

Anderson County

Located in east Texas; bounded on the west by the Trinity River, and on the east by the Neches River. Covers a land area of 1,070.79 square miles, a water area of 7.16 square miles, and is located in the Central Time Zone. The county government was organized in 1846. County seat is Palestine.

Anderson County is part of the Palestine, TX Micropolitan Statistical Area. The entire metro area includes: Anderson County, TX

Weather Station: Palestine												Elevation: 479 feet		
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		
High	57	62	70	77	83	89	94	94	88	80	68	60		
Low	36	40	47	54	62	68	72	71	65	55	46	39		
Precip	3.5	3.4	3.8	4.0	4.4	4.5	2.6	3.3	3.7	4.6	4.0	4.0		
Snow	0.6	0.2	tr	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	tr	tr		

High and Low temperatures in degrees Fahrenheit; Precipitation and Snow in inches

Population: 48,024 (1990); 55,109 (2000); 55,064 (2004); 54,964 (2009 projected); Race: 67.4% White, 21.9% Black, 0.5% Asian, 13.1% Hispanic of any race (2004); Density: 51.4 persons per square mile (2004); Average household size: 3.66 (2004); Median age: 35.8 (2004); Male/female ratio: 163.9 (2004).

Religion: Five largest groups: 27.9% Southern Baptist Convention, 8.5% Catholic Church, 4.5% The United Methodist Church, 2.9% Assemblies of God, 2.6% Churches of Christ (2000).

Economy: Unemployment rate: 4.8% (2004); Total civilian labor force: 20,004 (2004); Leading industries: 18.3% Health care and social assistance; 16.5% Retail trade; 9.8% Accommodation & food services (2002); Companies that employ 500 or more persons: 2 (2002); Companies that employ 100 to 499 persons: 7 (2002); Companies that employ less than 100 persons: 948 (2002); Farms: 1,735 totaling 365,182 acres (2002); Minority business ownership rate: 26.2% (1997); Women business ownership rate: 24.1% (1997); Retail sales per capita: \$6,066 (1997). Single-family building permits issued: 17 (2004); Multi-family building permits issued: 4 (2004).

Income: Per capita income: \$15,055 (2004); Median household income: \$35,259 (2004); Average household income: \$46,348 (2004); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 7.3% (2004); Poverty rate: 22.7% (2002); Bankruptcy rate: 3.67% (2004).

Taxes: Total county taxes per capita: \$164 (2002); County property taxes per capita: \$116 (2002).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 63.1% (2004); Bachelor's degree or higher: 10.7% (2004); Master's degree or higher: 4.0% (2004).

Housing: Homeownership rate: 73.7% (2004); Median home value: \$68,461 (2004); Median rent: \$350 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 24 years (2000).

Health: Birth rate: 131.2 per 10,000 population (2004); Death rate: 108.5 per 10,000 population (2004); Age-adjusted cancer mortality rate: 313.0 deaths per 100,000 population (2002); Number of physicians: 12.8 per 10,000 population (2001); Hospital beds: 47.1 per 10,000 population (2002); Hospital admissions: 1,380.6 per 10,000 population (2002).

Elections: 2004 Presidential election results: 70.7% Bush, 28.7% Kerry, 0.1% Nader, 0.4% Badnarik

Additional Information Contacts

Anderson County Government Offices (903) 723-7432
 Palestine Area Chamber of Commerce (903) 729-6066
 Palestine Association of Realtors (512) 480-8200
 Palestine Convention & Visitors Bureau (903) 723-3014

Anderson County Communities

ELKHART (town). Covers a land area of 1.552 square miles and a water area of 0 square miles. Located at 31.62° N. Lat.; 95.57° W. Long. Elevation is 390 feet.

Population: 1,079 (1990); 1,215 (2000); 1,133 (2004); 1,072 (2009 projected); Race: 91.4% White, 6.4% Black, 0.0% Asian, 3.0% Hispanic of any race (2004); Density: 730.1 persons per square mile (2004); Average household size: 2.59 (2004); Median age: 45.0 (2004); Male/female ratio: 74.8 (2004); Marriage status: 18.1% never married, 57.6% now married, 15.7% widowed, 8.6% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 1.1% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 19.0% Other groups, 16.3% Irish, 14.1% English, 11.1% German, 11.0% United States or American (2000).

Economy: Light manufacturing. Employment by occupation: 5.4% management, 20.9% professional, 19.2% services, 28.4% sales, 0.4% farming, 11.7% construction, 14.0% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$16,093 (2004); Median household income: \$28,308 (2004); Average household income: \$37,700 (2004); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 6.2% (2004); Poverty rate: 20.0% (2000).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 74.6% (2004); Bachelor's degree or higher: 9.3% (2004); Master's degree or higher: 1.5% (2004).

School District(s)

Elkhart ISD (PK-12)

2003-04 Enrollment: 1,225 (903) 764-2952

Slocum ISD (PK-12)

2003-04 Enrollment: 372 (903) 478-3624

Housing: Homeownership rate: 67.5% (2004); Median home value: \$44,426 (2004); Median rent: \$286 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 32 years (2000).

