



2014 Community Health Improvement Profile

Grant County Fact Sheet

The Community Health Profile highlights important health issues facing the residents of Grant County, New Mexico. The data presented in this fact sheet is a subset of the data collected through the 2012 Community Assessment survey, "Your Home, Your Voice!".

Grant County Demographics

There were 5,055 respondents to the 2012 Community Assessment survey. Age demographics for Grant

	Total pop. (2010)	Median Age	18-24		25-44		45-64		65+	
			#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Grant County **	29,514	45.9	2,260	7.7	5,721	19.4	8,761	29.7	6,299	21.3
2012 C.A.*	5,055	49.6	549	11.0	1,411	28.4	1,906	38.3	1,105	22.3

Table 1. Age Demographics. * Community Assessment (C.A.)

** U.S. Census Bureau. (2010). Retrieved from <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/35/35017.html>

The ethnicity of participants was 53.7% Caucasian, 41.2% Hispanic, 3% Native American, and 2.3% African American. Of the participants, 13% (n=642) were Veterans. In regards to highest completed level of education of our participants, 4% had a grade school education, 39% had a high school diploma or GED, 20% had some trade school education or associate degree, and 37% of participants had a bachelor's degree or higher, with 19% having a graduate/advanced degree. About 64% of the participants stated that they lived in Silver City, with the other 36% coming from surrounding communities in Grant County. Participants' annual income ranged from under \$10,000 to over \$90,000, with over 46% of individuals making less than \$30,000 per year. Over 78% of participants reported that they are supporting 3 or fewer individuals on their income, with two individuals being the highest response, at 39%. About 69% stated that they owned their home, with almost 29% saying that they rent. The other 3% had another living arrangement. Almost 22% of participants responded that their home indeed is in need of major repairs for their comfort or safety.

Grant County Health and Wellness Issues

The following charts highlight the top seven categories indicated by the Grant County residents.

Community and Social Health for Adults

Listed are the top seven categories of concerns indicated by Grant County residents on the Community Assessment. For the full list of categories please view the Grant County Community Health Improvement Profile available on our website: www.gcchc.org or by request.

Grant County Community and Social Health for Adults

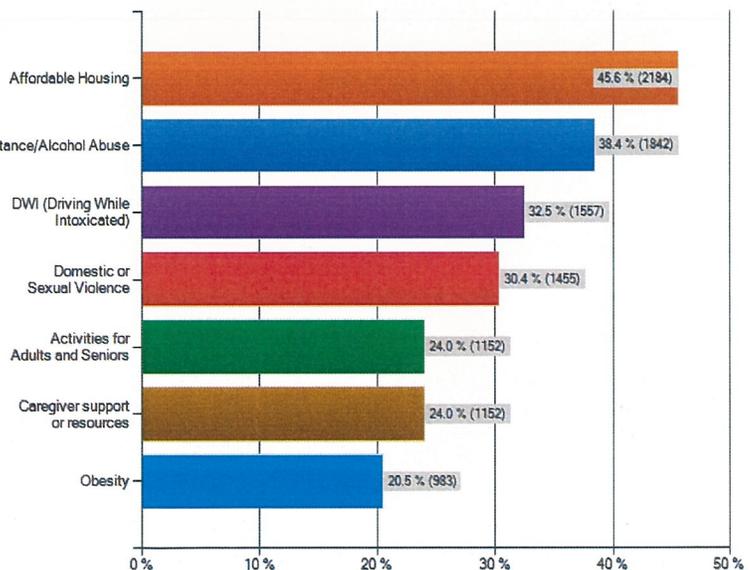


Figure 1. Grant County Community and Social Health (Adults).

Community and Social Health for Children/Teens

Among the top seven responses by Grant County residents is shown in Figure 2.

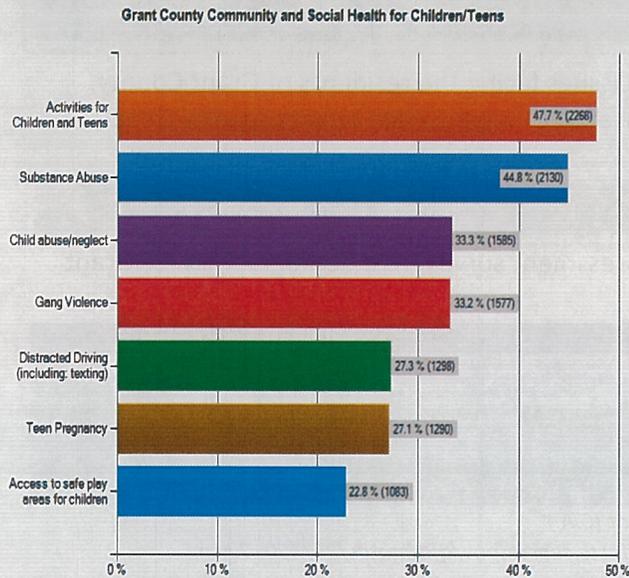


Figure 2. Grant County Community and Social Health (Children/Teens).

