

# 2020

## Decatur County

Pop. 2,871

# 57

Health Factors Rank

# 67

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
<b>Health Outcomes- Rank</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>67</b>	n/a
<b>Length of life- Rank</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>38</b>	n/a
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)	11940					7024
<b>Quality of life- Rank</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>76</b>	n/a
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults	15	14	15	15	17	16
Avg # poor physical health days, adults	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.8	3.6
Avg # poor mental health days, adults	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	4	3.7
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams	6.6	5.3	6.5	5.1	6	7.1
<b>Health Factors- Rank</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>57</b>	n/a
<b>Health Behaviors- Rank</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>56</b>	n/a
% Adult smokers	17	16	15	15	16	17
% Obese adults age 20 and older	36	36	35	35	32	33
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	7.6	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.1	6.8
% Physically inactive adults age 20 and older	28	28	28	32	34	25
% Access to exercise opportunities			70	70	47	80
% Excessive drinking, adults	14	14	14	14	15	19
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	67	50	50	33	50	22
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000		137		136	208	465
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	41	48	47	45	30	26
<b>Clinical Care- Rank</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>61</b>	n/a
% Uninsured, population under age 65	15	13	11	12	13	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000	68	34	34	35	35	77
Dentists rate, per 100,000	34	34	35	35	35	58
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000	34	34	35	35	35	197
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 1,000 <sup>§</sup>	53	36	60			
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 <sup>§#</sup>				5158	3657	4024
% Diabetes monitoring, adults age 65-75 <sup>§</sup>	78	77	77			
% Mammography screening, females age 67-69 <sup>§</sup>	54	46	46			
% Mammography screening, females age 65-74 <sup>§#</sup>				33	37	45
% Flu vaccinations <sup>§</sup>				41	41	46
<b>Social &amp; Economic Factors- Rank</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>74</b>	n/a
% High school graduation				96	86	87
% Adults age 25-44 with some college	59	63	72	63	66	70
% Population age 16 and older unemployed	3.6	3.8	4.2	3.1	3	3.4
% Children in poverty	19	20	22	22	21	15
Income inequality ratio, 80th percentile to 20th	4.4	4.6	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.3
% Children in single-parent households	29	26	27	28	24	29
Membership associations rate, per 10,000	34.1	34.4	37.5	35.3	24.3	13.7
Violent crime rate, per 100,000	168	0	0	171	171	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000	130	89	76	110	97	74
<b>Physical Environment- Rank</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	n/a
Avg daily density of fine particulate matter	12.8	7.3	7.3	6.6	6.6	8.1
Drinking water violations? yes/no	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	
% Households with severe housing problems	6	9	11	10	10	13
% Driving alone to work	77	74	73	78	75	82
% Long commute - driving alone	15	17	16	19	21	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, Decatur County, KS – 2020

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Ranking
1	Children in poverty	% of children under age 18 in poverty	Social and Economic Environment	21%	15%	—
2	Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	% of driving deaths with alcohol involvement	Health Behaviors	50%	22%	—
3	Air pollution - particulate matter	Average daily density of fine particulate matter in micrograms per cubic meter (PM2.5)	Physical Environment	6.6	8.1	+
4	Income inequality	Ratio of household income at the 80th percentile to income at the 20th percentile	Social and Economic Environment	4.8	4.3	—
5	Preventable hospital stays	# of hospital stays for ambulatory care sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees	Clinical Care	3657	4024	+

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

	Measure	Description	Outcome Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Ranking
1	Poor mental health days	Average # of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days for adults	Quality of Life	4	3.7	—
2	Low birthweight	% of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams)	Quality of Life	6%	7.1%	+
3	Poor physical health days	Average # of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days for adults	Quality of Life	3.8	3.6	—
4	Poor or fair health	% of adults reporting fair or poor health	Quality of Life	17%	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>.*