Transportation: Commute to work: 97.7% car, 0.0% public transportation, 0.4% walk, 1.9% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 33.9% less than 15 minutes, 46.6% 15 to 30 minutes, 9.4% 30 to 45 minutes, 2.6% 45 to 60 minutes, 7.5% 60 minutes or more (2000)

FRANKSTON (town). Covers a land area of 2.474 square miles and a water area of 0 square miles. Located at 32.05° N. Lat.; 95.50° W. Long. Elevation is 392 feet.

History: Frankston developed around a sawmill, in an area of cultivated fields and wooded tracts.

Population: 1,127 (1990); 1,209 (2000); 1,124 (2004); 1,059 (2009 projected); Race: 88.2% White, 9.4% Black, 0.0% Asian, 2.9% Hispanic of any race (2004); Density: 454.3 persons per square mile (2004); Average household size: 2.60 (2004); Median age: 45.4 (2004); Male/female ratio: 78.4 (2004); Marriage status: 19.1% never married, 56.9% now married, 15.7% widowed, 8.3% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 1.0% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 27.5% Other groups, 15.8% United States or American, 10.0% Irish, 9.5% English, 8.1% German (2000).

Economy: Single-family building permits issued: 5 (2004); Multi-family building permits issued: 4 (2004); Employment by occupation: 9.2% management, 15.8% professional, 16.4% services, 25.4% sales, 1.0% farming, 14.5% construction, 17.6% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$17,129 (2004); Median household income: \$32,364 (2004); Average household income: \$42,783 (2004); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 6.7% (2004); Poverty rate: 17.1% (2000).

Taxes: Total city taxes per capita: \$233 (2002); City property taxes per capita: \$96 (2002).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 70.8% (2004); Bachelor's degree or higher: 11.7% (2004); Master's degree or higher: 3.7% (2004).

School District(s)

Frankston ISD (PK-12)

2003-04 Enrollment: 790 (903) 876-2556

Housing: Homeownership rate: 75.3% (2004); Median home value: \$60,009 (2004); Median rent: \$356 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 30 years (2000).

Safety: Violent crime rate: 24.7 per 10,000 population; Property crime rate: 362.7 per 10,000 population (2003).

Newspapers: The Frankston Citizen (General - Circulation 1,423)

Transportation: Commute to work: 97.1% car, 0.0% public transportation, 2.1% walk, 0.4% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 39.3% less than 15 minutes, 17.8% 15 to 30 minutes, 26.2% 30 to 45 minutes, 11.5% 45 to 60 minutes, 5.2% 60 minutes or more (2000)

MONTALBA (unincorporated postal area, zip code 75853). Covers a land area of 62.291 square miles and a water area of 0.235 square miles. Located at 31.93° N. Lat.; 95.83° W. Long. Elevation is 427 feet.

Population: 894 (2000); Race: 88.8% White, 8.3% Black, 2.4% Asian, 0.7% Hispanic of any race (2000); Density: 14.4 persons per square mile (2000); Age: 30.3% under 18, 13.1% over 64 (2000); Marriage status: 12.3% never married, 76.0% now married, 5.4% widowed, 6.3% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 1.3% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 35.8% Other groups, 16.5% United States or American, 8.0% English, 6.3% German, 5.8% Irish (2000).

Economy: Employment by occupation: 9.2% management, 18.4% professional, 25.2% services, 17.5% sales, 1.2% farming, 13.4% construction, 15.1% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$14,636 (2000); Median household income: \$34,659 (2000); Poverty rate: 20.9% (2000).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 72.6% (2000); Bachelor's degree or higher: 13.9% (2000).

Housing: Homeownership rate: 83.2% (2000); Median home value: \$50,000 (2000); Median rent: \$332 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 24 years (2000).

Transportation: Commute to work: 95.5% car, 1.8% public transportation, 0.0% walk, 2.4% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 14.6% less than 15 minutes, 41.0% 15 to 30 minutes, 26.7% 30 to 45 minutes, 7.8% 45 to 60 minutes, 9.9% 60 minutes or more (2000)

PALESTINE (city). Covers a land area of 17.699 square miles and a water area of 0.183 square miles. Located at 31.75° N. Lat.; 95.63° W. Long. Elevation is 495 feet.

History: Palestine was established in the mid-1800's. Salt, coal, and Orangeburg clay (deteriorated iron ore) were mined here. Oil was discovered nearby in 1929, changing the economic base for Palestine.

Population: 18,292 (1990); 17,598 (2000); 17,029 (2004); 16,295 (2009 projected); Race: 66.0% White, 23.0% Black, 0.9% Asian, 15.7% Hispanic of any race (2004); Density: 962.2 persons per square mile (2004); Average household size: 2.64 (2004); Median age: 34.8 (2004); Male/female ratio: 83.0 (2004); Marriage status: 22.5% never married, 55.0% now married, 10.3% widowed, 12.1% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 7.5% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 43.7% Other groups, 13.4% United States or American, 6.7% English, 6.3% German, 6.2% Irish (2000).

