Health Facts Profile 2009

Gregg County

Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 119,194
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 34
Population Per Square Mile: 435.0
Area In Square Miles: 274.0

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	72,876	61.1%	45.8%
Hispanic	19,587	16.4%	38.2%
Black	24,553	20.6%	11.5%
Other	2,178	1.8%	4.4%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	61.1%
Hispanic	16.4%
Black	20.6%
Other	1.8%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	4,447	4,618	9,065	7.6%	7.9%
05 - 14	8,240	8,451	16,691	14.0%	14.1%
15 - 44	23,549	24,649	48,198	40.4%	44.6%
45 - 64	14,926	14,152	29,078	24.4%	23.5%
65+	9,410	6,752	16,162	13.6%	10.0%
Total	60,572	58,622	119,194	100.0%	100.0%
County	50.8%	49.2%			
State	49.8%	50.2%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	343	104,696
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	14,218	2,819,469
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	27,046	4,760,721
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available
Unemployment Rate	7.2%	7.6%
Per Capita Personal Income	$42,228	$38,609

	County	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	2,090	466,242

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	24,695	24.6%	26.3%
0 - 17 Years	5,275	16.6%	16.2%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	17,441	15.0%	17.1%
0 - 17 Years	7,106	22.4%	24.3%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	1,970		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	103	5.2%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	972	49.3%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	194	9.8%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	993	51.4%	58.6%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		83.7	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	4	3.3	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	26	21.8	6.6
Gonorrhea	380	318.8	116.1
Chlamydia	795	667.0	419.0
AIDS	19	15.6	9.2
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	4	3.4	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	39	32.7	17.9

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	1,227	945.4	781.2
Heart Disease	313	238.3	186.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	57	43.4	45.8
All Cancer	253	195.0	167.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	80	61.9	45.7
Female Breast Cancer	22	30.4	21.6
Colon, Rectum and Anus	26	20.1	15.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	7	---	19.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	84	64.2	43.4
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	22	16.8	18.2

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	55	45.9	40.0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	18	---	14.0
Diabetes	35	27.1	23.1
Alzheimer's	38	27.9	26.9
Influenza and Pneumonia	23	17.8	16.7
Assault (Homicide)	11	---	5.9
Suicide	18	---	11.4
Septicemia	12	---	15.0
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	15	---	11.6
Infant Deaths	16	---	6.0
Fetal Deaths[1]	6	---	5.2

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.**