

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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Finney County

FINNEY COUNTY, KANSAS | Pop. 37,084

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Kansas 2019
Number of Counties Ranked	101	101	102	103	102	102
Health Outcomes - Rank	44	63	56	52	53	n/a
Length of life - Rank	23	26	18	20	15	n/a
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)	6564	6614	6187	6498	6468	6944
Quality of life - Rank	71	96	92	84	88	n/a
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults* ²⁰¹⁶	16	20	22	19	19	15
Avg # poor physical health days, adults* ²⁰¹⁶	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.1
Avg # poor mental health days, adults* ²⁰¹⁶	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.1
Health Factors - Rank	89	88	86	86	84	n/a
Health Behaviors - Rank	86	90	82	88	86	n/a
% Adult smokers* ²⁰¹⁶	21	18	17	18	18	17
% Obese adults age 20 and older	32	35	35	37	37	33
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	7.8	8.2	8.2	8.7	8.6	6.9
% Physically inactive adults age 20 and older	24	22	23	26	28	24
% Access to exercise opportunities	76	76	76	75	85	80
% Excessive drinking, adults* ²⁰¹⁶	19	16	15	14	14	17
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	52	56	42	29	20	24
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000	481	610	507	565	550	418
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	78	73	71	58	52	28
Clinical Care - Rank	68	70	80	83	76	n/a
% Uninsured, population under age 65	20	19	18	18	14	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000	54	57	54	54	57	76
Dentists rate, per 100,000	57	56	59	63	62	57
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000	102	124	121	120	116	188
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 1,000 [§]	59	52	53	52		
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 ^{§#}					5607	4078
% Diabetes monitoring, adults age 65-75 [§]	86	86	86	86		
% Mammography screening, females age 67-69 [§]	58	50	54	54		
% Mammography screening, females age 65-74 ^{§#}					36	43
% Flu vaccinations [§]					44	44
Social & Economic Factors - Rank	77	79	82	80	78	n/a
% High school graduation	81	82	80	80	81	87
% Adults age 25-44 with some college	45	47	47	51	50	70
% Population age 16 and older unemployed	4.4	3.4	3.6	3.2	2.7	3.6
% Children in poverty	23	26	21	19	18	15
Income inequality ratio, 80th percentile to 20th	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	4.3
% Children in single-parent households	24	27	31	30	35	29
Membership associations rate, per 10,000	11	10.8	10.8	11	10.3	13.7
Violent crime rate, per 100,000	384	384	442	442	495	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000	68	65	75	72	70	73
Physical Environment - Rank	91	98	66	66	66	n/a
Avg daily density of fine particulate matter	12.5	12.5	7.9	7.9	7.6	8.1
% Exposed to unsafe drinking water	3					
Drinking water violations? yes/no		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
% Households with severe housing problems	16	15	16	15	15	13
% Driving alone to work	77	78	77	78	81	82
% Long commute - driving alone	10	10	9	9	9	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, Finney County, KS – 2019

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	Unemployment	% of population age 16 and older unemployed but seeking work	Social and Economic Environment	2.7%	3.6%	+
2	Adult smoking	% of adults who are current smokers	Health Behaviors	18%	17%	-
3	Some college	% of adults age 25-44 with some post-secondary education	Social and Economic Environment	50%	70%	-
4	High school graduation	% of ninth-grade cohort that graduates in four years	Social and Economic Environment	81%	87%	-
5	Teen births	# of births per 1,000 female population ages 15-19	Health Behaviors	52	28	-

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

	Measure	Description	Outcome Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	Premature death	Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population	Length of Life	6468	6944	+
2	Poor or fair health	% of adults reporting fair or poor health	Quality of Life	19%	15%	-
3	Low birthweight	% of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams)	Quality of Life	7.4%	7.1%	-
4	Poor physical health days	Average # of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days for adults	Quality of Life	3.4	3.1	-
5	Poor mental health days	Average # of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days for adults	Quality of Life	3.3	3.3	-

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>.