Economy: Single-family building permits issued: 12 (2004); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2004); Employment by occupation: 6.8% management, 16.6% professional, 25.1% services, 27.2% sales, 0.6% farming, 10.3% construction, 13.5% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$17,413 (2004); Median household income: \$33,947 (2004); Average household income: \$45,141 (2004); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 7.0% (2004); Poverty rate: 20.7% (2000).

Taxes: Total city taxes per capita: \$522 (2002); City property taxes per capita: \$221 (2002).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 74.7% (2004); Bachelor's degree or higher: 14.5% (2004); Master's degree or higher: 5.1% (2004).

School District(s)

- Honors Academy (PK-12)
- 2003-04 Enrollment: 1,896 (214) 521-6365
- Palestine ISD (PK-12)
- 2003-04 Enrollment: 3,316 (903) 731-8001
- Westwood ISD (PK-12)
- 2003-04 Enrollment: 1,785 (903) 729-1776

Housing: Homeownership rate: 61.7% (2004); Median home value: \$67,065 (2004); Median rent: \$367 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 31 years (2000).

Hospitals: Palestine Regional Medical Center (258 beds)

Safety: Violent crime rate: 41.1 per 10,000 population; Property crime rate: 538.1 per 10,000 population (2003).

Newspapers: Palestine Herald-Press (Circulation 7,829)

Transportation: Commute to work: 95.2% car, 0.4% public transportation, 1.6% walk, 2.2% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 48.6% less than 15 minutes, 31.1% 15 to 30 minutes, 12.4% 30 to 45 minutes, 3.6% 45 to 60 minutes, 4.3% 60 minutes or more (2000)

Additional Information Contacts

- Local Government Offices (903) 731-8414
- Palestine Area Chamber of Commerce (903) 729-6066
- Palestine Association of Realtors (512) 480-8200
- Palestine Convention & Visitors Bureau (903) 723-3014

Andrews County

Located in west Texas; bounded on the west by New Mexico. Covers a land area of 1,500.64 square miles, a water area of 0.36 square miles, and is located in the Central Time Zone. The county government was organized in 1876. County seat is Andrews.

Andrews County is part of the Andrews, TX Micropolitan Statistical Area. The entire metro area includes: Andrews County, TX

Weather Station: Andrews Elevation: 3,169 feet

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
High	58	64	72	80	87	93	94	93	87	79	66	59
Low	30	35	41	48	58	65	68	67	61	51	39	32
Precip	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.8	1.9	2.2	1.8	2.3	1.4	0.6	0.6
Snow	1.7	0.6	tr	tr	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	tr	0.9	1.0

High and Low temperatures in degrees Fahrenheit; Precipitation and Snow in inches

Population: 14,338 (1990); 13,004 (2000); 13,026 (2004); 13,043 (2009 projected); Race: 75.8% White, 2.0% Black, 0.7% Asian, 42.2% Hispanic of any race (2004); Density: 8.7 persons per square mile (2004); Average household size: 2.79 (2004); Median age: 34.7 (2004); Male/female ratio: 96.4 (2004).

Religion: Five largest groups: 43.3% Southern Baptist Convention, 20.3% Catholic Church, 5.3% Churches of Christ, 5.3% The United Methodist Church, 5.1% Assemblies of God (2000).

Economy: Unemployment rate: 4.1% (2004); Total civilian labor force: 5,789 (2004); Leading industries: 20.4% Mining; 17.4% Mining support activities; 14.8% Health care and social assistance (2002); Companies that employ 500 or more persons: 0 (2002); Companies that employ 100 to 499 persons: 4 (2002); Companies that employ less than 100 persons: 270 (2002); Farms: 169 totaling 803,998 acres (2002); Minority business ownership rate: n/a (1997); Women business ownership rate: 27.9% (1997); Retail sales per capita: \$4,281 (1997). Single-family building permits issued: 12 (2004); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2004).

Income: Per capita income: \$17,299 (2004); Median household income: \$38,950 (2004); Average household income: \$47,819 (2004); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 6.9% (2004); Poverty rate: 13.5% (2002); Bankruptcy rate: 2.62% (2004).

Taxes: Total county taxes per capita: \$603 (2002); County property taxes per capita: \$568 (2002).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 68.1% (2004); Bachelor's degree or higher: 12.5% (2004); Master's degree or higher: 4.0% (2004).

Housing: Homeownership rate: 79.6% (2004); Median home value: \$44,957 (2004); Median rent: \$301 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 30 years (2000).

Health: Birth rate: 156.5 per 10,000 population (2004); Death rate: 87.2 per 10,000 population (2004); Age-adjusted cancer mortality rate: 211.0 deaths per 100,000 population (2002); Number of physicians: 8.6 per 10,000 population (2001); Hospital beds: 34.0 per 10,000 population (2002); Hospital admissions: 899.5 per 10,000 population (2002).

Elections: 2004 Presidential election results: 84.6% Bush, 14.9% Kerry, 0.0% Nader, 0.4% Badnarik

Additional Information Contacts

- Andrews County Government Offices (915) 524-1401
- Andrews Chamber of Commerce (915) 523-2695

Andrews County Communities

ANDREWS (city). Covers a land area of 4.784 square miles and a water area of 0.009 square miles. Located at 32.32° N. Lat.; 102.55° W. Long. Elevation is 3,175 feet.

