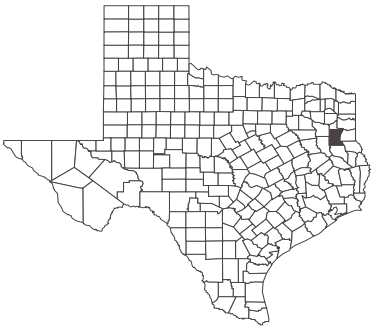
Selected Health Facts 2006

Rusk County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 48,093
Population Per Square Mile: 52.1
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 64
Area In Square Miles: 923.6

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	33,363	69.4%	48.2%
Hispanic	5,403	11.2%	36.1%
Black	9,002	18.7%	11.7%
Other	325	0.7%	4.0%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	1,495	1,564	3,059	6.4%	8.0%
05 - 14	2,956	3,173	6,129	12.7%	14.5%
15 - 44	8,477	10,027	18,504	38.5%	45.0%
45 - 64	6,134	6,648	12,782	26.6%	22.8%
65+	4,238	3,381	7,619	15.8%	9.8%
Total	23,300	24,793	48,093	100.0%	100.0%
County	48.4%	51.6%			
State	50.0%	50.0%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	259	159,889
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	4,512	2,548,310
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	8,470	4,313,318
Medicaid Covered Births	328	223,128
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	49.3%	56.6%
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$26,232	$35,162

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	644	304,217

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	9,933	25.4%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	2,205	19.7%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	6,822	15.1%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	2,359	21.5%	23.8%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	715		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	41	5.7%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	291	40.7%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	59	8.3%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	402	59.3%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		84.3	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	1	2.2	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.5
Gonorrhea	46	95.6	128.8
Chlamydia	115	239.1	320.4
AIDS	4	8.8	12.4
Pertussis	0	---	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	5	10.4	50.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	507	870.8	805.1
Heart Disease	139	233.7	203.6
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	34	56.2	50.2
All Cancer	96	161.6	176.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	36	60.9	49.5
Female Breast Cancer	8	---	22.8
Colorectal Cancer	8	---	17.1
Male Prostrate Cancer	3	---	22.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	23	37.9	40.9
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	13	---	15.7

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	37	73.5	40.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	26	54.3	16.2
Diabetes	11	---	26.5
Alzheimer's	14	---	27.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	14	---	18.0
Assault (Homicide)	5	---	6.0
Suicide	7	---	10.2
Septicemia	8	---	13.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	8	---	11.0
Infant Deaths	5	---	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	8	---	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.**