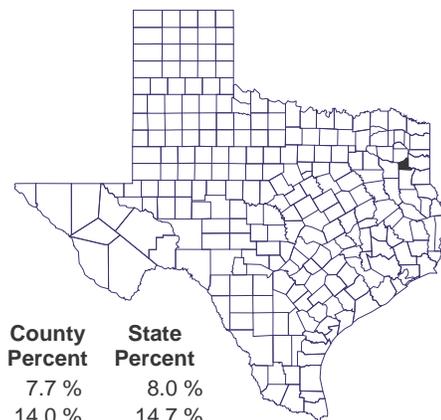


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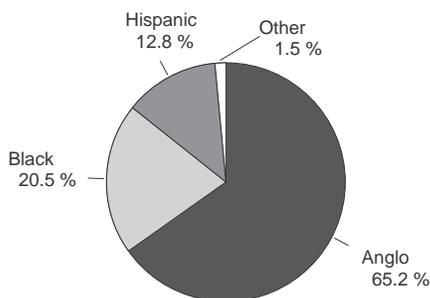
Gregg County



Demography

Estimated Population: 114,885
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 33

Population Per Square Mile: 419.3
Area in Square Miles: 274.0



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	4,335	4,484	8,819	7.7 %	8.0 %
05 - 14	7,938	8,176	16,114	14.0 %	14.7 %
15 - 44	23,385	23,858	47,243	41.1 %	45.1 %
45 - 64	14,013	13,381	27,394	23.8 %	22.4 %
65 +	9,107	6,208	15,315	13.3 %	9.8 %
Total	58,778	56,107	114,885	100.0 %	100.0 %
County	51.2 %	48.8 %			
State	50.0 %	50.0 %			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	877	205,820
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	13,909	2,513,734
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	25,640	3,973,500
Medicaid Covered Births	1,394	213,668
Medicaid Births as Percent Total Births	74.3 %	55.6 %
Unemployment Rate	4.9 %	5.4 %
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 33,792	\$ 33,253

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	1,825	326,621
	Percent	
	County	State
Without Health Insurance		
0 - 64 Years	21,986	22.3 %
0 - 17 Years	5,771	18.9 %
Persons Living Below Poverty		
All ages	19,980	17.9 %
0 - 17 Years	8,147	27.1 %

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	Births	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,861		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	100	5.4 %	4.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	829	44.5 %	37.8 %
Low Birth Weight	159	8.5 %	8.3 %
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ²	1,016	57.7 %	63.7 %
Fertility Rate	County: 79.6	State: 76.7	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE ³	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	6	5.2	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	4	3.5	3.8
Gonorrhea	314	273.3	113.8
Chlamydia	584	508.3	313.3
AIDS	15	13.1	13.2
Pertussis	3	2.6	9.7
Varicella (chickenpox)	29	25.2	36.4

Mortality⁴

	Deaths	RATE ⁵	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	1,209	986.3	829.0
Cardiovascular Disease	430	349.4	290.7
Heart Disease	333	270.4	219.3
Stroke	57	46.4	52.1
All Cancer	266	218.3	179.4
Respiratory / Lung Cancer	89	72.5	50.9
Female Breast Cancer	11	---	23.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	70	57.6	44.1
Diabetes	54	44.0	29.7
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	66	56.7	39.8
Motor Vehicle Injury	35	30.2	16.4
Homicide	9	---	6.4
Suicide	11	---	10.8
Alzheimer's	17	---	27.0
Influenza and Pneumonia	30	24.1	20.4
Infant Deaths	11	5.9	6.5
Fetal Deaths	4	2.1	5.5

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 Due to a revised birth certificate in 2005, onset of prenatal care is not comparable to values published in prior years.

³ Disease rates are per 100,000 population. Use caution interpreting rates based on small numbers of cases.

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.