Population: 10,786 (1990); 9,652 (2000); 9,582 (2004); 9,495 (2009 projected); Race: 74.1% White, 2.5% Black, 0.7% Asian, 44.3% Hispanic of any race (2004); Density: 2,002.9 persons per square mile (2004); Average household size: 2.73 (2004); Median age: 34.2 (2004); Male/female ratio: 93.9 (2004); Marriage status: 19.1% never married, 66.8% now married, 6.6% widowed, 7.6% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 11.0% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 48.3% Other groups, 11.8% United States or American, 6.7% German, 5.5% Irish, 4.8% English (2000).

Economy: Shipping, trading point for rich oil and natural gas; cattle ranching region with some agriculture: corn, cotton, grain sorghum, hay. Single-family building permits issued: 12 (2004); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2004); Employment by occupation: 7.5% management, 18.9% professional, 16.1% services, 20.9% sales, 0.4% farming, 15.6% construction, 20.6% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$16,788 (2004); Median household income: \$37,084 (2004); Average household income: \$45,344 (2004); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 6.2% (2004); Poverty rate: 17.7% (2000).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 67.7% (2004); Bachelor's degree or higher: 11.9% (2004); Master's degree or higher: 4.2% (2004).

School District(s)

Andrews ISD (PK-12)
2003-04 Enrollment: 2,966 (432) 523-3640

Housing: Homeownership rate: 76.9% (2004); Median home value: \$43,822 (2004); Median rent: \$297 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 34 years (2000).

Hospitals: Permian General Hospital (85 beds)

Safety: Violent crime rate: 31.9 per 10,000 population; Property crime rate: 327.0 per 10,000 population (2003).

Transportation: Commute to work: 94.8% car, 0.2% public transportation, 1.4% walk, 1.9% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 68.1% less than 15 minutes, 5.9% 15 to 30 minutes, 9.0% 30 to 45 minutes, 10.1% 45 to 60 minutes, 7.0% 60 minutes or more (2000)

Additional Information Contacts

Andrews Chamber of Commerce. (915) 523-2695

Angelina County

Located in east Texas; bounded on the north and northeast by the Angelina River, and on the south by the Neches River; includes part of Angelina and Davy Crockett National Forests. Covers a land area of 801.56 square miles, a water area of 62.89 square miles, and is located in the Central Time Zone. The county government was organized in 1846. County seat is Lufkin.

Angelina County is part of the Lufkin, TX Micropolitan Statistical Area. The entire metro area includes: Angelina County, TX

Weather Station: Lufkin FAA Airport Elevation: 275 feet

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
High	59	64	72	78	84	90	93	93	89	80	69	62
Low	38	41	48	55	63	70	72	71	66	55	46	40
Precip	4.5	3.3	3.5	3.1	5.1	4.1	2.6	3.1	4.0	4.4	4.1	4.3
Snow	0.4	tr	tr	tr	tr	tr	tr	tr	0.0	0.0	tr	tr

High and Low temperatures in degrees Fahrenheit; Precipitation and Snow in inches

Population: 69,884 (1990); 80,130 (2000); 82,326 (2004); 85,003 (2009 projected); Race: 74.3% White, 14.7% Black, 0.6% Asian, 15.9% Hispanic of any race (2004); Density: 102.7 persons per square mile (2004); Average household size: 2.80 (2004); Median age: 35.1 (2004); Male/female ratio: 97.3 (2004).

Religion: Five largest groups: 27.1% Southern Baptist Convention, 10.4% Catholic Church, 9.8% Baptist Missionary Association of America, 5.5% The United Methodist Church, 4.3% Assemblies of God (2000).

Economy: Unemployment rate: 7.1% (2004); Total civilian labor force: 38,616 (2004); Leading industries: 20.4% Manufacturing; 19.0% Health care and social assistance; 14.4% Retail trade (2002); Companies that employ 500 or more persons: 8 (2002); Companies that employ 100 to 499 persons: 36 (2002); Companies that employ less than 100 persons: 1,795 (2002); Farms: 931 totaling 116,769 acres (2002); Minority business ownership rate: 12.9% (1997); Women business ownership rate: 20.8% (1997); Retail sales per capita: \$9,024 (1997). Single-family building permits issued: 107 (2004); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2004).

Income: Per capita income: \$17,527 (2004); Median household income: \$36,701 (2004); Average household income: \$47,745 (2004); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 7.9% (2004); Poverty rate: 17.0% (2002); Bankruptcy rate: 4.00% (2004).

Taxes: Total county taxes per capita: \$154 (2002); County property taxes per capita: \$93 (2002).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 71.1% (2004); Bachelor's degree or higher: 14.5% (2004); Master's degree or higher: 4.6% (2004).

Housing: Homeownership rate: 72.6% (2004); Median home value: \$70,022 (2004); Median rent: \$351 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 24 years (2000).

Health: Birth rate: 167.7 per 10,000 population (2004); Death rate: 93.5 per 10,000 population (2004); Age-adjusted cancer mortality rate: 195.6 deaths per 100,000 population (2002); Number of physicians: 17.0 per 10,000 population (2001); Hospital beds: 45.9 per 10,000 population (2002); Hospital admissions: 1,970.9 per 10,000 population (2002).

