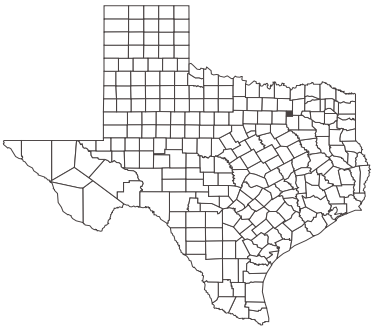
Selected Health Facts 2006

Rockwall County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 69,658
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 49
Population Per Square Mile: 540.8
Area In Square Miles: 128.8

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	56,187	80.7%	48.2%
Hispanic	9,794	14.1%	36.1%
Black	2,374	3.4%	11.7%
Other	1,303	1.9%	4.0%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	2,245	2,344	4,589	6.6%	8.0%
05 - 14	5,176	5,779	10,955	15.7%	14.5%
15 - 44	14,337	14,931	29,268	42.0%	45.0%
45 - 64	9,241	9,572	18,813	27.0%	22.8%
65+	3,319	2,714	6,033	8.7%	9.8%
Total	34,318	35,340	69,658	100.0%	100.0%
County	49.3%	50.7%			
State	50.0%	50.0%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	90	159,889
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	2,590	2,548,310
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	5,654	4,313,318
Medicaid Covered Births	201	223,128
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	20.2%	56.6%
Unemployment Rate	4.5%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$39,162	$35,162

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	473	304,217

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	15,940	23.6%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	3,778	18.1%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	3,344	4.9%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	1,231	6.9%	23.8%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	993		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	17	1.7%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	196	19.7%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	66	6.6%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	666	72.1%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		69.3	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	3	4.3	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.5
Gonorrhea	16	23.0	128.8
Chlamydia	72	103.4	320.4
AIDS	1	1.4	12.4
Pertussis	1	1.4	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	34	48.8	50.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	381	733.8	805.1
Heart Disease	97	188.7	203.6
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	22	45.8	50.2
All Cancer	93	172.0	176.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	23	44.2	49.5
Female Breast Cancer	5	---	22.8
Colorectal Cancer	10	---	17.1
Male Prostrate Cancer	4	---	22.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	26	52.0	40.9
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	9	---	15.7

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	25	43.1	40.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	12	---	16.2
Diabetes	6	---	26.5
Alzheimer's	11	---	27.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	18	---	18.0
Assault (Homicide)	2	---	6.0
Suicide	9	---	10.2
Septicemia	2	---	13.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	2	---	11.0
Infant Deaths	6	---	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	6	---	5.5

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.**