

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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Crawford County

CRAWFORD COUNTY, KANSAS | Pop. 39,034

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Kansas 2019
Number of Counties Ranked	101	101	102	103	102	102
Health Outcomes - Rank	74	72	76	82	85	n/a
Length of life - Rank	48	39	40	44	42	n/a
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)	7705	7420	7501	7619	7811	6944
Quality of life - Rank	86	91	91	96	99	n/a
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults* ²⁰¹⁶	18	17	18	17	17	15
Avg # poor physical health days, adults* ²⁰¹⁶	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.1
Avg # poor mental health days, adults* ²⁰¹⁶	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.8	3.8	3.3
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams	7.5	7.2	6.9	6.9	7.5	7.1
Health Factors - Rank	92	94	90	92	88	n/a
Health Behaviors - Rank	90	97	88	92	87	n/a
% Adult smokers* ²⁰¹⁶	21	20	19	19	19	17
% Obese adults age 20 and older	36	35	33	35	33	33
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	6.1	5.9	5.8	6.3	6.3	6.9
% Physically inactive adults age 20 and older	25	27	26	28	26	24
% Access to exercise opportunities	78	73	73	79	79	80
% Excessive drinking, adults* ²⁰¹⁶	15	17	16	17	17	17
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	50	44	20	9	11	24
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000	465	396	321	372	383	418
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	37	36	35	29	27	28
Clinical Care - Rank	72	44	35	29	40	n/a
% Uninsured, population under age 65	18	16	13	11	11	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000	69	74	76	79	74	76
Dentists rate, per 100,000	51	48	51	51	54	57
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000	188	193	191	199	202	188
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 1,000 [§]	94	76	57	56		
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 ^{§#}					4384	4078
% Diabetes monitoring, adults age 65-75 [§]	84	88	86	86		
% Mammography screening, females age 67-69 [§]	62	59	60	60		
% Mammography screening, females age 65-74 ^{§#}					36	43
% Flu vaccinations [§]					41	44
Social & Economic Factors - Rank	78	87	89	92	86	n/a
% High school graduation	88	89	86	86	86	87
% Adults age 25-44 with some college	68	70	71	70	71	70
% Population age 16 and older unemployed	5.6	5.3	5.1	5	4.2	3.6
% Children in poverty	24	25	25	23	22	15
Income inequality ratio, 80th percentile to 20th	4.6	4.7	4.9	5	5.3	4.3
% Children in single-parent households	30	30	28	30	29	29
Membership associations rate, per 10,000	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.5	12.8	13.7
Violent crime rate, per 100,000	332	332	320	320	313	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000	68	71	65	64	61	73
Physical Environment - Rank	88	94	101	100	100	n/a
Avg daily density of fine particulate matter	8.4	8.4	9.6	9.6	9.7	8.1
% Exposed to unsafe drinking water	1					
Drinking water violations? yes/no		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
% Households with severe housing problems	17	16	17	17	17	13
% Driving alone to work	87	86	85	86	84	82
% Long commute - driving alone	18	18	18	19	18	20

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.

*2016 represents substantial changes in data sources or calculation of the measure that would affect comparisons with measure data in 2015.

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§ represents measures derived among Medicare enrollees.

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 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, Crawford County, KS – 2019

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	Adult smoking	% of adults who are current smokers	Health Behaviors	19%	17%	—
2	Unemployment	% of population age 16 and older unemployed but seeking work	Social and Economic Environment	4.2%	3.6%	—
3	Children in poverty	% of children under age 18 in poverty	Social and Economic Environment	22%	15%	—
4	Income inequality	Ratio of household income at the 80th percentile to income at the 20th percentile	Social and Economic Environment	5.3	4.3	—
5	Some college	% of adults age 25-44 with some post-secondary education	Social and Economic Environment	71%	70%	+

Health Outcomes: Drivers with greatest impact on ranking, Crawford County, KS – 2019

	Measure	Description	Outcome Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	Poor mental health days	Average # of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days for adults	Quality of Life	3.8	3.3	—
2	Low birthweight	% of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams)	Quality of Life	7.5%	7.1%	—
3	Poor physical health days	Average # of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days for adults	Quality of Life	3.5	3.1	—
4	Poor or fair health	% of adults reporting fair or poor health	Quality of Life	17%	15%	—
5	Premature death	Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population	Length of Life	7811	6944	+

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 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>.