Elections: 2004 Presidential election results: 66.7% Bush, 32.8% Kerry, 0.1% Nader, 0.3% Badnarik

Additional Information Contacts

Angelina County Government Offices (936) 634-5413
Angelina Chamber of Commerce (936) 634-1404
Lufkin Board of Realtors (936) 632-7751
Lufkin Chamber of Commerce (936) 634-6644
Lufkin Visitors Bureau (936) 634-6305

Angelina County Communities

BURKE (city). Covers a land area of 0.628 square miles and a water area of 0 square miles. Located at 31.22° N. Lat.; 94.76° W. Long. Elevation is 272 feet.

Population: 314 (1990); 315 (2000); 327 (2004); 337 (2009 projected); Race: 91.7% White, 0.9% Black, 0.0% Asian, 27.2% Hispanic of any race (2004); Density: 520.6 persons per square mile (2004); Average household size: 2.75 (2004); Median age: 30.9 (2004); Male/female ratio: 85.8 (2004); Marriage status: 18.6% never married, 62.7% now married, 11.0% widowed, 7.6% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 7.4% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 25.0% Other groups, 15.1% Irish, 10.8% English, 8.0% United States or American, 4.9% German (2000).

Economy: Timber area; cattle. Employment by occupation: 4.8% management, 15.9% professional, 14.3% services, 25.4% sales, 1.6% farming, 12.7% construction, 25.4% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$12,492 (2004); Median household income: \$30,588 (2004); Average household income: \$34,328 (2004); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 3.4% (2004); Poverty rate: 14.4% (2000).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 66.7% (2004); Bachelor's degree or higher: 4.7% (2004); Master's degree or higher: 2.1% (2004).

Housing: Homeownership rate: 68.9% (2004); Median home value: \$45,000 (2004); Median rent: \$325 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 30 years (2000).

Transportation: Commute to work: 97.6% car, 0.0% public transportation, 0.0% walk, 2.4% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 38.3% less than 15 minutes, 40.8% 15 to 30 minutes, 8.3% 30 to 45 minutes, 0.8% 45 to 60 minutes, 11.7% 60 minutes or more (2000)

DIBOLL (city). Covers a land area of 4.790 square miles and a water area of 0.025 square miles. Located at 31.18° N. Lat.; 94.78° W. Long. Elevation is 230 feet.

History: Diboll developed around a lumber mill.

Population: 4,645 (1990); 5,470 (2000); 5,449 (2004); 5,542 (2009 projected); Race: 53.2% White, 24.4% Black, 0.0% Asian, 38.5% Hispanic of any race (2004); Density: 1,137.5 persons per square mile (2004); Average household size: 3.95 (2004); Median age: 33.7 (2004); Male/female ratio: 142.7 (2004); Marriage status: 21.6% never married, 64.3% now married, 8.0% widowed, 6.2% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 15.3% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 49.6% Other groups, 11.0% United States or American, 2.2% Irish, 2.2% English, 2.0% German (2000).

Economy: Single-family building permits issued: 15 (2004); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2004); Employment by occupation: 7.3% management, 9.6% professional, 24.4% services, 20.2% sales, 0.0% farming, 7.1% construction, 31.4% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$11,382 (2004); Median household income: \$29,253 (2004); Average household income: \$35,888 (2004); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 3.3% (2004); Poverty rate: 26.0% (2000).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 52.0% (2004); Bachelor's degree or higher: 7.4% (2004); Master's degree or higher: 2.2% (2004).

School District(s)

Diboll ISD (PK-12)
2003-04 Enrollment: 1,932 (936) 829-4718

Housing: Homeownership rate: 60.4% (2004); Median home value: \$57,232 (2004); Median rent: \$195 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 27 years (2000).

Safety: Violent crime rate: 34.4 per 10,000 population; Property crime rate: 258.9 per 10,000 population (2003).

Newspapers: Free Press (General - Circulation 4,000)

Transportation: Commute to work: 96.6% car, 0.0% public transportation, 3.4% walk, 0.0% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 45.2% less than 15 minutes, 37.1% 15 to 30 minutes, 12.6% 30 to 45 minutes, 2.5% 45 to 60 minutes, 2.7% 60 minutes or more (2000)

HUDSON (city). Covers a land area of 4,580 square miles and a water area of 0 square miles. Located at 31.33° N. Lat.; 94.79° W. Long. Elevation is 340 feet.

Population: 2,586 (1990); 3,792 (2000); 4,338 (2004); 4,959 (2009 projected); Race: 81.7% White, 5.0% Black, 0.3% Asian, 19.1% Hispanic of any race (2004); Density: 947.1 persons per square mile (2004); Average household size: 2.96 (2004); Median age: 31.0 (2004); Male/female ratio: 100.4 (2004); Marriage status: 20.1% never married, 62.4% now married, 5.4% widowed, 12.1% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 6.9% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 37.5% Other groups, 12.5% United States or American, 7.0% Irish, 5.6% German, 3.6% French (except Basque) (2000).

