

Wise County



City of Decatur, County of Wise, State of Texas, located 38 miles Northwest of Fort Worth

POPULATION

Year	2008 (est.)	2000 Census	1990
City	6,075	5,201	4,252
County	57,119	48,793	36,674

CITY GOVERNMENT

Type	Home Rule
Number on Council	7
Municipal Police	18
Paid Firefighters	6
Volunteer Firefighters	18
City Zoning Body	Yes
Master Plan	Yes

TRANSPORTATION

Air Service

Alliance Airport	
Runway Length	9,600'
Runway Surface	Concrete
Lighted	Yes
Fuel	Yes
Instrument Landing System	Yes
Dallas/Fort Worth International	
Runway Length	29,000'
Runway Surface	Concrete
Lighted	Yes
Fuel	Yes
Instrument Landing System	Yes
Decatur Municipal	
Runway Length	4,200'
Runway Surface	Asphalt
Lighted	Yes
Fuel	Yes
Instrument Landing System	Yes
Airports Within 1 Hr.	
International	Dallas/Fort Worth International
Regional	Alliance Airport
Municipal	Decatur Municipal

Rail Service Providers

BNSF

Freight Carriers

Airborne; Federal Express; Heritage; United Parcel Service; Carroll Fulmer Logistics Corporation

## WAGE DATA

Occupation Title	Entry-Level Wage (\$/hr)	
	Low	High
<b>Production Classifications</b>		
Aircraft Assembler	14.00	22.00
Aircraft Mechanic	22.00	26.00
Assembler, General	7.00	9.50
Delivery Driver	8.00	10.00
Diesel Mechanic	14.00	18.00
Forklift Operator	14.00	15.50
Installer	8.00	15.00
Machinist/Related Occup.	9.00	19.00
Maintenance, General	7.00	21.00
Painter	8.00	15.00
Roustabout/General Labor	7.00	15.00
Shop Labor	8.00	10.00
Stocker/Unloader	7.00	9.00
Technician	12.00	19.00
Welder, Production	14.00	16.50
Custodians	7.00	17.00
Equipment Operator	11.00	17.00
Leadman	10.00	17.00
Operator	12.00	22.00
Roadhands	12.00	16.00
<b>Office, Clerical, and Technical Classifications</b>		
Administrative Assistant	11.00	19.00
Bookkeeper	15.00	20.00
Customer Service	7.00	21.00
Key Data Entry Oper.	8.50	9.00
Computer Operator	10.00	15.00
Payroll Clerk	10.00	15.00
General Office Clerk	7.00	15.00
Records Clerk	12.00	19.00
Retail Sales	7.00	10.50
Accounting Clerk	11.00	18.00

## TAXATION

Tax Rate (per \$100 Assessed Value) - 2007	
Wise County	\$0.411870
Decatur City	\$0.640000
Decatur ISD	\$1.266600
Wise Co. WSD #2	\$0.170000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2.488470</b>

Municipal Sales Tax	1.000%
State Sales Tax Rate	6.250%
Economic Development Tax	0.500%
Other Sales Taxes County	0.500%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.250%</b>

## INCENTIVES

Tax Abatement	Yes
Enterprise Zone	Yes
Industrial Foundation	No
Foreign Trade Zone	No
Reinvestment Zone	No
Freeport Exemption	Yes Full Freeport
Other Incentives	Yes

## UTILITIES

Electric Energy Delivery	Oncor
Reliability	99.9854631
Transmission Voltage	69 KV, 138 KV, 345 KV
Service Voltage	120/208, 120/240, 240/480, 277/480

Natural Gas	Atmos Energy
BTU Content Per Cubic Foot	1,050

Water Supplier	Wise County Water Supply District
Source	Lake Bridgeport
Max. Daily Sys. Capacity	3,000,000 gallons
Max. Daily Use to Date	2,400,000 gallons
Pressure on Mains	80 psi
Storage Capacity	1,870,000 gallons
Size of Mains	2-14"
System Looped	Yes
Projects Under Construction	

Sewer System	
Treatment Plan Types	Activated Sludge
Maximum Capacity	1,200,000 gallons
Max. Daily Use to Date	750,000 gallons
Projects Under Construction	New lift Stations at HWY 1810, South Poco on 380B, FM 2264

Telephone Service	
Sprint	
Digital Available	Yes
Analog Available	No
Electromechanical	No
Make and Model	DMS-100/200
Software Level	BC532
Fiber Optics	Yes
Switched 56 Kbps	Yes
High Capacity Digital (T-1)	Yes
Digital Data Service	Yes
911 Available	Yes
Other Network Services	
ISDN	

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

## Climate

Annual Average Temperature	65.7 F
Annual Average High Temperature	84.0 F
Annual Average Low Temperature	42.0 F
Annual Average Precipitation	42.0"
Annual Average Snowfall	3.9"
Elevation	1,111.0'

## Health

Total Hospital Beds in City	184
Total Doctors (Medical) in City	85

## Media

Daily Papers	0
Weekly Papers	1
Local TV	Yes
Cable TV Available	Yes

## Recreation

Parks	5
Area Lakes	3
Country Clubs	2
Health Centers	2
Public Golf Courses	1
Theaters	1
Tennis Courts	1
Bed & Breakfast Facilities	3
Hotel & Motel Rooms	376
Libraries	1
Other	

## Houses of Worship

Assembly of God; Baptist; Catholic; Christian; Church of Christ; Episcopal; Methodist; Mormon; Non-denominational

## Finance

Denton Area Teachers Credit Union; First Financial Bank; CitiBank; Legend Bank; North Texas Bank; Wells Fargo

## Attractions

Wise Co. Courthouse; Wise Co. Heritage Museum; LBJ National Grasslands (29,000 acres); Tour of Lights-Christmas; Chisholm Trail Days; Antique Car Swap Meet; Tractor Show; Decatur Chamber Annual Auction; Wise Co. Reunion; Cruise Nights; Professional Bullriders Event

## EDUCATION

## Decatur (2007)

Budget	\$33,225,000.00	
	Number of Schools	Total Enrollment
Elementary	2	1,198
Intermediate	1	452
Middle/Jr. High	1	428
High School	2	852

## Private Schools

Number of Schools	2
Enrollment	22

## Area Colleges and Universities

North Central Texas College-Gainesville; Tarrant County Colleges-Fort Worth; Texas Christian University-Fort Worth; Texas Woman's University-Denton; University of North Texas-Denton; Weatherford Jr. College-Weatherford

Vocational Program Available	Yes
State Industrial Job Training Available	Yes

## MAJOR AREA EMPLOYERS

Employer	Industry	Number of Employees	Union Affiliation
Wise Regional Health System	Healthcare	685	
Wal-Mart Super Center	Retail merchandise	496	
Decatur ISD	Education	416	
Poco Graphite	Graphite materials	340	
Imperial Fabrication	Truck mfr/parts assembly	231	
James Wood Motors	New and used car sales	188	
Lowe's Home Improvement	Retail merchandise	150	
Karl Klement Motors	New and used car sales	120	