

2020

Clark County

Pop. 2,005

45 **77**

Health
Factors
Rank

Health
Outcomes
Rank

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.

represents substantial changes in data sources or calculation of the measure that would affect comparisons with similar measures in prior years.

§ 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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County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

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	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Kansas 2020
Number of Counties Ranked	101	102	103	102	104	104
Health Outcomes- Rank	76	83	92	92	77	n/a
Length of life- Rank	47	48	50	46	38	n/a
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)						7024
Quality of life- Rank	93	100	102	101	87	n/a
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults	15	17	17	17	16	16
Avg # poor physical health days, adults	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.6
Avg # poor mental health days, adults	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.8	3.7
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams	9.6	10.1	10.7	9.9	8	7.1
Health Factors- Rank	52	54	70	45	45	n/a
Health Behaviors- Rank	46	42	61	64	41	n/a
% Adult smokers	18	17	17	17	16	17
% Obese adults age 20 and older	30	31	33	35	32	33
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	5.2	5.2	5.6	5.6	5.7	6.8
% Physically inactive adults age 20 and older	28	27	30	29	30	25
% Access to exercise opportunities	41	41	41	42	42	80
% Excessive drinking, adults	15	14	14	14	16	19
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	0	0	0	0	0	22
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000		228				465
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	31	23	28	25	21	26
Clinical Care- Rank	84	95	101	48	28	n/a
% Uninsured, population under age 65	16	13	13	11	12	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000	182	93	95	48	200	77
Dentists rate, per 100,000	0	0	0	0	0	58
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000						197
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 1,000 [§]	158	124	147			
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 ^{§#}				2737	2854	4024
% Diabetes monitoring, adults age 65-75 [§]	84	79	79			
% Mammography screening, females age 67-69 [§]	55	52	52			
% Mammography screening, females age 65-74 ^{§#}				41	38	45
% Flu vaccinations [§]				29	29	46
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	20	28	37	27	49	n/a
% High school graduation				95	92	87
% Adults age 25-44 with some college	63	61	62	68	68	70
% Population age 16 and older unemployed	2.7	2.5	2.9	2.5	2.4	3.4
% Children in poverty	17	16	17	19	20	15
Income inequality ratio, 80th percentile to 20th	4	4.4	4.1	3.4	4.1	4.3
% Children in single-parent households	23	37	37	38	42	29
Membership associations rate, per 10,000	22.8	28	38.2	38.6	34.9	13.7
Violent crime rate, per 100,000	121	169	169	188	188	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000				114	145	74
Physical Environment- Rank	96	58	61	70	65	n/a
Avg daily density of fine particulate matter	11.5	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.1	8.1
Drinking water violations? yes/no	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
% Households with severe housing problems	12	10	13	16	15	13
% Driving alone to work	81	81	80	79	78	82
% Long commute - driving alone	24	25	25	28	25	21

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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 five measures that, when combined with the weighting, have the greatest impact on the ranking positions for health factors and health outcomes. Drivers labeled with a green plus sign are the weighted measures that influenced higher, or better, rankings. 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, Clark County, KS – 2020

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Ranking
1	Primary care physicians	# of primary care physicians per 100,000 population	Clinical Care	200	77	+
2	Unemployment	% of population age 16 and older unemployed but seeking work	Social and Economic Environment	2.4%	3.4%	+
3	Preventable hospital stays	# of hospital stays for ambulatory care sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees	Clinical Care	2854	4024	+
4	Children in single-parent households	% of children that live in a household headed by a single parent	Social and Economic Environment	42%	29%	-
5	Injury deaths	# of deaths due to injury per 100,000 population	Social and Economic Environment	145	74	-

Health Outcomes: Drivers with greatest impact on ranking, Clark County, KS – 2020

	Measure	Description	Outcome Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Ranking
1	Low birthweight	% of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams)	Quality of Life	8%	7.1%	-
2	Poor mental health days	Average # of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days for adults	Quality of Life	3.8	3.7	-
3	Poor physical health days	Average # of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days for adults	Quality of Life	3.6	3.6	-
4	Poor or fair health	% of adults reporting fair or poor health	Quality of Life	16%	16%	-
5	Premature death	Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population	Length of Life		7024	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>.