

Gregg County



Located in NE Texas on I-20 120 miles east of Dallas.

**POPULATION**

Year	1970	1980	1990	2000
City	9,495	10,968	11,066	11,301
County	94,325	99,495	104,948	111,379
State	11,199,000	14,229,000	17,045,000	20,851,820

**GEOGRAPHIC DATA**

<b>City Area:</b>	15 sq. miles
<b>Average Elevation:</b>	362 ft.
<b>County Area:</b>	274 sq. miles

**CLIMATE**

<b>Average Annual</b>			
<b>Rain:</b>	44"	<b>Snow:</b>	<b>Temperature:</b> 66°
<b>Seasonal Temperature:</b>			
<b>January:</b>	35°	<b>July:</b>	94°

**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

<b>Council of Governments Member:</b>	Yes		
<b>Form of Local Government:</b>	Mayor/Council/Manager		
<b>Annual Budget:</b>	\$27,597,711		
<b>Police (Full-time):</b>	30	<b>Firemen (Full-time):</b>	29
<b>Number of Pumpers/trucks:</b>	12	<b>Firemen (Volunteer):</b>	13
<b>Fire Insurance Rate:</b>	4	<b>Fire Service Outside City:</b>	Yes
<b>Ambulance Service:</b>	Yes	<b>Rescue Service:</b>	Yes
<b>City Zoning Regulated:</b>	Yes	<b>City Planning Commission:</b>	Yes

**UTILITIES**

<b>Water</b>	
<b>Supplier:</b>	City of Kilgore
<b>Water Source:</b>	Rivers and Groundwater Wells
<b>Plant Capacity:</b>	12 mgpd
<b>Avg. Daily Use:</b>	2.7 mgpd
<b>Peak Use:</b>	5.174 mgpd
<b>Basic Rate:</b>	\$12.00 for 1st 2,000 gal.
<b>Cost/1,000 Gallons over Basic Rate:</b>	\$2.00 per 1,000 gal.
<b>Elevated Storage:</b>	4.0 mgals
<b>Ground Storage:</b>	2.0 mgals
<b>Pressure In Mains:</b>	85 psi
<b>Sewer</b>	
<b>Treatment Type:</b>	Trickling filter/solids contact
<b>Plant Capacity:</b>	3 mgpd
<b>Present Load:</b>	55%
<b>Sanitary Sewer:</b>	Yes
<b>Sanitary Sewer Coverage:</b>	
<b>Storm Sewer:</b>	Yes
<b>Storm Sewer Coverage:</b>	
<b>Basic Rate:</b>	\$10.50
<b>Cost/1,000 Gallons over Basic Rate:</b>	\$2.54 per 1,000 gal.
<b>Solid Waste Disposal Type:</b>	Service provided by contractor
<b>Residential:</b>	No
<b>Commercial:</b>	No
<b>Industrial:</b>	No

**Service Suppliers**

<b>Electric Company:</b>	AEP/Southwestern Electric Power Co. Upshur Rural Electric Cooperative
<b>Natural Gas Company:</b>	Independent Gas Pipeline Company Reliant Energy
<b>Telephone Company:</b>	Verizon
<b>Services Provided:</b>	T-1; ISDN, POP's within 11 miles; F.O. avail soon

**TRANSPORTATION**

**Highway/Interstate Transportation**

**Nearest Interstate Highway:** I.H. 20      **Distance:** 2 miles

**Nearest Major Highway:** U.S. 259      **Distance:** < 1 mile

**Interstate Highways:**

I.H. 20

**U.S. Highways:**

U.S. 259

**State Highways:**

TX 31, TX 42, TX 135

**Motor Freight Companies**

**Number of Motor Terminals:** 3      **Number of Carriers:** 10

**Major Freight Carriers:**

ABF Freight System, Airborne, Central Freight Lines, Consolidated

Freightways, Dynasty, Roadway Express

**Air Transportation**

**Name of nearest General Aviation Airport:**

Gregg County Airport (GGG)

