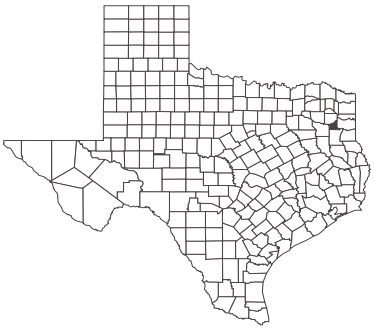
Selected Health Facts 2006

Gregg County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 117,743

Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 33

Population Per Square Mile: 429.7

Area In Square Miles: 274.0

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	75,663	64.3%	48.2%
Hispanic	16,073	13.7%	36.1%
Black	24,144	20.5%	11.7%
Other	1,863	1.6%	4.0%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	4,454	4,609	9,063	7.7%	8.0%
05 - 14	8,099	8,348	16,447	14.0%	14.5%
15 - 44	23,733	24,422	48,155	40.9%	45.0%
45 - 64	14,544	13,825	28,369	24.1%	22.8%
65+	9,299	6,410	15,709	13.3%	9.8%
Total	60,129	57,614	117,743	100.0%	100.0%
County	51.1%	48.9%			
State	50.0%	50.0%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	655	159,889
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	13,992	2,548,310
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	25,632	4,313,318
Medicaid Covered Births	1,489	223,128
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	74.5%	56.6%
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$36,342	$35,162

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	1,835	304,217

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	23,248	23.3%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	5,741	18.6%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	18,915	16.7%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	7,316	24.1%	23.8%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	2,072		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	101	4.9%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	947	45.7%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	209	10.1%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	1,136	56.7%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		87.3	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	9	7.6	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	0.8	4.5
Gonorrhea	275	233.6	128.8
Chlamydia	619	525.7	320.4
AIDS	24	20.4	12.4
Pertussis	1	0.8	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	25	21.2	50.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	1,163	924.5	805.1
Heart Disease	283	222.9	203.6
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	81	64.0	50.2
All Cancer	236	188.2	176.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	67	53.9	49.5
Female Breast Cancer	15	---	22.8
Colorectal Cancer	27	21.3	17.1
Male Prostrate Cancer	9	---	22.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	83	65.9	40.9
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	24	19.1	15.7

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	56	48.4	40.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	26	22.7	16.2
Diabetes	43	34.1	26.5
Alzheimer's	18	---	27.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	20	15.4	18.0
Assault (Homicide)	13	---	6.0
Suicide	11	---	10.2
Septicemia	18	---	13.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	17	---	11.0
Infant Deaths	20	---	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	8	---	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] 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.**