

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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2016

Gove County

GOVE COUNTY, KANSAS | 2012-2016 | Pop. 2,727

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Kansas 2016
Number of Counties Ranked	100	102	98	101	101	101
Health Outcomes- Rank	44	41	58	67	38	n/a
Length of life- Rank	39	51	51	52	47	n/a
Premature death (Years of Potential Life Lost)						6786
Quality of life- Rank	33	24	56	70	31	n/a
% Reporting poor or fair health*	6	6			12	14
# Poor physical health days*	1.8	1.6			2.8	3.1
# Poor mental health days*	4.5	3.4	3	3	2.8	3
% Low birthweight				8	7.9	7.1
Health Factors- Rank	14	21	30	38	22	n/a
Health Behaviors- Rank	7	3	49	69	34	n/a
% Adult smokers*	9	6			15	17
% Obese adults	31	31	30	32	32	30
Food environment index			6.3	5.8	5.5	7.2
% Physically inactive adults	31	31	31	29	26	25
% Access to exercise opportunities			46	45	0	76
% Excessive drinking*	7	6			16	17
% Driving deaths with alcohol-impairment			50	60	67	33
Motor vehicle crash death rate						
Sexually transmitted infection rate	79	111				382
Teen birth rate						38
Clinical Care- Rank	50	95	71	83	64	n/a
% Uninsured	20	23	17	16	17	14
Primary care physicians rate*	201	186	222	183	181	75
Dentist rate		36	37	36	37	54
Mental health provider rate			37	36	37	181
Preventable hospital stays	133	190	132	126	112	55
% Diabetic screening	74	86	79	77	81	86
% Mammography screening	66	62	58	48	62	63
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	20	20	11	15	14	n/a
% High school graduation*	98	95				85
% Population with some college	62	58	67	62	65	69
% Unemployed	3	3.1	2.7	3	2.7	4.5
% Children in poverty	19	17	16	15	15	18
Income inequality				3.6	3.5	4.4
% No social-emotional support	20	20	20			
% Children in single-parent households	10	12	14	12	14	29
Membership associations rate				44	43.3	13.9
Violent crime rate		207	171	224	224	360
Injury death rate				156	147	67
Physical Environment- Rank	94	97	6	4	25	n/a
Daily fine particulate matter		10.4	12.9	12.9	12.9	10.9
# Ozone days	0					
% Exposed to unsafe drinking water		0	0	2		
Drinking water violations? yes/no					Yes	0.51
% Severe housing problems			6	4	6	13
% Limited access to healthy foods	33	29				
% Driving alone to work			71	69	68	82
% Long commute - driving alone			14	11	12	20
Access to recreational facilities rate	0	0				
% Restaurants that are fast food	50	67				

Empty cells: Shaded = Item was not used to calculate rankings that year; White = Data unavailable. NR: Health outcomes (e.g., length of life) or health factors (e.g., health behaviors) were not ranked that year. N/A: State is not ranked against counties.

* Represent substantial changes in data sources or calculation of the measure that would affect year-to-year comparisons. Please refer to the County Health Rankings & Roadmaps to find out more about the indicator changes.

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