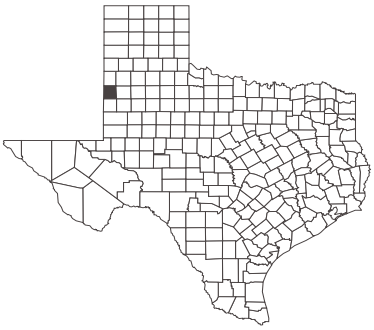
Selected Health Facts 2006

Cochran County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 3,590
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 219
Population Per Square Mile: 4.6
Area In Square Miles: 775.2

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	1,690	47.1%	48.2%
Hispanic	1,689	47.0%	36.1%
Black	189	5.3%	11.7%
Other	22	0.6%	4.0%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	142	156	298	8.3%	8.0%
05 - 14	231	233	464	12.9%	14.5%
15 - 44	730	684	1,414	39.4%	45.0%
45 - 64	403	389	792	22.1%	22.8%
65+	339	283	622	17.3%	9.8%
Total	1,845	1,745	3,590	100.0%	100.0%
County	51.4%	48.6%			
State	50.0%	50.0%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	9	159,889
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	539	2,548,310
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	1,065	4,313,318
Medicaid Covered Births	26	223,128
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	43.3%	56.6%
Unemployment Rate	6.0%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$28,689	$35,162

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	51	304,217

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	860	32.8%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	185	22.8%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	937	29.9%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	422	46.0%	23.8%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	65		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	4	6.2%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	26	40.0%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	7	10.8%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	37	67.3%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		89.0	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	1	27.9	128.8
Chlamydia	6	167.1	320.4
AIDS	0	---	12.4
Pertussis	0	---	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	0	---	50.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	28	621.7	805.1
Heart Disease	6	---	203.6
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	1	---	50.2
All Cancer	2	---	176.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	1	---	49.5
Female Breast Cancer	0	---	22.8
Colorectal Cancer	0	---	17.1
Male Prostrate Cancer	0	---	22.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	3	---	40.9
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	1	---	15.7

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