

Improving Health in NORTHEAST TEXAS

Anderson County
Fact Sheet



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Anderson County Profile

Anderson County is 1,063 square miles in size with a population of 57,734 residents. The county seat is Palestine, a community of 18,383.

67.0% Rural
75.0% White
21.5% Black
17.5% Hispanic
79.7% Completed High School
11.3% Completed a Bachelor's Degree
\$43,062 Median Household Income
21% Households Live at or Below the Poverty Level

2018 County Health Rankings

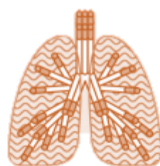
Health Outcomes	TX	County
		179/243
Quality of Life		107/243
Poor Physical Health Days	3.5	3.9 Days
Poor Mental Health Days	3.4	3.6 Days
Low Birth Weight	8%	8%
Health Behaviors		231/243
Adult Tobacco Use	14%	18%
Adult Obesity	28%	33%
Physical Inactivity	24%	27%
Alcohol Related Driving	28%	21%
Deaths		
Injury Deaths	55	75 Per 100,000
STI/STD Rate	523.6	355.6 Per 100,000
Teen Births	41	54 Per 1,000
Social & Economic Factors		143/243
High School Graduate	89%	91%
Children in Poverty	22%	24%
Children-Single Parent Home	33%	34%
Social Associations	7.6%	10.6%
Violent Crime	408	320 Per 100,000
Physical Environment		127/243
Drinking Water Violations		No
Severe Housing Problems	18%	15%
Long Commute Alone	37%	24%

<http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/>



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Anderson County Health Facts*



18%

Use Tobacco**



55.7%

Get Annual Exams



62.8%

Are Insured



30.0%

High Blood Pressure

21.3%

Depression

17.1%

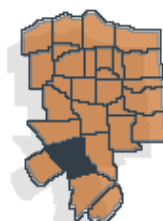
Diabetes

Self Reported Diagnosed Conditions

*2016 East Texas Community Health Survey – Produced by UTHSCT

**County Health Rankings

2016 East TX Community Health Survey - Highlights



RHP 1
2,353 Surveys



Anderson County
70 Surveys

Priority Health Issues			
Diabetes	36.1%	Diabetes	47.1%
Obesity (Adults)	38.1%	Cancer	32.8%
Cancer	36.2%	High Blood Pressure	32.8%
High Blood Pressure	35.5%	Obesity (Adults)	31.3%
Substance Abuse	32.2%	Heart Disease/Stroke	31.3%
Individuals in Greatest Need			
Low Income Groups	35.8%	Low Income Groups	51.3%
Working Poor	32.4%	Homeless	45.7%
Un/Underinsured	30.7%	Un/Underinsured	28.6%
Persons w/ Mental Illness	30.5%	Unemployed	31.3%
Homeless	28.9%	Working Poor	31.3%
Services Most Difficult to Access			
Mental Health Counseling	16.2%	Dental Care	37.1%
Health Insurance	15.7%	Health Insurance	22.8%
Daycare for Adults	15.2%	Medication Cost Assistance	21.3%
Medication Cost Assistance	14.3%	Housing Assistance	20.0%
Alcohol/Drug Counseling & Treatment	14.3%	Alcohol/Drug Counseling & Treatment	17.1%