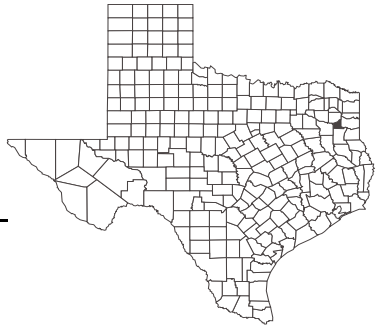
Selected Health Facts 2007

Gregg County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 118,164
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 33
Population Per Square Mile: 431.3
Area In Square Miles: 274.0

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	74,744	63.3%	47.4%
Hispanic	17,164	14.5%	36.8%
Black	24,291	20.6%	11.6%
Other	1,965	1.7%	4.1%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	4,456	4,623	9,079	7.7%	8.0%
05 - 14	8,140	8,297	16,437	13.9%	14.3%
15 - 44	23,616	24,511	48,127	40.7%	44.8%
45 - 64	14,706	13,957	28,663	24.3%	23.0%
65+	9,328	6,530	15,858	13.4%	9.8%
Total	60,246	57,918	118,164	100.0%	100.0%
County	51.0%	49.0%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	478	135,947
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	12,041	2,328,702
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	25,795	4,438,080
Medicaid Covered Births	1,465	228,202
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	72.7%	56.2%
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	4.4%
Per Capita Personal Income	$38,717	$37,083

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	1,703	312,114

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	25,569	25.6%	26.8%
0 - 17 Years	6,563	21.1%	18.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	18,351	16.2%	16.3%
0 - 17 Years	7,079	23.2%	23.1%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	2,023		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	119	5.9%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	968	47.8%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	193	9.5%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	1,102	57.8%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		85.7	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	19	16.1	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	4	3.4	4.9
Gonorrhea	265	224.3	132.9
Chlamydia	674	570.4	354.7
AIDS	10	8.5	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	2	1.7	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	108	91.4	42.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	1,250	980.6	805.1
Heart Disease	316	246.6	202.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	73	57.5	49.8
All Cancer	259	203.3	173.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	87	68.9	48.2
Female Breast Cancer	27	37.2	23.0
Colon, Rectum and Anus	26	20.1	16.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	9	---	21.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	94	73.8	42.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	34	26.5	17.0

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	65	55.1	42.2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	36	30.7	15.8
Diabetes	32	25.0	25.5
Alzheimer's	27	20.1	26.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	18	---	17.1
Assault (Homicide)	7	---	6.1
Suicide	16	---	10.5
Septicemia	20	15.8	14.5
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	9	---	11.5
Infant Deaths	11	---	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	11	---	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.**