Environmental Health

In Figure 3, the top seven responses by Grant County residents are shown in Figure 3.

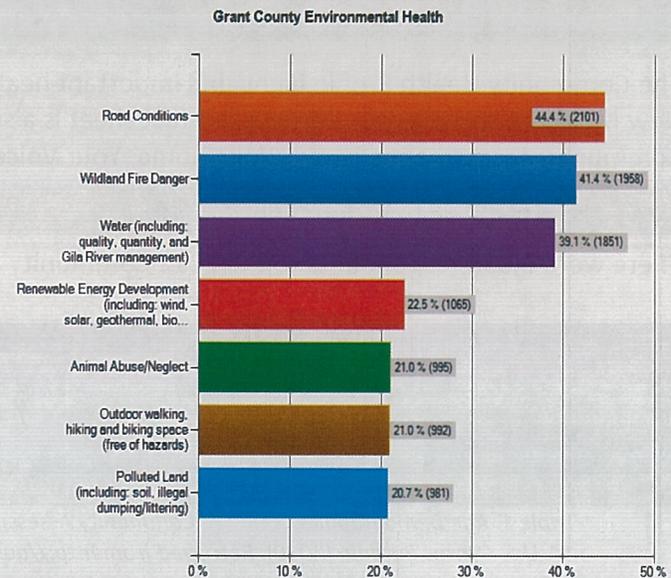


Figure 3. Grant County Environmental Health.

Economic Health

The top seven concerns identified by Grant County residents (Figure 4).

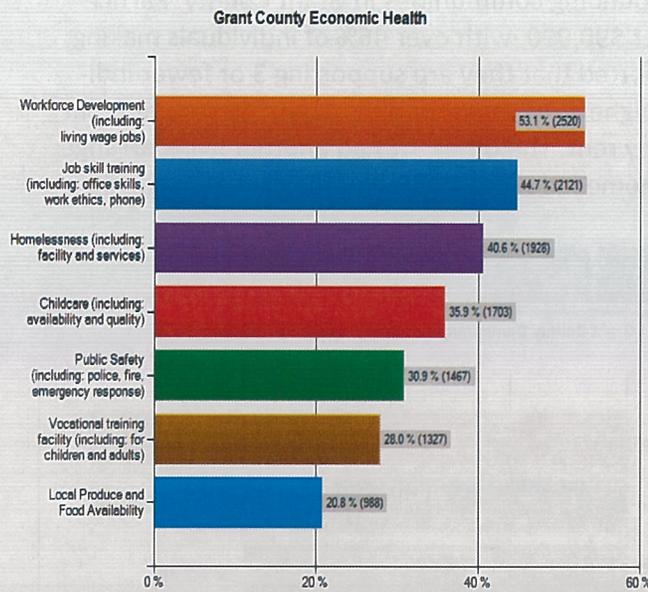


Figure 4. Grant County Economic Health.

Access to Health Services

Listed are the top seven concerns identified by Grant County residents (Figure 5).

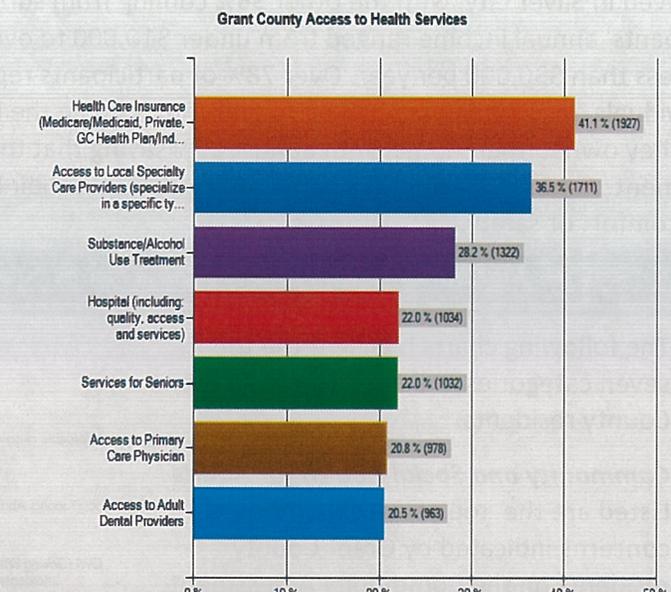


Figure 5. Grant County Access to Health Services.

Quality of Life

Grant County respondents rated their quality of life on a scale of excellent to poor, with the following results: excellent (6%), very good (31%), good (43%), fair (17%), and poor (3%).

Additional Information

Grant County residents can access the full 2013 Grant County Community Health Improvement Profile and Plans online, at www.gcchc.org. If you need specific Community Assessment information, please contact the Health Council at (575) 388-1198 or email healthcouncil@grmc.org.