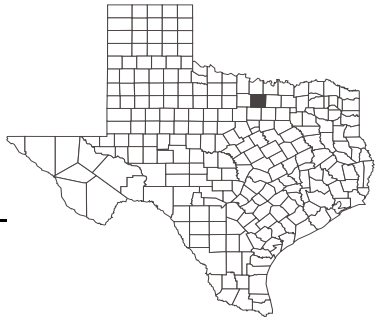
Health Facts Profile 2008

Wise County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 58,548
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 55
Population Per Square Mile: 64.7
Area In Square Miles: 904.6

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	49,388	84.4%	46.6%
Hispanic	7,985	13.6%	37.5%
Black	629	1.1%	11.6%
Other	546	0.9%	4.3%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	84.4%
Hispanic	13.6%
Black	1.1%
Other	0.9%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	1,855	1,942	3,797	6.5%	7.9%
05 - 14	4,084	4,370	8,454	14.4%	14.2%
15 - 44	11,715	12,463	24,178	41.3%	44.7%
45 - 64	7,778	7,835	15,613	26.7%	23.3%
65+	3,508	2,998	6,506	11.1%	9.9%
Total	28,940	29,608	58,548	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)	58	117,689
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	3,275	2,366,546
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	7,441	4,508,948
Medicaid Covered Births	392	224,937
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	46.6%	55.3%
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$33,187	$37,809

	County	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	763	389,062

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	12,894	25.4%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	2,558	17.9%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	5,558	9.7%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	1,938	13.7%	22.5%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	817		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	31	3.8%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	295	36.1%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	55	6.7%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	437	57.7%	58.4%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		69.7	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	5	8.5	129.8
Chlamydia	84	143.5	405.8
AIDS	1	1.7	11.9
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	14	23.9	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	24	41.0	32.2

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	474	958.2	808.8
Heart Disease	117	243.6	194.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	40	86.6	49.4
All Cancer	117	220.5	172.4
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	42	76.0	47.0
Female Breast Cancer	5	---	22.3
Colon, Rectum and Anus	8	---	16.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	10	---	20.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	42	84.2	45.8
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	13	---	17.9

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	31	57.2	41.4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	18	---	15.3
Diabetes	10	---	25.4
Alzheimer's	15	---	28.7
Influenza and Pneumonia	10	---	18.3
Assault (Homicide)	1	---	5.9
Suicide	3	---	11.0
Septicemia	1	---	14.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	5	---	11.7
Infant Deaths	1	---	6.1
Fetal Deaths[1]	8	---	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.**