

**Wise County,
Texas**

Source U.S. Census Bureau: State and County QuickFacts. Data derived from Population Estimates, Census of Population and Housing, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, State and County Housing Unit Estimates, County Business Patterns, Nonemployer Statistics, Economic Census, Survey of Business Owners, Building Permits, Consolidated Federal Funds Report
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People QuickFacts	Wise County	Texas
Population, 2006 estimate	57,891	23,507,783
Population, percent change, April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2006	18.6%	12.7%
Population, 2000	48,793	20,851,820
Persons under 5 years old, percent, 2006	6.0%	8.2%
Persons under 18 years old, percent, 2006	24.8%	27.6%
Persons 65 years old and over, percent, 2006	10.7%	9.9%
Female persons, percent, 2006	49.7%	50.2%
White persons, percent, 2006 (a)	96.2%	82.7%
Black persons, percent, 2006 (a)	1.3%	11.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native persons, percent, 2006 (a)	0.8%	0.7%
Asian persons, percent, 2006 (a)	0.4%	3.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, percent, 2006 (a)	0.1%	0.1%
Persons reporting two or more races, percent, 2006	1.3%	1.2%
Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin, percent, 2006 (b)	13.6%	35.7%
White persons not Hispanic, percent, 2006	82.9%	48.3%
Living in same house in 1995 and 2000, pct 5 yrs old & over	49.7%	49.6%
Foreign born persons, percent, 2000	5.1%	13.9%
Language other than English spoken at home, pct age 5+, 2000	10.9%	31.2%
High school graduates, percent of persons age 25+, 2000	76.1%	75.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher, pct of persons age 25+, 2000	13.0%	23.2%
Persons with a disability, age 5+, 2000	7,905	3,605,542
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16+, 2000	33.3	25.4
Housing units, 2006	20,694	9,224,361
Homeownership rate, 2000	81.4%	63.8%
Housing units in multi-unit structures, percent, 2000	3.9%	24.2%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2000	\$89,100	\$82,500
Households, 2000	17,178	7,393,354
Persons per household, 2000	2.77	2.74
Median household income, 2004	\$46,223	\$41,645
Per capita money income, 1999	\$17,729	\$19,617
Persons below poverty, percent, 2004	10.5%	16.2%

Business QuickFacts	Wise County	Texas
Private nonfarm establishments, 2005	1,076	497,758 ¹
Private nonfarm employment, 2005	12,808	8,305,102 ¹
Private nonfarm employment, percent change 2000-2005	17.3%	3.5% ¹
Nonemployer establishments, 2005	4,576	1,686,274
Total number of firms, 2002	4,616	1,734,509
Black-owned firms, percent, 2002	F	5.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native owned firms, percent, 2002	F	0.9%
Asian-owned firms, percent, 2002	F	4.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander owned firms, percent, 2002	F	0.1%
Hispanic-owned firms, percent, 2002	5.4%	18.4%
Women-owned firms, percent, 2002	S	27.0%
Manufacturers shipments, 2002 (\$1000)	172,750	310,815,965
Wholesale trade sales, 2002 (\$1000)	205,780	397,405,111
Retail sales, 2002 (\$1000)	556,181	228,694,755
Retail sales per capita, 2002	\$10,514	\$10,528
Accommodation and foodservices sales, 2002 (\$1000)	33,812	29,914,774
Building permits, 2006	144	216,642
Federal spending, 2004 (\$1000)	176,576	141,858,480 ¹
Geography QuickFacts	Wise County	Texas
Land area, 2000 (square miles)	904.61	261,797.12
Persons per square mile, 2000	53.9	79.6
FIPS Code	497	48
Metropolitan or Micropolitan Statistical Area	Dallas-Fort Worth- Arlington, TX Metro Area	

1: Includes data not distributed by county.

(a) Includes persons reporting only one race.

(b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories.

D: Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information

F: Fewer than 100 firms

FN: Footnote on this item for this area in place of data

NA: Not available

S: Suppressed; does not meet publication standards

X: Not applicable

Z: Value greater than zero but less than half unit of measure shown