

Trinity Valley Community College

Community Services Department

County Demographics Profile

* The **Kaufman County** area is growing in population with Dallas area expansion. Business and industry is increasing with manufacturing leading followed by retail trade and construction. It has a growing Hispanic population. It is in this northwestern portion of the TVCC service delivery area.

* **Rains County** and the western half of **Van Zandt Counties** comprise the northern sector of the service delivery area. Both counties are small and rural. The Interstate 20 corridor includes Van Zandt County poising it for future growth.

* **Henderson County**, in the central sector of the service delivery area, is the location of the administrative system for the college. Current characteristics of this area influencing non-credit training needs are: an increasing Hispanic population, a significant population of retirees, rural location, decline of the numbers of industries to create new jobs, and low educational attainment levels of adults.

* **Anderson County** is the southern most county in the TVCC area. It is rural, an area growing slowly in medical service delivery systems, four Texas state prison units provide employment for area residents, industrial employment opportunities are increasing for the workforce and an area that could see future employment activity associated with the oil and gas industry. The literacy rate needs improvement. The Hispanic population is increasing in Anderson County.

Source:

2000 Texas Census

(<http://www.census.gov/census2000/states/tx.html> and
http://censusscope.org/us/s48/chart_popl.html)