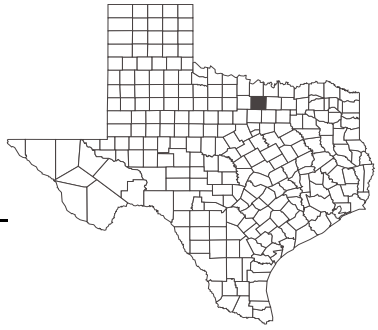
Selected Health Facts 2007

Wise County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 57,641
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 55
Population Per Square Mile: 63.7
Area In Square Miles: 904.6

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	48,841	84.7%	47.4%
Hispanic	7,618	13.2%	36.8%
Black	648	1.1%	11.6%
Other	534	0.9%	4.1%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	1,812	1,903	3,715	6.4%	8.0%
05 - 14	4,092	4,342	8,434	14.6%	14.3%
15 - 44	11,643	12,379	24,022	41.7%	44.8%
45 - 64	7,539	7,608	15,147	26.3%	23.0%
65+	3,417	2,906	6,323	11.0%	9.8%
Total	28,503	29,138	57,641	100.0%	100.0%
County	49.4%	50.6%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	81	135,947
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	3,105	2,328,702
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	7,384	4,438,080
Medicaid Covered Births	405	228,202
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	52.1%	56.2%
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.4%
Per Capita Personal Income	$29,918	$37,083

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	631	312,114

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	13,290	26.0%	26.8%
0 - 17 Years	2,932	20.3%	18.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	5,463	9.7%	16.3%
0 - 17 Years	1,989	14.1%	23.1%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	804		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	33	4.1%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	270	33.6%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	56	7.0%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	478	64.5%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		69.1	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	2	3.5	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.9
Gonorrhea	10	17.3	132.9
Chlamydia	86	149.2	354.7
AIDS	3	5.3	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	1.7	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	23	39.9	42.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	478	975.1	805.1
Heart Disease	112	232.1	202.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	28	61.7	49.8
All Cancer	105	199.5	173.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	43	78.7	48.2
Female Breast Cancer	7	---	23.0
Colon, Rectum and Anus	10	---	16.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	3	---	21.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	32	61.5	42.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	6	---	17.0

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	37	67.4	42.2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	22	37.6	15.8
Diabetes	20	---	25.5
Alzheimer's	11	---	26.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	8	---	17.1
Assault (Homicide)	2	---	6.1
Suicide	4	---	10.5
Septicemia	2	---	14.5
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	9	---	11.5
Infant Deaths	7	---	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	2	---	5.4

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.**