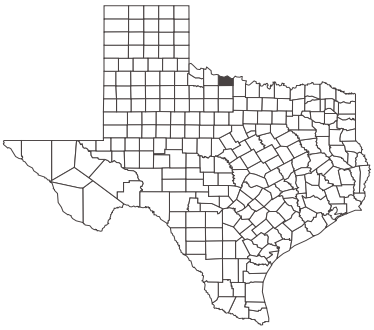
Selected Health Facts 2006

Wichita County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 130,521
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 27
Population Per Square Mile: 207.9
Area In Square Miles: 627.7

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	91,625	70.2%	48.2%
Hispanic	19,662	15.1%	36.1%
Black	14,382	11.0%	11.7%
Other	4,852	3.7%	4.0%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	4,564	4,760	9,324	7.1%	8.0%
05 - 14	8,425	8,700	17,125	13.1%	14.5%
15 - 44	26,638	32,693	59,331	45.5%	45.0%
45 - 64	14,474	13,829	28,303	21.7%	22.8%
65+	9,699	6,739	16,438	12.6%	9.8%
Total	63,800	66,721	130,521	100.0%	100.0%
County	48.9%	51.1%			
State	50.0%	50.0%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	753	159,889
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	13,709	2,548,310
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	22,210	4,313,318
Medicaid Covered Births	1,053	223,128
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	54.0%	56.6%
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$32,640	$35,162

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	907	304,217

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	22,533	22.1%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	5,141	16.2%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	20,149	17.7%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	7,044	22.5%	23.8%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	1,926		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	96	5.0%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	766	39.8%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	160	8.3%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	1,473	77.1%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		72.3	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	4	3.2	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	4	3.1	4.5
Gonorrhea	350	268.2	128.8
Chlamydia	446	341.7	320.4
AIDS	10	7.9	12.4
Pertussis	0	---	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	6	4.6	50.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	1,282	969.5	805.1
Heart Disease	302	226.6	203.6
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	77	57.7	50.2
All Cancer	289	221.3	176.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	89	68.1	49.5
Female Breast Cancer	15	---	22.8
Colorectal Cancer	25	19.1	17.1
Male Prostrate Cancer	15	---	22.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	86	64.7	40.9
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	19	---	15.7

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	71	53.9	40.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	20	---	16.2
Diabetes	46	35.0	26.5
Alzheimer's	42	30.5	27.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	14	---	18.0
Assault (Homicide)	9	---	6.0
Suicide	19	---	10.2
Septicemia	16	---	13.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	17	---	11.0
Infant Deaths	14	---	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	9	---	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.**