

TABLE 21
Wichita County, Texas

QUALITY OF LIFE

Climate				
Average Daily Temperature	<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>		
July	97	72.7		
January	52	27.6		
	<u>Annual Average</u>			
Rainfall in Inches	28.8			
Snowfall in Inches	5.8			
Wind Speed in Miles per Hour (Annual Average)	12.5 mph South prevailing winds			
Number of Days Sunny or Partly Sunny	244			
Elevation (Mean Feet Above Sea Level)	924			
Personal Income Tax		Rate Range		
State		n/a		
Local		n/a		
Local Occupation Tax		Rate Range	Basis	
City Residents		n/a	n/a	
Non-City Residents		n/a	n/a	
Sales Tax				
Major Exemptions	Food, Manufacturing			
State Rate	6.25%			
Local Rate	2.00%			
Housing				
Number of Homes on the Market	<u>Single Family</u>	<u>Townhomes/Condos</u>		
	973	9		
Average Selling Prices				
Single Family Home	\$131,766			
Number of Single Family Homes for Sale by Price				
Under - \$160,000	675			
\$160,001 - \$200,000	124			
\$200,001 - \$250,000	81			
\$250,001 - Over	93			
Rentals	<u>Average Monthly</u>			
Executive Style 3,000 Sq. Ft. - 3 Bedroom Home	\$1,100			
New 2 Bedroom Apartment	\$850			
Apartment Vacancy %	7.00%			
Education (Texas Education Agency, AEIS Reports 2006-07)				
Number of School Districts	4			
Central City & Selected Suburban School Districts	<u>Wichita Falls ISD</u>	<u>Burkburnett ISD</u>	<u>City View ISD</u>	<u>Iowa Park CISD</u>
Elementary School Enrollment	8453	2247	583	980
Secondary School Enrollment	6222	1464	435	890
Spending per Student				
Total	\$5,862	\$6,413	\$6,443	\$6,530
Instructional	\$3,435	\$3,618	\$3,528	\$3,542
Student Teacher Ratios	13.7	14	13.1	14.6
ACT				
% of Students Taking the Test	59%	67.2%	59%	59.8%
Average Score	20.4	21	19.3	21.4
SAT				
% of Students Taking the Test	59%	67%	59%	59.8%
Average Score	1011	1030	951	1008
Number of Merit Scholarships				
Commended	12			
Semifinalists	6		0	1
Finalists	0		0	n/a
% of High School Seniors				
Attending College	n/a		80%	75%
Entering the Labor Market	n/a		20%	25%
Mandatory Competency Testing for High School Graduation (Yes or No)	yes	yes	yes	yes

If Yes, % of Students Passing on First Attempt	72%	70%	60%	85%
Science & Technology Magnet Schools	3	n/a	n/a	n/a
Specialized High Schools	1		n/a	n/a
Tech Prep Programs	13	10	3	7
Occupational Clusters or Career Pathways	12	10	3	7
Vocational High Schools	1	1	1	1
((See Tables 5, 6, 13))				
Health Care				
Hospitals (2)	<u># of Beds</u>			
United Regional Health Care System	350			
Kell West Regional Hospital	41			
# of Outpatient Clinics	63			
# of Physicians & Dentists in the Area	<u>Physician</u>	<u>Dentists</u>		
	300	67		
Ratio per 1,000 Population	2.8	0.62		
Crime, Malls, Religious Institutions				
Officers per 1,000 Population	1.9			
Wichita Falls Crime Data	<u>Violent</u>		<u>Property</u>	
Robbery	228			
Murder	4		Burglary	1540
Rape	31		Larceny	4797
Aggravated Assault	313		Auto Theft	498
Total Crime	7,411.0			
# of Enclosed Regional Malls	1			
# of Religious Institutions	<u>Protestant</u>	<u>Catholic</u>	<u>Synagogues</u>	<u>Other</u>
	174	5	1	n/a
Sports				
<u>Major & Minor</u>	<u>College</u>		<u>Professional</u>	
	<u>Major</u>	<u>Minor</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Minor</u>
Football	n/a	MSU	Dallas Cowboys	Thunder/Drillers
Baseball	n/a	n/a	Texas Rangers	Roughnecks
Basketball	n/a	MSU	Dallas Mavericks	n/a
Hockey	n/a	n/a	Dallas Stars	Wildcats
Soccer	n/a	MSU	n/a	n/a
Culture				
<u>Top Annual Events</u>	<u>Event</u>		<u>Dates</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Texas-Oklahoma Fair	Carnival-Home, ranch, livestock		September	117,000
Hotter'N'Hell Hundred	Largest sanctioned U.S. bike race (100-mi.)		August	25,000
FallsFest	Citywide Festival		September	25,000
Ranch Roundup	Largest TX ranch competition		August	20,000
Home & Garden Show	Home decorator showcase		February	12,000
University Kiwanis Pancake Festival	All you can eat pancakes		January	10,500
Oil Bowl	Football Game-Area High Schools		June	9,000
# Of Cultural Places & Amenities	<u>Museums</u>	<u>Dance Companies</u>	<u>Symphony Orchestras</u>	<u>Theater Companies</u>
	5	1	1	1
<u>Golf Courses</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Private</u>		
	3	4		

Sources: KAUZ News Channel 6; Wichita Falls Board of Commerce and Industry; Wichita Falls Association of Realtors (WFAR) ; WFISD; BISD; CVISD; IPISD; Internal Revenue Service 2006;Wichita Falls Convention & Visitor's Bureau, 2006-07 TEA/AEIS reports.