Gregg County Profile
Gregg County is 273 square miles in size with a population of 123,745 residents. The county seat is Longview, a community of 80,100.
13.3% Rural
74.7% White
20.8% Black
18.6% Hispanic
84.0% Completed High School
20.5% Completed a Bachelor’s Degree
$48,561 Median Household Income
17.0% Households Live at or Below the Poverty Level

2016 East TX Community Health Survey - Highlights

2016 East Texas Community Health Survey

Priority Health Issues
- Diabetes: 36.1%
- Obesity (Adults): 38.1%
- Cancer: 36.2%
- High Blood Pressure: 35.5%
- Substance Abuse: 32.2%

Individuals in Greatest Need
- Low Income Groups: 35.8%
- Working Poor: 32.4%
- Un/Underinsured: 30.7%
- Persons w/ Mental Illness: 30.5%
- Homeless: 28.9%

Services Most Difficult to Access
- Mental Health Counseling: 16.2%
- Health Insurance: 15.7%
- Daycare for Adults: 15.2%
- Medication Cost Assistance: 14.3%
- Alcohol/Drug Counseling & Treatment: 14.3%

Use Tobacco:**
Use Tobacco: 16%
Get Annual Exams: 69.0%
Are Insured: 79.9%

High Blood Pressure
Self Reported Diagnosed Conditions
- High Blood Pressure: 32.2%
- Arthritis: 19.5%
- Depression: 16.8%

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