

2020

Grant County

Pop. 7,336

66

Health
Factors
Rank

16

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	29	38	46	28	16	n/a
Length of life- Rank	6	27	22	9	11	n/a
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)	4938	6776	6593	6143	6334	7024
Quality of life- Rank	82	64	73	73	32	n/a
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults	18	18	18	18	18	16
Avg # poor physical health days, adults	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.6
Avg # poor mental health days, adults	3	3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.7
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams	7.7	7.2	7	7	7.1	7.1
Health Factors- Rank	73	58	72	80	66	n/a
Health Behaviors- Rank	72	63	62	59	23	n/a
% Adult smokers	18	16	17	17	15	17
% Obese adults age 20 and older	33	36	34	36	32	33
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	9.2	9.2	9.9	9.6	9.5	6.8
% Physically inactive adults age 20 and older	26	23	25	27	29	25
% Access to exercise opportunities	78	78	52	80	81	80
% Excessive drinking, adults	16	16	15	15	17	19
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	40	50	43	40	29	22
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000	265	327	294	246	292	465
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	73	67	52	44	42	26
Clinical Care- Rank	82	84	98	99	100	n/a
% Uninsured, population under age 65	18	18	18	17	17	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000	38	51	65	39	53	77
Dentists rate, per 100,000	38	39	39	40	41	58
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000	13	13	13	40	55	197
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 1,000 [§]	52	57	85			
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 ^{§#}				6260	7021	4024
% Diabetes monitoring, adults age 65-75 [§]	74	80	80			
% Mammography screening, females age 67-69 [§]	63	64	64			
% Mammography screening, females age 65-74 ^{§#}				24	27	45
% Flu vaccinations [§]				30	35	46
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	66	52	69	63	67	n/a
% High school graduation	78	88	88	91	84	87
% Adults age 25-44 with some college	37	37	37	37	43	70
% Population age 16 and older unemployed	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.2	2.8	3.4
% Children in poverty	17	16	17	16	17	15
Income inequality ratio, 80th percentile to 20th	3.4	2.8	3.4	4.1	3.7	4.3
% Children in single-parent households	31	21	17	15	15	29
Membership associations rate, per 10,000	18.9	19.2	18.1	18.3	18.6	13.7
Violent crime rate, per 100,000	236	267	267	192	192	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000	33	53	59	65	68	74
Physical Environment- Rank	27	9	16	53	41	n/a
Avg daily density of fine particulate matter	12.6	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.2	8.1
Drinking water violations? yes/no	No	No	No	Yes	No	
% Households with severe housing problems	10	9	11	14	14	13
% Driving alone to work	75	76	77	79	82	82
% Long commute - driving alone	6	9	9	11	14	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, Grant County, KS – 2020

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Ranking
1	Some college	% of adults age 25-44 with some post-secondary education	Social and Economic Environment	43%	70%	—
2	Uninsured	% of population under age 65 without health insurance	Clinical Care	17%	10%	—
3	Adult smoking	% of adults who are current smokers	Health Behaviors	15%	17%	+
4	Preventable hospital stays	# of hospital stays for ambulatory care sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees	Clinical Care	7021	4024	—
5	Food environment index	Index of factors that contribute to a healthy food environment, (0-10)	Health Behaviors	9.5	6.8	+

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

	Measure	Description	Outcome Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Ranking
1	Premature death	Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population	Length of Life	6334	7024	+
2	Poor mental health days	Average # of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days for adults	Quality of Life	3.2	3.7	+
3	Poor physical health days	Average # of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days for adults	Quality of Life	3.3	3.6	+
4	Poor or fair health	% of adults reporting fair or poor health	Quality of Life	18%	16%	—
5	Low birthweight	% of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams)	Quality of Life	7.1%	7.1%	—

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>.