



LABOR:

The total labor force of Andrews is 7,114. 6,684 are employed. The Andrews Unemployment rate is 6.0%.

UTILITIES:

- DIGITAL TELEPHONE:** Suddenlink & Windstream Comm.
- HI-SPEED INTERNET:** Suddenlink & Windstream Comm.
- ELECTRICITY:** Oncor Electric Delivery (Reliability 99.98)
- WATER:** City of Andrews, from 16 wells in two fields, with 3 mgd. usage and 10 mgd. capability.
- NATURAL GAS:** Texas Gas Service (BTU-1,000)
- SEWER:** Modern disposal plant has capacity for a town of 20,000; Maximum-1,800,000 mgd.

TRANSPORTATION:

Andrews is the County Seat of Andrews County located on east-west highway State 176; north-south highway U.S. 385, and northeast-southwest highway State 115. Interstate 20 is also easily accessible by multiple routes. The Andrews County Airport offers three runways; the longest is 5,815 feet and lighted. Self-service fuel and instrument landing system available. Commercial airline service is available at nearby Midland International Airport (37 miles, 560,000 boardings per year). Freight carriers serving Andrews include Central Freight, Airborne Express, DHL, UPS and Federal Express (Fed-Ex).

GENERAL:

- MEDICAL:** One 85-bed county hospital, state-of-the-art emergency rooms, 90-bed long-term care facility, 12 doctors, 4 dentists, two optometrists, and two pharmacists.
- EDUCATION:** Texas Education Agency "Recognized" district. Three elementary schools, one renovated middle school, and a renovated high school, which features the recently constructed Andrews Performance Center.
- HIGHER EDUCATION:** Andrews Business & Technology Center. Odessa College, (27 mi.) UT-Permian Basin (27 mi.)
- MOTELS:** Five motels with 200 rooms and 1 bed and breakfast. Rooms for extended stays are available at three of the five motels
- BANKS:** Two banks with total deposits of \$117,000,000.
- CREDIT UNIONS:** One credit union with \$5,970,000 in total deposits.
- NEWS MEDIA:** One bi-weekly newspaper; one radio station.

POPULATION: 2007 (est.)

City: 9,693
County: 13,401

GOVERNMENT SERVICES:

Home Rule form of government; five council members and a mayor. 17 police officers and 24 EMS professionals (All City of Andrews police officers are cross-trained as certified EMS professionals.) 45 volunteer fire fighters, 13 fire fighting vehicles and four fully equipped ambulances.

TAX RATE: (per \$100 Assessed Value)

Andrews County	\$0.3550
Andrews City	\$0.19661
Andrews ISD	\$1.17083
Andrews County Hospital	\$0.21170
TOTAL:	\$1.93414

State Sales Tax	6.250%
Municipal Sales Tax	1.500%
Economic Development Tax	0.500%
TOTAL:	8.250%

INCENTIVES: (Subject to AEDC Board Approval)

- ½ cent Sales Tax for Economic Development
- Free Land in Business Park (S. US Hwy 385)
- Tax Abatement (up to 7 yrs. at 100%)
- Job Creation Grants
- No Development Fees
- Expedited permitting process
- Industrial Revenue Bond

MAJOR AREA EMPLOYERS:

Andrews ISD	465	Education
Permian Regional Medical Ctr.	350	Medical
Kirby West Company	200	Vacuum Cleaners
Andrews County	153	Municipality
Key Energy Services	145	Oilfield Service
Waste Control Specialists	130	Waste Disposal
Nabors Industries Ltd.	100	Oilfield Service
Basic Energy Services	100	Oilfield Service
Dennis Porter Inc.	75	Grocery & Retail
TESSCO	70	Electrical Contractor

RESOURCES:

Petroleum, Natural Gas, Liquefied Petroleum Gas, Natural Gasoline, Sulphur, Beef Cattle, Cotton, and Grain

