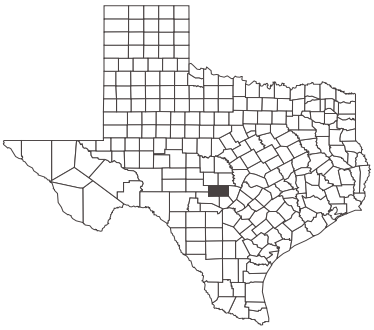
Selected Health Facts 2006

Gillespie County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 24,083
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 103
Population Per Square Mile: 22.7
Area In Square Miles: 1,061.1

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	19,715	81.9%	48.2%
Hispanic	4,209	17.5%	36.1%
Black	38	0.2%	11.7%
Other	121	0.5%	4.0%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	587	615	1,202	5.0%	8.0%
05 - 14	1,353	1,237	2,590	10.8%	14.5%
15 - 44	3,456	3,537	6,993	29.0%	45.0%
45 - 64	3,831	3,278	7,109	29.5%	22.8%
65+	3,435	2,754	6,189	25.7%	9.8%
Total	12,662	11,421	24,083	100.0%	100.0%
County	52.6%	47.4%			
State	50.0%	50.0%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	35	159,889
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	1,099	2,548,310
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	2,773	4,313,318
Medicaid Covered Births	149	223,128
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	59.8%	56.6%
Unemployment Rate	3.3%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$35,236	$35,162

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	339	304,217

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	5,909	33.5%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	1,329	27.6%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	2,342	10.2%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	758	16.4%	23.8%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	245		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	12	4.9%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	74	30.2%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	18	7.3%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	180	70.6%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		70.9	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.5
Gonorrhea	3	12.5	128.8
Chlamydia	39	161.9	320.4
AIDS	0	---	12.4
Pertussis	1	4.2	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	51	211.8	50.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	270	610.5	805.1
Heart Disease	70	156.3	203.6
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	24	53.1	50.2
All Cancer	63	141.8	176.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	16	---	49.5
Female Breast Cancer	5	---	22.8
Colorectal Cancer	1	---	17.1
Male Prostrate Cancer	5	---	22.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	12	---	40.9
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	0	---	15.7

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	14	---	40.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	6	---	16.2
Diabetes	7	---	26.5
Alzheimer's	4	---	27.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	11	---	18.0
Assault (Homicide)	0	---	6.0
Suicide	3	---	10.2
Septicemia	2	---	13.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	1	---	11.0
Infant Deaths	2	---	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	4	---	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.**