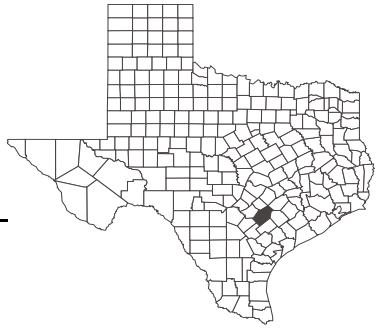
Selected Health Facts 2007

Gonzales County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 19,198
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 123
Population Per Square Mile: 18.0
Area In Square Miles: 1,067.8

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	9,039	47.1%	47.4%
Hispanic	8,410	43.8%	36.8%
Black	1,632	8.5%	11.6%
Other	117	0.6%	4.1%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	751	790	1,541	8.0%	8.0%
05 - 14	1,235	1,380	2,615	13.6%	14.3%
15 - 44	3,578	3,855	7,433	38.7%	44.8%
45 - 64	2,234	2,317	4,551	23.7%	23.0%
65+	1,699	1,359	3,058	15.9%	9.8%
Total	9,497	9,701	19,198	100.0%	100.0%
County	49.5%	50.5%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	102	135,947
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	2,984	2,328,702
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	5,263	4,438,080
Medicaid Covered Births	241	228,202
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	72.4%	56.2%
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	4.4%
Per Capita Personal Income	$26,757	$37,083

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	256	312,114

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	4,748	29.3%	26.8%
0 - 17 Years	959	18.5%	18.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	3,502	18.6%	16.3%
0 - 17 Years	1,472	28.7%	23.1%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	325		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	24	7.4%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	170	52.3%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	26	8.0%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	159	51.1%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		90.8	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	1	5.2	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.9
Gonorrhea	18	93.8	132.9
Chlamydia	65	338.6	354.7
AIDS	0	---	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	5.2	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	6	31.3	42.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	220	942.6	805.1
Heart Disease	45	190.8	202.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	16	---	49.8
All Cancer	50	214.1	173.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	14	---	48.2
Female Breast Cancer	2	---	23.0
Colon, Rectum and Anus	6	---	16.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	0	---	21.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	9	---	42.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	5	---	17.0

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	17	---	42.2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	7	---	15.8
Diabetes	8	---	25.5
Alzheimer's	9	---	26.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	9	---	17.1
Assault (Homicide)	1	---	6.1
Suicide	2	---	10.5
Septicemia	4	---	14.5
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	4	---	11.5
Infant Deaths	4	---	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	0	---	5.4

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.**