Economy: Timber area. Davy Crocket National Forest to Southwest. Single-family building permits issued: 23 (2004); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2004); Employment by occupation: 10.7% management, 12.8% professional, 17.4% services, 24.0% sales, 0.5% farming, 13.6% construction, 21.0% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$15,089 (2004); Median household income: \$35,797 (2004); Average household income: \$44,130 (2004); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 5.5% (2004); Poverty rate: 13.3% (2000).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 73.3% (2004); Bachelor's degree or higher: 11.7% (2004); Master's degree or higher: 4.1% (2004).

Housing: Homeownership rate: 76.7% (2004); Median home value: \$66,857 (2004); Median rent: \$356 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 18 years (2000).

Safety: Violent crime rate: 12.7 per 10,000 population; Property crime rate: 174.9 per 10,000 population (2003).

Transportation: Commute to work: 95.3% car, 0.0% public transportation, 0.4% walk, 2.6% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 42.7% less than 15 minutes, 42.2% 15 to 30 minutes, 9.2% 30 to 45 minutes, 1.7% 45 to 60 minutes, 4.1% 60 minutes or more (2000)

HUNTINGTON (city). Covers a land area of 2,728 square miles and a water area of 0 square miles. Located at 31.27° N. Lat.; 94.57° W. Long. Elevation is 310 feet.

History: Incorporated 1938.

Population: 1,794 (1990); 2,068 (2000); 2,089 (2004); 2,113 (2009 projected); Race: 86.5% White, 9.1% Black, 0.1% Asian, 4.2% Hispanic of any race (2004); Density: 765.7 persons per square mile (2004); Average household size: 2.72 (2004); Median age: 31.7 (2004); Male/female ratio: 91.1 (2004); Marriage status: 23.4% never married, 58.1% now married, 6.9% widowed, 11.6% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 2.2% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 25.2% United States or American, 23.6% Other groups, 10.5% Irish, 9.4% German, 7.3% English (2000).

Economy: In pine timber; poultry, cattle area. Recreation. Single-family building permits issued: 0 (2004); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2004); Employment by occupation: 5.6% management, 10.6% professional, 20.8% services, 26.1% sales, 2.7% farming, 15.4% construction, 18.6% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$14,548 (2004); Median household income: \$33,101 (2004); Average household income: \$39,622 (2004); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 4.4% (2004); Poverty rate: 23.4% (2000).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 69.5% (2004); Bachelor's degree or higher: 8.1% (2004); Master's degree or higher: 1.9% (2004).

School District(s)

Huntington ISD (PK-12)
2003-04 Enrollment: 1,659 (936) 876-4287

Housing: Homeownership rate: 63.8% (2004); Median home value: \$50,901 (2004); Median rent: \$285 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 26 years (2000).

Safety: Violent crime rate: 47.1 per 10,000 population; Property crime rate: 249.5 per 10,000 population (2003).

Transportation: Commute to work: 92.2% car, 0.0% public transportation, 2.7% walk, 2.8% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 27.8% less than 15 minutes, 52.2% 15 to 30 minutes, 9.3% 30 to 45 minutes, 4.3% 45 to 60 minutes, 6.4% 60 minutes or more (2000)

LUFKIN (city). Covers a land area of 26,699 square miles and a water area of 0.131 square miles. Located at 31.33° N. Lat.; 94.73° W. Long. Elevation is 316 feet.

History: Lufkin was established in a forested area where pine, cypress, hickory, oak and magnolia trees produce timber and pulpwood.

Population: 30,721 (1990); 32,709 (2000); 33,336 (2004); 34,134 (2009 projected); Race: 58.3% White, 26.6% Black, 1.4% Asian, 20.3% Hispanic of any race (2004); Density: 1,248.6 persons per square mile (2004); Average household size: 2.68 (2004); Median age: 35.0 (2004); Male/female ratio: 89.7 (2004); Marriage status: 25.7% never married, 55.1% now married, 9.2% widowed, 10.0% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 10.0% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 44.6% Other groups, 9.8% United States or American, 7.9% English, 6.5% Irish, 4.4% German (2000).

Economy: Unemployment rate: 6.8% (2004); Total civilian labor force: 16,945 (2004); Single-family building permits issued: 69 (2004); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2004); Employment by occupation: 11.1% management, 20.9% professional, 18.5% services, 21.8% sales, 0.6% farming, 7.8% construction, 19.3% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$19,211 (2004); Median household income: \$35,419 (2004); Average household income: \$49,799 (2004); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 9.8% (2004); Poverty rate: 18.8% (2000).

Taxes: Total city taxes per capita: \$556 (2002); City property taxes per capita: \$190 (2002).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 72.6% (2004); Bachelor's degree or higher: 20.4% (2004); Master's degree or higher: 6.6% (2004).

