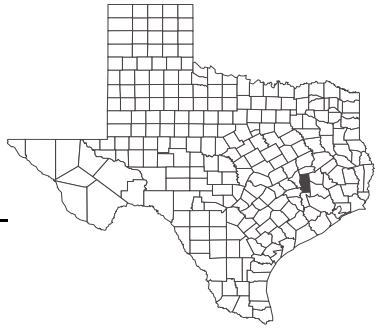
Selected Health Facts 2007

Grimes County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 24,886
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 102
Population Per Square Mile: 31.4
Area In Square Miles: 793.6

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	15,693	63.1%	47.4%
Hispanic	4,404	17.7%	36.8%
Black	4,644	18.7%	11.6%
Other	145	0.6%	4.1%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	816	846	1,662	6.7%	8.0%
05 - 14	1,473	1,453	2,926	11.8%	14.3%
15 - 44	4,417	5,301	9,718	39.1%	44.8%
45 - 64	3,199	3,881	7,080	28.4%	23.0%
65+	1,680	1,820	3,500	14.1%	9.8%
Total	11,585	13,301	24,886	100.0%	100.0%
County	46.6%	53.4%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	57	135,947
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	2,326	2,328,702
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	4,162	4,438,080
Medicaid Covered Births	145	228,202
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	38.8%	56.2%
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.4%
Per Capita Personal Income	$24,565	$37,083

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	249	312,114

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	5,592	27.7%	26.8%
0 - 17 Years	1,267	21.5%	18.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	3,863	16.8%	16.3%
0 - 17 Years	1,367	23.4%	23.1%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	353		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	17	4.8%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	163	46.2%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	29	8.2%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	152	58.7%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		79.9	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.9
Gonorrhea	20	80.4	132.9
Chlamydia	62	249.1	354.7
AIDS	2	9.0	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	3	12.1	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	2	8.0	42.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	233	874.2	805.1
Heart Disease	75	278.0	202.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	14	---	49.8
All Cancer	44	156.6	173.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	16	---	48.2
Female Breast Cancer	2	---	23.0
Colon, Rectum and Anus	5	---	16.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	2	---	21.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	11	---	42.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	2	---	17.0

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	16	---	42.2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	10	---	15.8
Diabetes	8	---	25.5
Alzheimer's	6	---	26.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	4	---	17.1
Assault (Homicide)	0	---	6.1
Suicide	1	---	10.5
Septicemia	2	---	14.5
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	4	---	11.5
Infant Deaths	1	---	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	3	---	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.**