,070.8

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	34,697	61.5%	46.6%
Hispanic	8,231	14.6%	37.5%
Black	12,991	23.0%	11.6%
Other	526	0.9%	4.3%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	61.5%
Hispanic	14.6%
Black	23.0%
Other	0.9%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	1,616	1,676	3,292	5.8%	7.9%
05 - 14	2,951	3,137	6,088	10.8%	14.2%
15 - 44	7,831	17,946	25,777	45.7%	44.7%
45 - 64	5,868	8,395	14,263	25.3%	23.3%
65+	3,894	3,131	7,025	12.4%	9.9%
Total	22,160	34,285	56,445	100.0%	100.0%
County	39.3%	60.7%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	169	117,689
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	4,846	2,366,546
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	11,023	4,508,948
Medicaid Covered Births	454	224,937
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	69.7%	55.3%
Unemployment Rate	5.7%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$25,167	$37,809

	County	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	635	389,062

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	8,520	24.1%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	1,788	16.1%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	8,866	21.2%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	2,674	24.1%	22.5%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	667		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	33	4.9%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	303	45.4%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	51	7.6%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	397	60.2%	58.4%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		85.2	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	1	2.3	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	5.8
Gonorrhea	62	109.8	129.8
Chlamydia	148	262.2	405.8
AIDS	6	14.0	11.9
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	0	---	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	9	15.9	32.2

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	622	1,075.1	808.8
Heart Disease	148	255.7	194.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	26	47.4	49.4
All Cancer	161	270.1	172.4
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	39	65.6	47.0
Female Breast Cancer	6	---	22.3
Colon, Rectum and Anus	16	---	16.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	4	---	20.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	33	58.7	45.8
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	12	---	17.9

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	42	72.4	41.4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	20	---	15.3
Diabetes	8	---	25.4
Alzheimer's	35	64.5	28.7
Influenza and Pneumonia	8	---	18.3
Assault (Homicide)	3	---	5.9
Suicide	11	---	11.0
Septicemia	4	---	14.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	8	---	11.7
Infant Deaths	4	---	6.1
Fetal Deaths[1]	1	---	5.6

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.**