School District(s)

Central ISD (PK-12)
2003-04 Enrollment: 1,692 (936) 853-2216

Diboll ISD (PK-12)
2003-04 Enrollment: 1,932 (936) 829-4718

Hudson ISD (PK-12)
2003-04 Enrollment: 2,352 (936) 875-3351

Lufkin ISD (PK-12)
2003-04 Enrollment: 8,282 (936) 634-6696

Pineywoods Community Academy (KG-08)
2003-04 Enrollment: 197 (936) 634-5515

Zavalla ISD (PK-12)
2003-04 Enrollment: 426 (409) 897-2271

Two-year College(s)

Academy of Hair Design (Private, For-profit)
2003-04 Enrollment: 118 (936) 634-8400

Angelina College (Public)
2003-04 Enrollment: 5,020 (936) 639-1301
2003-04 Tuition: In-state \$1,158; Out-of-state \$1,718

Housing: Homeownership rate: 60.1% (2004); Median home value: \$79,871 (2004); Median rent: \$378 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 28 years (2000).

Hospitals: Memorial Health System East Texas (234 beds); Woodland Heights Medical Center (146 beds)

Safety: Violent crime rate: 60.1 per 10,000 population; Property crime rate: 651.9 per 10,000 population (2003).

Newspapers: Lufkin Daily News (Circulation 14,331)

Transportation: Commute to work: 95.1% car, 0.1% public transportation, 1.0% walk, 2.4% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 61.2% less than 15 minutes, 28.5% 15 to 30 minutes, 4.8% 30 to 45 minutes, 2.2% 45 to 60 minutes, 3.3% 60 minutes or more (2000)

Additional Information Contacts

Angelina Chamber of Commerce (936) 634-1404

Local Government Offices (936) 634-8881

Lufkin Board of Realtors (936) 632-7751

Lufkin Chamber of Commerce (936) 634-6644

Lufkin Visitors Bureau (936) 634-6305

POLLOK (unincorporated postal area, zip code 75969). Covers a land area of 80,522 square miles and a water area of 0.033 square miles. Located at 31.43° N. Lat.; 94.87° W. Long. Elevation is 305 feet.

Population: 4,256 (2000); Race: 92.3% White, 4.1% Black, 0.0% Asian, 3.2% Hispanic of any race (2000); Density: 52.9 persons per square mile (2000); Age: 27.2% under 18, 9.6% over 64 (2000); Marriage status: 23.9% never married, 61.4% now married, 4.4% widowed, 10.2% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 1.2% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 17.7% Other groups, 16.1% United States or American, 8.9% Irish, 5.6% German, 3.4% English (2000).

Economy: Employment by occupation: 10.3% management, 16.7% professional, 15.1% services, 21.6% sales, 2.3% farming, 13.1% construction, 20.9% production (2000).
Income: Per capita income: \$15,381 (2000); Median household income: \$37,981 (2000); Poverty rate: 9.9% (2000).
Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 62.8% (2000); Bachelor's degree or higher: 8.4% (2000).

School District(s)

Central ISD (PK-12)
 2003-04 Enrollment: 1,692 (936) 853-2216
Housing: Homeownership rate: 85.6% (2000); Median home value: \$50,500 (2000); Median rent: \$265 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 21 years (2000).
Transportation: Commute to work: 93.3% car, 0.0% public transportation, 2.2% walk, 3.6% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 23.6% less than 15 minutes, 51.5% 15 to 30 minutes, 16.0% 30 to 45 minutes, 3.8% 45 to 60 minutes, 5.1% 60 minutes or more (2000)

ZAVALLA (city). Covers a land area of 2.110 square miles and a water area of 0 square miles. Located at 31.15° N. Lat.; 94.41° W. Long. Elevation is 222 feet.

History: Zavalla was named for the settlement near Jasper that was the seat of government for the De Zavala colony in 1829. The second "l" was added to the name much later.
Population: 701 (1990); 647 (2000); 657 (2004); 670 (2009 projected); Race: 97.6% White, 0.0% Black, 0.2% Asian, 2.1% Hispanic of any race (2004); Density: 311.4 persons per square mile (2004); Average household size: 2.39 (2004); Median age: 36.8 (2004); Male/female ratio: 87.7 (2004); Marriage status: 14.2% never married, 58.9% now married, 12.8% widowed, 14.2% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 0.3% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 26.2% United States or American, 13.3% Irish, 12.7% Other groups, 8.4% French (except Basque), 3.7% German (2000).
Economy: Employment by occupation: 2.4% management, 12.9% professional, 14.8% services, 25.2% sales, 6.7% farming, 20.5% construction, 17.6% production (2000).
Income: Per capita income: \$15,175 (2004); Median household income: \$25,135 (2004); Average household income: \$36,255 (2004); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 3.3% (2004); Poverty rate: 28.1% (2000).
Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 62.0% (2004); Bachelor's degree or higher: 4.7% (2004); Master's degree or higher: 1.9% (2004).

School District(s)

Zavalla ISD (PK-12)
 2003-04 Enrollment: 426 (409) 897-2271
Housing: Homeownership rate: 76.4% (2004); Median home value: \$44,528 (2004); Median rent: \$225 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 35 years (2000).
Transportation: Commute to work: 91.5% car, 0.0% public transportation, 5.0% walk, 1.0% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 27.1% less than 15 minutes, 15.1% 15 to 30 minutes, 40.2% 30 to 45 minutes, 4.0% 45 to 60 minutes, 13.6% 60 minutes or more (2000)

Aransas County

Located in south Texas, on the Gulf Coast; includes St. Joseph Island. Covers a land area of 251.86 square miles, a water area of 276.09 square miles, and is located in the Central Time Zone. The county government was organized in 1871. County seat is Rockport.

