### Norton County, Kansas

#### Demographics
- Population: 5,493

#### Health Outcomes- Rank
| Year | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | Kansas
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Number of Counties Ranked | 98 | 101 | 101 | 102 | 103 | 103
| Health Outcomes- Rank | 83 | 62 | 75 | 61 | 56 | n/a
| Length of life- Rank | 65 | 22 | 72 | 41 | 39 | n/a
| Premature death (Years of Potential Life Lost) | 7874 | 6529 | 8531 | 7527 | 7420 | 6782
| Quality of life- Rank | 92 | 93 | 77 | 73 | 66 | n/a
| % Reporting poor or fair health* | 13 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 15 | n/a
| # Poor physical health days* | 3.1 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 3 | 3.1 | 3.1
| # Poor mental health days* | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.3
| % Low birthweight | 9.9 | 10.5 | 11 | 10.1 | 8.3 | 7

#### Health Factors- Rank
| Year | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | Kansas
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Health Behaviors- Rank | 56 | 64 | 56 | 47 | 50 | n/a
| % Adult smokers* | 21 | 21 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 17
| % Obese adults | 34 | 35 | 34 | 32 | 34 | 32
| Food environment index | 7.5 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.8 | 7
| % Physically inactive adults | 27 | 27 | 26 | 23 | 24 | 25
| % Access to exercise opportunities | 27 | 64 | 62 | 62 | 64 | 61
| % Excessive drinking* | 17 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17
| % Driving deaths with alcohol-impairment | 25 | 40 | 33 | 50 | 50 | 25
| Sexually transmitted infection rate | 89 | 107 | 89 | 71 | 90 | 157
| Teen birth rate | 29 | 22 | 27 | 29 | 32 | 30

#### Clinical Care- Rank
| Year | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | Kansas
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| % Uninsured | 13 | 13 | 14 | 11 | 10 | 10
| Primary care physicians rate | 53 | 53 | 53 | 54 | 54 | 54
| Dentist rate | 36 | 53 | 54 | 54 | 55 | 57
| Mental health provider rate | 53 | 54 | 54 | 72 | 73 | 180
| Preventable hospital stays | 70 | 49 | 57 | 46 | 46 | 51
| % Diabetes monitoring | 78 | 76 | 80 | 66 | 66 | 86
| % Mammography screening | 68 | 66 | 70 | 79 | 79 | 63

#### Social & Economic Factors- Rank
| Year | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | Kansas
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| % High school graduation | 88 | 88 | 88 | 88 | 88 | 88
| % Population with some college | 61 | 61 | 55 | 57 | 60 | 69
| % Unemployed | 3.7 | 3.5 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 4.2
| % Children in poverty | 16 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 17 | 14
| Income inequality | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 4.4
| % No social-emotional support | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14
| % Children in single-parent households | 34 | 44 | 37 | 41 | 48 | 29
| Membership associations rate | 32.1 | 28.5 | 28.8 | 25.2 | 13.7 | n/a
| Violent crime rate | 90 | 100 | 100 | 107 | 107 | 348
| Injury death rate | 81 | 103 | 92 | 79 | 83 | 70

#### Physical Environment- Rank
| Year | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | Kansas
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Daily fine particulate matter* | 12.7 | 12.7 | 12.7 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 8.5
| % Exposed to unsafe drinking water | 33 | 6 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a
| Drinking water violations? | Yes | Yes | No | n/a | n/a | n/a
| % Severe housing problems | 15 | 16 | 13 | 8 | 9 | 14
| % Driving alone to work | 78 | 81 | 83 | 81 | 82 | 82
| % Long commute - driving alone | 8 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 20

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* 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.

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.

This document was prepared by the staff at the Kansas Health Institute. If you would like more information about County Health Rankings & Roadmaps, please contact Tatiana Lin at (785) 233-5443 or email at tlin@khi.org.
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.

### Health Factors: Drivers with greatest impact on ranking, Norton County, KS — 2018

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<tr>
<th>Measure</th>
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<th>State Value</th>
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<tr>
<td>1 Unemployment</td>
<td>Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work</td>
<td>Social and Economic Environment</td>
<td>2.6%</td>
<td>4.2%</td>
<td>+</td>
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<tr>
<td>2 Diabetes monitoring</td>
<td>Percentage of diabetic Medicare enrollees ages 65-75 that receive HbA1c monitoring</td>
<td>Clinical Care</td>
<td>66%</td>
<td>86%</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>3 Children in single-parent households</td>
<td>Percentage of children that live in a household headed by single parent</td>
<td>Social and Economic Environment</td>
<td>48%</td>
<td>29%</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>4 Mammography screening</td>
<td>Percentage of female Medicare enrollees ages 67-69 that receive mammography screening</td>
<td>Clinical Care</td>
<td>79%</td>
<td>63%</td>
<td>+</td>
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<td>5 Preventable hospital stays</td>
<td>Number of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 1,000 Medicare enrollees</td>
<td>Clinical Care</td>
<td>46</td>
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### Health Outcomes: Drivers with greatest impact on ranking, Norton County, KS — 2018

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<td>1 Low birthweight</td>
<td>Percentage of live births with low birthweight (&lt; 2500 grams)</td>
<td>Quality of Life</td>
<td>8.3%</td>
<td>7%</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>2 Premature death</td>
<td>Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)</td>
<td>Length of Life</td>
<td>7420</td>
<td>6782</td>
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<td>3 Poor mental health days</td>
<td>Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)</td>
<td>Quality of Life</td>
<td>3.2</td>
<td>3.3</td>
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<td>4 Poor or fair health</td>
<td>Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted)</td>
<td>Quality of Life</td>
<td>14%</td>
<td>15%</td>
<td>+</td>
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<td>5 Poor physical health days</td>
<td>Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)</td>
<td>Quality of Life</td>
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**NR:** Measure (e.g., premature death) could not be reported for this county.

**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.