**Length of Runway:** 10,000 ft.      **Surface Type:** hard surface

**Landing Lights:** Yes      **Instrument Landing System:** Yes

**Aircraft Storage:** Yes      **Aircraft Maintenance:** Yes

**Name of nearest Airport with Commercial Services:**

Gregg County Airport (GGG)

**Distance to nearest Commercial Airport:** 8 miles

**Commercial Air Freight Services:** Yes

**Air Carriers:**

American Eagle

**Number of Non-Stop Daily Flights:** 7

**Bus Service**

**Providers:** Greyhound Trailways

**Rail Service**

**Providers:** Union Pacific

**TRANSPORTATION**

**Shipping**

**Nearest Deepwater Port:** Port of Beaumont

**Distance to Port:** 181 miles      **Channel Depth:** 40 ft.

**Barge Service:** Yes

**Nearest Water Access:** Port of Shreveport Bossier

**Distance to Water:** 72 miles      **Water Depth:** 9 ft.

**TAX STRUCTURE**

**Property Tax (Rate/\$100 of assessed value)**

	Rate	Assess. %
<b>City:</b>	\$0.51000	100%
<b>County:</b>	\$0.24465	100%
<b>School:</b>	\$1.55373	100%
<b>Community College:</b>	\$0.16890	100%
<b>Total Effective Tax Rate:</b>	\$2.47728	

**Sales Tax:**

**City:** 1.5%      **County:** 0.5%      **State:** 6.25%

**State Taxes**

**Corporate Income:** None

**Individual Income:** None      **Gasoline:** \$0.20 per gallon

**State Corporate Franchise Tax:** Yes

**EDUCATION**

**Number of School Districts:** 1

**Major Independent School District:**

Kilgore I.S.D.

**Number of Schools:** 7      **Total Enrollment:** 3,630

**Enrollment in 12th Grade:** 208

**Avg SAT Score:** 997      **Avg ACT Score:** 20.2

**Number of Teachers**

**Elementary:** 180      **Secondary:** 84

**Vocational:**

**Number of Private Schools:** 1

**Number of Colleges within 30 miles:** 6

**Number of Public Library Volumes:** 32,338

**COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL SERVICES**

Number of Banks: 3 Savings & Loans: 1

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Bank Deposits: \$324,321,241

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S & L Deposits: \$103,000,000

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Number of Daily Newspapers: 1

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Major Newspaper: Kilgore News Herald

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Major Newspaper Circulation: 4,000

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Number of Radio Stations: 3 TV Stations: 0

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Cable TV Service Available: Yes

**HEALTH FACILITIES**

Number of Hospitals: 1 Total Beds: 60

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Number of Doctors: 20 Nurses: 47

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Number of Dentists: 12

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Number of Clinics: 2 Optometrists: 2

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Nearest Emergency Facility: Laird Memorial Hospital

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Nursing Facilities: 2 Total Beds: 175

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Number of Veterinarians: 4 Fitness Centers: 1

**RECREATION FACILITIES**

**Public Facilities**

Golf Courses: 2 Swimming Pools: 1

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Racetracks: 1 Beaches:

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Lakes/Bays: 2 Zoos: 1

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Tennis Courts: 20 Parks: 3

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Hunting/Fishing Available: Yes

**HOTELS AND CHURCHES**

Number of Churches: 55

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Number of Hotels: 0 Rooms: 0

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Number of Motels: 5 Rooms: 236

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**LABOR MARKET**

Total Civilian Labor Force: 123,093

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Civilian Labor Force Unemployment Rate: 6.0%

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Radius of Labor Drawing Area: 40 miles

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Nearest MSA: Longview-Marshall MSA

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Distance to MSA: 0 miles

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**Manufacturing Labor Force**

All Manufacturing Workers: 33,357

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Manufacturing Production Workers:

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Non-Manufacturing Workers: 223,237

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Avg. Annual Manufacturing Production Wage: \$17,430

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Wage and/or Labor Survey Available: Yes

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Chamber of Commerce: Yes

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City Industrial Development Team: Yes

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Economic Development Foundation: Yes

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Industrial Development Department: Yes

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Industrial Development Corporation: Yes

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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