

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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Phillips County

PHILLIPS COUNTY, KANSAS | Pop. 5,370

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Kansas 2019
Number of Counties Ranked	101	101	102	103	102	102
Health Outcomes - Rank	39	70	82	88	71	n/a
Length of life - Rank	50	86	92	83	46	n/a
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)	7791	10015	9959	9076		6944
Quality of life - Rank	29	30	47	81	76	n/a
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults* ²⁰¹⁶	10	12	14	15	15	15
Avg # poor physical health days, adults* ²⁰¹⁶	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.1
Avg # poor mental health days, adults* ²⁰¹⁶	2.5	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams	6.6	7.1	7.3	8.6	7.9	7.1
Health Factors - Rank	18	23	23	19	16	n/a
Health Behaviors - Rank	15	7	8	13	39	n/a
% Adult smokers* ²⁰¹⁶	12	16	16	16	16	17
% Obese adults age 20 and older	33	28	29	29	34	33
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.7	7.7	6.9
% Physically inactive adults age 20 and older	31	31	28	31	34	24
% Access to exercise opportunities	2			54	57	80
% Excessive drinking, adults* ²⁰¹⁶	13	15	14	15	15	17
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	20	18	0	0	0	24
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000	181		163	108	184	418
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	23	22	22	21	18	28
Clinical Care - Rank	36	50	79	65	44	n/a
% Uninsured, population under age 65	14	15	12	10	10	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000	54	54	18	18	37	76
Dentists rate, per 100,000	54	54	37	37	37	57
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000	144	145	147	166	168	188
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 1,000 [§]	64	68	76	63		
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 ^{§#}					4006	4078
% Diabetes monitoring, adults age 65-75 [§]	80	80	78	78		
% Mammography screening, females age 67-69 [§]	64	67	62	62		
% Mammography screening, females age 65-74 ^{§#}					41	43
% Flu vaccinations [§]					38	44
Social & Economic Factors - Rank	29	30	23	22	13	n/a
% High school graduation					100	87
% Adults age 25-44 with some college	70	71	70	73	70	70
% Population age 16 and older unemployed	4.2	3.5	3.3	3.2	3	3.6
% Children in poverty	18	19	17	17	16	15
Income inequality ratio, 80th percentile to 20th	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	4.3
% Children in single-parent households	40	33	29	27	23	29
Membership associations rate, per 10,000	30.8	34.3	32.5	31.3	33.2	13.7
Violent crime rate, per 100,000	83	83	121	121	138	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000	79	90	94	102	84	73
Physical Environment - Rank	28	75	36	22	12	n/a
Avg daily density of fine particulate matter	12.4	12.4	7.8	7.8	7.1	8.1
% Exposed to unsafe drinking water	6					
Drinking water violations? yes/no		Yes	Yes	No	No	
% Households with severe housing problems	7	9	8	8	6	13
% Driving alone to work	77	78	76	80	80	82
% Long commute - driving alone	12	13	16	15	15	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, Phillips County, KS – 2019

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	High school graduation	% of ninth-grade cohort that graduates in four years	Social and Economic Environment	100%	87%	+
2	Unemployment	% of population age 16 and older unemployed but seeking work	Social and Economic Environment	3%	3.6%	+
3	Physical inactivity	% of adults age 20 and older reporting no leisure-time physical activity	Health Behaviors	34%	24%	-
4	Some college	% of adults age 25-44 with some post-secondary education	Social and Economic Environment	70%	70%	+
5	Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	% of driving deaths with alcohol involvement	Health Behaviors	0%	24%	+

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

	Measure	Description	Outcome Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	Low birthweight	% of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams)	Quality of Life	7.9%	7.1%	-
2	Poor physical health days	Average # of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days for adults	Quality of Life	3.3	3.1	-
3	Poor mental health days	Average # of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days for adults	Quality of Life	3.3	3.3	-
4	Poor or fair health	% of adults reporting fair or poor health	Quality of Life	15%	15%	+
5	Premature death	Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population	Length of Life		6944	NR

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>.