

# Gove County

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Health Factors Rank

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Health Outcomes Rank

Population: 2,636



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# 2021

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Kansas 2021
Number of Counties Ranked	102	103	102	104	104	104
<b>Health Outcomes - Rank</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Length of life - Rank	48	50	46	38	39	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)						7079
Quality of life - Rank	20	15	41	19	4	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults <sup>#</sup>					16	16
Average number of poor physical health days, adults <sup>#</sup>					4	4
Average number of poor mental health days, adults <sup>#</sup>					4	4
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams	6	4.5			4.3	7.2
<b>Health Factors - Rank</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Health Behaviors - Rank	30	9	8	8	38	N/A
% Smokers, adults <sup>#</sup>					20	18
% Obese, adults age 20 and older	30	28	28	29	32	33
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	5.5	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.2	6.7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older	23	25	28	30	28	24
% Access to exercise opportunities	0	59	59	59	59	80
% Excessive drinking, adults <sup>#</sup>					19	18
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	40	33	10	8	8	20
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population						489
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19						24
Clinical Care - Rank	85	80	78	71	94	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	14	11	13	16	17	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	183	189	154	152	153	78
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	38	39	38	38	38	60
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population	38	39	38	77	76	205
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees <sup>#</sup>			9989	7158	8686	3959
% Mammography screening, female Medicare enrollees age 65-74 <sup>#</sup>			43	43	42	45
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees			42	40	44	49
<b>Social &amp; Economic Factors - Rank</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>N/A</b>
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older <sup>@</sup>					92	91
% With some college, adults age 25-44	65	64	63	64	62	70
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.1	3.2
% Children in poverty	15	16	17	18	16	14
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.9	4	4.3
% Children in single-parent households <sup>#</sup>					10	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	44	49.2	50.2	34.2	34.5	13.6
Violent crime rate, per 100,000 population	168	168				365
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population	147	141	127	91		76
Physical Environment - Rank	4	7	1	6	3	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	7.4	7.4	6.9	6.9	5.1	6.7
Drinking water violations? yes/no	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	
% Households with severe housing problems	6	7	7	10	7	13
% Driving alone to work	66	65	67	68	70	82
% Long commute - driving alone	10	10	12	15	18	21

Empty cells: Shaded cells indicate data are unavailable or omitted due to methodology changes. 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.

<sup>#</sup>The data sources or calculation of these measures has changed over time making comparisons with similar measures in prior years unreliable so the data have been omitted.

<sup>@</sup>Represents new measure for 2021.

Please refer to the [County Health Rankings & Roadmaps](https://www.khi.org/county-health-rankings-and-roadmaps) to find out more about the indicator changes.

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 length and quality of life). The following tables illustrate the “**drivers**,” or measures with the greatest impact on ranking position, for this county.

### What do these drivers mean?

The drivers indicate the measures with the greatest impact on the 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 rankings of the county.

#### Health Factors: Drivers with greatest impact on ranking, Gove County, KS - 2021

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	Preventable hospital stays	Rate of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees.	Clinical Care	8686	3959	-
2	Unemployment	Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work.	Social and Economic Environment	2.1%	3.2%	+
3	Uninsured	Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance.	Clinical Care	17%	10%	-
4	Primary care physicians	# of primary care physicians per 100,000 population	Clinical Care	153	78	+
5	Driving alone to work	Percentage of the workforce that drives alone to work.	Physical Environment	70%	82%	+

#### Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Gove County, KS - 2021

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	Low birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams).	Quality of Life	4.3%	7.2%	+
2	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	16%	16%	+
3	Poor physical health days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	4	4	+
4	Poor mental health days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	4	4	+
5	Premature death	Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted).	Length of Life	NR	7079	NR

**NR:** Measure (e.g., premature death) could not be reported for this county or not applicable at the state level.

**+ 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 county 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>.*