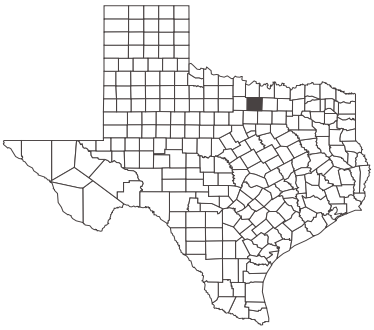
Selected Health Facts 2006

Wise County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 56,495
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 55
Population Per Square Mile: 62.5
Area In Square Miles: 904.6

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	48,056	85.1%	48.2%
Hispanic	7,258	12.8%	36.1%
Black	651	1.2%	11.7%
Other	530	0.9%	4.0%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	1,774	1,859	3,633	6.4%	8.0%
05 - 14	4,085	4,313	8,398	14.9%	14.5%
15 - 44	11,508	12,219	23,727	42.0%	45.0%
45 - 64	7,277	7,313	14,590	25.8%	22.8%
65+	3,322	2,825	6,147	10.9%	9.8%
Total	27,966	28,529	56,495	100.0%	100.0%
County	49.5%	50.5%			
State	50.0%	50.0%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	107	159,889
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	3,198	2,548,310
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	7,463	4,313,318
Medicaid Covered Births	428	223,128
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	56.2%	56.6%
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$27,950	$35,162

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	670	304,217

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	13,411	26.6%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	2,764	19.1%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	5,841	10.3%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	1,997	14.1%	23.8%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	764		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	22	2.9%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	244	31.9%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	42	5.5%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	459	59.9%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		66.4	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	9	15.9	128.8
Chlamydia	48	85.0	320.4
AIDS	0	---	12.4
Pertussis	0	---	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	16	28.3	50.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	433	894.4	805.1
Heart Disease	131	288.2	203.6
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	29	64.5	50.2
All Cancer	84	159.3	176.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	28	51.5	49.5
Female Breast Cancer	3	---	22.8
Colorectal Cancer	6	---	17.1
Male Prostrate Cancer	6	---	22.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	21	43.5	40.9
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	5	---	15.7

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	41	68.7	40.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	25	40.3	16.2
Diabetes	10	---	26.5
Alzheimer's	15	---	27.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	9	---	18.0
Assault (Homicide)	3	---	6.0
Suicide	3	---	10.2
Septicemia	4	---	13.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	6	---	11.0
Infant Deaths	4	---	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	3	---	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.**