Aransas County is part of the Corpus Christi, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area. The entire metro area includes: Aransas County, TX; Nueces County, TX; San Patricio County, TX

Weather Station: Aransas Wildlife Refuge Elevation: 13 feet

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
High	64	67	74	78	83	88	90	90	88	82	74	66
Low	46	49	56	63	71	75	76	76	72	64	56	48
Precip	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.2	4.3	3.8	2.9	3.6	5.6	4.2	3.5	2.4
Snow	tr	tr	tr	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	tr	0.0

High and Low temperatures in degrees Fahrenheit; Precipitation and Snow in inches

Weather Station: Rockport Elevation: 6 feet

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
High	64	68	73	78	83	88	91	91	89	82	74	67
Low	46	50	57	63	71	76	78	77	73	65	56	49
Precip	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.0	3.8	3.5	2.6	3.2	5.8	4.5	2.3	1.9
Snow	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	tr	0.0

High and Low temperatures in degrees Fahrenheit; Precipitation and Snow in inches

Population: 17,892 (1990); 22,497 (2000); 23,405 (2004); 24,520 (2009 projected); Race: 87.4% White, 1.6% Black, 2.1% Asian, 21.8% Hispanic of any race (2004); Density: 92.9 persons per square mile (2004); Average household size: 2.44 (2004); Median age: 43.3 (2004); Male/female ratio: 98.9 (2004).

Religion: Five largest groups: 15.0% Catholic Church, 12.1% Southern Baptist Convention, 2.3% The United Methodist Church, 1.7% Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), 1.2% Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (2000).

Economy: Unemployment rate: 9.0% (2004); Total civilian labor force: 10,861 (2004); Leading industries: 25.3% Accommodation & food services; 23.6% Retail trade; 20.4% Food services & drinking places (2002); Companies that employ 500 or more persons: 0 (2002); Companies that employ 100 to 499 persons: 3 (2002); Companies that employ less than 100 persons: 500 (2002); Farms: 62 totaling 50,032 acres (2002); Minority business ownership rate: 24.6% (1997); Women business ownership rate: 24.6% (1997); Retail sales per capita: \$5,551 (1997). Single-family building permits issued: 220 (2004); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2004).

Income: Per capita income: \$20,526 (2004); Median household income: \$34,475 (2004); Average household income: \$49,664 (2004); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 10.3% (2004); Poverty rate: 19.8% (2002); Bankruptcy rate: 2.43% (2004).

Taxes: Total county taxes per capita: \$238 (2002); County property taxes per capita: \$173 (2002).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 74.8% (2004); Bachelor's degree or higher: 17.1% (2004); Master's degree or higher: 5.8% (2004).

Housing: Homeownership rate: 75.3% (2004); Median home value: \$78,370 (2004); Median rent: \$386 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 21 years (2000).

Health: Birth rate: 98.6 per 10,000 population (2004); Death rate: 97.3 per 10,000 population (2004); Age-adjusted cancer mortality rate: 203.6 deaths per 100,000 population (2002); Number of physicians: 10.1 per 10,000 population (2001); Hospital beds: 0.0 per 10,000 population (2002); Hospital admissions: 0.0 per 10,000 population (2002).

Elections: 2004 Presidential election results: 70.9% Bush, 28.5% Kerry, 0.2% Nader, 0.4% Badnarik

National and State Parks: Aransas National Wildlife Refuge; Copano Bay Causeway State Park; Goose Island State Park

Additional Information Contacts

Aransas County Government Offices (361) 790-0100
 Rockport Area Association of Realtors (361) 729-6002
 Rockport Chamber of Commerce (361) 729-6445

Aransas County Communities

FULTON (town). Covers a land area of 1.351 square miles and a water area of 0.841 square miles. Located at 28.06° N. Lat.; 97.04° W. Long. Elevation is 8 feet.

History: Fulton was named for George W. Fulton, who built a house here in 1872. The town developed around a meat packing plant.

Population: 1,199 (1990); 1,553 (2000); 1,704 (2004); 1,874 (2009 projected); Race: 85.3% White, 1.4% Black, 6.6% Asian, 13.1% Hispanic of any race (2004); Density: 1,261.7 persons per square mile (2004); Average household size: 2.18 (2004); Median age: 48.9 (2004); Male/female ratio: 105.3 (2004); Marriage status: 19.2% never married, 60.7% now married, 8.4% widowed, 11.7% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 8.0% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 29.5% Other groups, 13.7% German, 11.3% United States or American, 10.7% English, 7.1% Irish (2000).

Economy: Single-family building permits issued: 19 (2004); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2004); Employment by occupation: 8.1% management, 11.6% professional, 22.3% services, 22.9% sales, 2.8% farming, 18.6% construction, 13.7% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$19,076 (2004); Median household income: \$30,683 (2004); Average household income: \$41,513 (2004); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 6.0% (2004); Poverty rate: 15.4% (2000).