

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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Kiowa County

KIOWA COUNTY, KANSAS | 2012-2016 | Pop. 2,513

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Kansas 2016
Number of Counties Ranked	100	102	98	101	101	101
Health Outcomes- Rank	15	19	NR	45	48	n/a
Length of life- Rank	39	51	NR	52	47	n/a
Premature death (Years of Potential Life Lost)						6786
Quality of life- Rank	2	4	NR	36	52	n/a
% Reporting poor or fair health*	2	3			14	14
# Poor physical health days*	1.7	1.8			3.3	3.1
# Poor mental health days*	.9	1.1			3.1	3
% Low birthweight				5.9	6.2	7.1
Health Factors- Rank	21	20	NR	33	48	n/a
Health Behaviors- Rank	5	7	NR	43	74	n/a
% Adult smokers*	10	9			18	17
% Obese adults	31	31	29	31	32	30
Food environment index			4.5	4	3.9	7.2
% Physically inactive adults	26	26	27	29	27	25
% Access to exercise opportunities			36	19	8	76
% Excessive drinking*	8	8			16	17
% Driving deaths with alcohol-impairment			25	29	57	33
Motor vehicle crash death rate						
Sexually transmitted infection rate	0	78		160		382
Teen birth rate			14	14	13	38
Clinical Care- Rank	32	18	NR	31	14	n/a
% Uninsured	17	18	16	15	16	14
Primary care physicians rate*		39	39	40	40	75
Dentist rate		37	40	40	0	54
Mental health provider rate			441	515	517	181
Preventable hospital stays	57	59		70	57	55
% Diabetic screening	85	100	89	81	93	86
% Mammography screening		71	73	74	80	63
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	58	45	NR	33	51	n/a
% High school graduation*	66	28	26	33	33	85
% Population with some college	61	71	71	73	77	69
% Unemployed	4.3	3.7	3.4	3	3.4	4.5
% Children in poverty	20	20	17	15	14	18
Income inequality				5.1	5.3	4.4
% No social-emotional support	6	6	6			
% Children in single-parent households	22	24	22	27	29	29
Membership associations rate				56.1	55.5	13.9
Violent crime rate	192	126	79	52	52	360
Injury death rate			180	120	135	67
Physical Environment- Rank	29	100	NR	59	51	n/a
Daily fine particulate matter		10.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	10.9
# Ozone days	0					
% Exposed to unsafe drinking water		55	55	55		
Drinking water violations? yes/no					Yes	0.51
% Severe housing problems			6	6	9	13
% Limited access to healthy foods	10	42				
% Driving alone to work			71	73	73	82
% Long commute - driving alone			13	13	16	20
Access to recreational facilities rate	0	0				
% Restaurants that are fast food	25	33				

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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