

# Selected Health Facts 2006

# Wilbarger County



#### **Demography / Population**

Population Per Square Mile: Estimated Population: 14,115 14.5 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 146 Area In Square Miles: 971.1

		County	State	
Ethnicity	Total	Percent	Percent	
Anglo	9,193	65.1%	48.2%	
Hispanic	3,392	24.0%	36.1%	
Black	1,333	9.4%	11.7%	
Other	197	1.4%	4.0%	
Anglo				
Hispanic				
Black				
Other				

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	480	511	991	7.0%	8.0%
05 - 14	931	974	1,905	13.5%	14.5%
15 - 44	2,650	2,990	5,640	40.0%	45.0%
45 - 64	1,739	1,667	3,406	24.1%	22.8%
65+	1,244	929	2,173	15.4%	9.8%
Total	7,044	7,071	14,115	100.0%	100.0%
County	49.9%	50.1%			
State	50.0%	50.0%			

#### Socioeconomic Indicators

Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	County 96	<b>State</b> 159,889
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	1,828	2,548,310
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients Medicaid Covered Births Medicaid Births as % of Total Births Unemployment Rate Per Capita Personal Income	3,337 132 57.1% 3.6% \$28,105	4,313,318 223,128 56.6% 4.9% \$35,162

Average Monthly Children's Health		County 113	<b>State</b> 304,217
Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment			
		Pe	rcent
	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	2,511	22.2%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	546	15.3%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	2,805	21.0%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	1,045	29.2%	23.8%

# **Natality**

-		Percent		
	Births <sup>1</sup>	County	State	
Total Live Births	216			
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	13	6.0%	4.9%	
Unmarried Mothers	115	53.2%	39.6%	
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	10	4.6%	8.5%	
Prenatal Care in	142	72.4%	60.5%	
First Trimester <sup>3</sup>				
		Rate		
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		81.5	77.6	

### **Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases**

		Rate <sup>2</sup>		
	Cases	County	State	
Tuberculosis	0		6.7	
Sexually Transmitted Diseases				
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0		4.5	
Gonorrhea	9	63.8	128.8	
Chlamydia	24	170.0	320.4	
AIDS	1	7.1	12.4	
Pertussis	0		4.1	
Varicella (Chickenpox)	3	21.3	50.1	

## Mortality<sup>5</sup>

		Ra	te⁴			Rate <sup>4</sup>	
	Deaths <sup>1</sup>	County	State		Deaths <sup>1</sup>	County	State
Deaths from All Causes	177	1,010.1	805.1	Accidents	10		40.7
Heart Disease	51	279.4	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	8		16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	16		50.2	Diabetes	9		26.5
All Cancer	42	250.3	176.7	Alzheimer's	3		27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	9		49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	2		18.0
Female Breast Cancer	1		22.8	Assault (Homicide)	0		6.0
Colorectal Cancer	6		17.1	Suicide	1		10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	1		22.6	Septicemia	0		13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	9 7		40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	0		11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome	4		15.7	Infant Deaths	1		6.2
and Nephrosis				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	2		5.5

- 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.
- Disease rates are per 100,000 population. Use caution interpreting rates based on small numbers of cases.
- Due to a revised birth certificate in 2005, onset of prenatal care is not comparable to values published in prior years.
- 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 "---".

Current mortality rates by cause are not comparable with data reported prior to 1999. Refer to the Data Sources Document for more detail.

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