



KIOWA COUNTY

	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	GRADE
MORTALITY			
INFANT (RATE PER 1,000)	*	12.7	F
TOTAL (RATE PER 100,000)	1055.0	1148.6	F
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (RATE PER 100,000)			
HEART DISEASE	281.4	269.3	F
MALIGNANT NEOPLASM (CANCER)	193.7	221.7	F
CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE (STROKE)	93.8	43.4	D
CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASE	74.9	68.2	F
UNINTENTIONAL INJURY	74.6	96.0	F
DIABETES	38.0	33.6	F
INFLUENZA/PNEUMONIA	27.2	37.2	F
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE	20.5	17.8	B
NEPHRITIS (KIDNEY DISEASE)	20.4	13.0	B
SUICIDES	*	19.3	F
DISEASE RATES			
DIABETES PREVALENCE	12.3%	12.7%	F
CURRENT ASTHMA PREVALENCE	9.1%	9.6%	D
CANCER INCIDENCE (RATE PER 100,000)	510.7	521.4	F
RISK FACTORS & BEHAVIORS			
MINIMAL FRUIT CONSUMPTION	NA	51.5%	F
MINIMAL VEGETABLE CONSUMPTION	NA	27.8%	F
NO PHYSICAL ACTIVITY	34.5%	31.5%	F
CURRENT SMOKING PREVALENCE	25.4%	22.5%	D
OBESITY	31.6%	32.7%	D
IMMUNIZATIONS < 3 YEARS	78.6%	64.1%	F
SENIORS INFLUENZA VACCINATION	64.3%	69.7%	A
SENIORS PNEUMONIA VACCINATION	74.9%	77.0%	A
LIMITED ACTIVITY DAYS	17.0%	18.4%	D
POOR MENTAL HEALTH DAYS	24.4%	22.8%	C
POOR PHYSICAL HEALTH DAYS	24.5%	25.2%	D
GOOD OR BETTER HEALTH RATING	75.5%	76.8%	F
TEEN FERTILITY (RATE PER 1,000)	38.7	28.2	F
FIRST TRIMESTER PRENATAL CARE	55.8%	60.5%	F
LOW BIRTH WEIGHT	11.3%	7.6%	C
ADULT DENTAL VISITS	54.8%	56.5%	F
USUAL SOURCE OF CARE	81.1%	81.4%	B
OCCUPATIONAL FATALITIES (RATE PER 100,000)	*	29.4	F
PREVENTABLE HOSPITALIZATIONS (RATE PER 100,000)	2909.6	4250.4	F
SOCIOECONOMIC FACTORS			
NO INSURANCE COVERAGE	20.6%	16.8%	C
POVERTY	19.2%	21.0%	F

* Denotes <5 events in mortality fields and <5 or <50 in the sample population for BRFSS data, which result in unstable rates.

Mortality and Leading Causes of Death

- Kiowa County ranked worst for total mortality (age-adjusted) in the state, which was 54% higher than the national average.
- Kiowa County's unintentional injury rate was 152% higher than the national average.
- The infant mortality rate for the county was 51% higher than the national average.

Disease Rates

- 1 in 8 adults had diabetes (12.7%).
- Nearly 1 in 10 adults had asthma (9.6%).

Risk Factors, Behaviors and Socioeconomic Factors

- 1 in 6 adults (17%) was uninsured.
- Approximately 2 of 3 young children (64%) completed their primary immunization series in Kiowa County, ranking it as the 4th worst in the state.
- Kiowa County had the 2nd highest rate of preventable hospitalizations in the state, which was 182% higher than the state rate.
- Kiowa County was ranked near the bottom (tied for 32nd out of 35 counties) for occupational fatalities.
- Approximately 1 in 5 people in Kiowa County lived in poverty (21%).
- Approximately 1 in 6 adults reported 3+ days with limited activity in the past month (18%).
- 1 in 4 adults reported 4+ days of poor physical health (25%) and nearly 1 in 4 adults reported 4+ days of poor mental health (23%) in the previous month.

Changes from Previous Year

- The rates of death due to stroke and nephritis improved 54% and 36% respectively from the previous year.
- The percentage of uninsured adults improved 18%.
- The percentage of physically inactive adults decreased 9%.
- The prevalence of asthma declined 12%.
- The rate of young children who completed the primary immunization series worsened by 18%.
- The teen fertility rate improved by 27% and percentage of low birth weight births improved by 33%.