Health Facts Profile 2008

Wilson County

Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 40,979
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 74
Population Per Square Mile: 50.8
Area In Square Miles: 807.0

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	24,596	60.0%	46.6%
Hispanic	15,735	38.4%	37.5%
Black	393	1.0%	11.6%
Other	255	0.6%	4.3%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	60.0%
Hispanic	38.4%
Black	1.0%
Other	0.6%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	1,220	1,279	2,499	6.1%	7.9%
05 - 14	2,885	2,952	5,837	14.2%	14.2%
15 - 44	7,867	8,475	16,342	39.9%	44.7%
45 - 64	5,879	5,841	11,720	28.6%	23.3%
65+	2,380	2,201	4,581	11.2%	9.9%
Total	20,231	20,748	40,979	100.0%	100.0%
County	49.4%	50.6%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	81	117,689
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	2,873	2,366,546
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	6,386	4,508,948
Medicaid Covered Births	187	224,937
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	39.0%	55.3%
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$30,890	$37,809

	County	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	561	389,062

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	7,799	22.1%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	1,487	14.6%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	4,404	11.1%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	1,608	15.9%	22.5%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	486		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	12	2.5%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	144	29.6%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	42	8.6%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	327	74.8%	58.4%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		61.8	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	5.8
Gonorrhea	8	19.5	129.8
Chlamydia	69	168.4	405.8
AIDS	2	4.9	11.9
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	3	7.3	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	14	34.2	32.2

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	326	920.2	808.8
Heart Disease	73	211.1	194.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	19	---	49.4
All Cancer	70	182.6	172.4
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	18	---	47.0
Female Breast Cancer	4	---	22.3
Colon, Rectum and Anus	10	---	16.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	2	---	20.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	12	---	45.8
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	6	---	17.9

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	17	---	41.4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	9	---	15.3
Diabetes	6	---	25.4
Alzheimer's	20	62.1	28.7
Influenza and Pneumonia	12	---	18.3
Assault (Homicide)	2	---	5.9
Suicide	7	---	11.0
Septicemia	8	---	14.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	5	---	11.7
Infant Deaths	5	---	6.1
Fetal Deaths[1]	3	---	5.6

[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.**