

# County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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# 2017

Gove County

GOVE COUNTY, KANSAS | Pop. 2,640

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Kansas 2017
Number of Counties Ranked	102	98	101	101	102	102
<b>Health Outcomes- Rank</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Length of life- Rank</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Premature death (Years of Potential Life Lost)						6757
<b>Quality of life- Rank</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>n/a</b>
% Reporting poor or fair health*	6			12	14	15
# Poor physical health days*	1.6			2.8	3.1	3.1
# Poor mental health days*	3.4	3	3	2.8	3	3.2
% Low birthweight			8	7.9	6	7.1
<b>Health Factors- Rank</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Health Behaviors- Rank</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>n/a</b>
% Adult smokers*	6			15	16	18
% Obese adults	31	30	32	32	30	31
Food environment index		6.3	5.8	5.5	5.5	7.2
% Physically inactive adults	31	31	29	26	23	23
% Access to exercise opportunities		46	45	0	0	76
% Excessive drinking*	6			16	15	17
% Driving deaths with alcohol-impairment		50	60	67	40	27
Motor vehicle crash death rate						
Sexually transmitted infection rate	111					384
Teen birth rate						36
<b>Clinical Care- Rank</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>n/a</b>
% Uninsured	23	17	16	17	14	12
Primary care physicians rate	186	222	183	181	183	75
Dentist rate	36	37	36	37	38	55
Mental health provider rate		37	36	37	38	173
Preventable hospital stays	190	132	126	112	120	52
% Diabetes monitoring	86	79	77	81	71	86
% Mammography screening	62	58	48	62	61	63
<b>Social &amp; Economic Factors- Rank</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>n/a</b>
% High school graduation*	95					86
% Population with some college	58	67	62	65	65	69
% Unemployed	3.1	2.7	3	2.7	2.6	4.2
% Children in poverty	17	16	15	15	15	17
Income inequality			3.6	3.5	3.7	4.4
% No social-emotional support	20	20				
% Children in single-parent households	12	14	12	14	15	29
Membership associations rate			44	43.3	44	13.9
Violent crime rate	207	171	224	224	168	348
Injury death rate			156	147	147	69
<b>Physical Environment- Rank</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Daily fine particulate matter*	10.4	12.9	12.9	12.9	7.4	8.5
% Exposed to unsafe drinking water	0	0	2			
Drinking water violations? yes/no				Yes	Yes	
% Severe housing problems		6	4	6	6	14
% Limited access to healthy foods	29					
% Driving alone to work		71	69	68	66	82
% Long commute - driving alone		14	11	12	10	20
Access to recreational facilities rate	0					
% Restaurants that are fast food	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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The annual *County Health Rankings* provide a snapshot of the health of Kansas counties. The *Rankings* are made up of two summary scores: **Health Factors** (which measure issues that can shape the health outcomes) and **Health Outcomes** (which measure disease and deaths). The following tables illustrate this county's "drivers," or measures with the greatest impact on a county's ranking position.

#### What do these drivers mean?

The drivers indicate the measures with the greatest impact on a county's ranking position. Drivers labeled with a green plus sign are measures on which the county performed particularly well. Drivers labeled with a red minus sign indicate priority areas which, if improved, could have the greatest impact on improving the county's rankings.

#### Health Factors: Drivers with greatest impact on ranking, Gove County, KS – 2017

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Ranking
1	Unemployment	Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work	Social and Economic Environment	2.6%	4.2%	+
2	Preventable hospital stays	Number of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 1,000 Medicare enrollees	Clinical Care	120	52	-
3	Primary care physicians	Ratio of population to primary care physicians	Clinical Care	183	75	+
4	Adult smoking	Percentage of adults who are current smokers	Health Behaviors	16%	18%	+
5	Driving alone to work	Percentage of the workforce that drives alone to work	Physical Environment	66%	82%	+

#### Health Outcomes: Drivers with greatest impact on ranking, Gove County, KS – 2017

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Ranking
1	Low birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2500 grams)	Quality of Life	6%	7.1%	+
2	Poor mental health days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	3	3.2	+
3	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	14%	15%	+
4	Poor physical health days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	3.1	3.1	+
5	Premature death	Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	Length of Life		6757	NR

**NR:** Measure (e.g., premature death) was not ranked this year.

**Green Plus:** + Measure with a positive impact on a county's ranking position.

**Red Minus:** - Measure with a negative impact on a county's ranking position.

**\*Technical Note:** The state values are only provided as a point of reference. They have not been used in the determination of counties' rankings or top drivers for health outcomes and health factors. For more information on the calculation of score and rankings please visit: <http://bit.ly/CHRzscores>.