

2020

Scott County

Pop. 4,897

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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	87	31	6	46	49	n/a
Length of life- Rank	89	30	4	46	38	n/a
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)	10640	7003	4879			7024
Quality of life- Rank	59	43	38	42	51	n/a
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults	14	14	12	12	15	16
Avg # poor physical health days, adults	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.8	3.2	3.6
Avg # poor mental health days, adults	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.4	3.7
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams	7.8	7.5	9	8.9	8	7.1
Health Factors- Rank	27	35	24	13	18	n/a
Health Behaviors- Rank	25	13	31	31	55	n/a
% Adult smokers	16	15	13	13	15	17
% Obese adults age 20 and older	31	32	37	38	39	33
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	8.7	8.9	8.9	8.9	9	6.8
% Physically inactive adults age 20 and older	29	27	30	28	30	25
% Access to exercise opportunities	55	55	81	80	81	80
% Excessive drinking, adults	16	16	17	17	17	19
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	0	0	25	50	33	22
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000	203	139	256	302	262	465
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	52	43	34	30	30	26
Clinical Care- Rank	59	87	90	63	45	n/a
% Uninsured, population under age 65	17	14	13	11	12	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000	79	59	81	79	101	77
Dentists rate, per 100,000	39	40	40	40	41	58
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000	79	60	99	101	102	197
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 1,000 [§]	113	138	144			
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 ^{§#}				6338	4841	4024
% Diabetes monitoring, adults age 65-75 [§]	93	92	92			
% Mammography screening, females age 67-69 [§]	71	69	69			
% Mammography screening, females age 65-74 ^{§#}				53	49	45
% Flu vaccinations [§]				27	28	46
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	6	17	9	4	13	n/a
% High school graduation	93	83	83	97	91	87
% Adults age 25-44 with some college	53	56	60	59	52	70
% Population age 16 and older unemployed	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.2	2	3.4
% Children in poverty	13	12	11	11	13	15
Income inequality ratio, 80th percentile to 20th	2.9	3.2	3	3.5	3.2	4.3
% Children in single-parent households	1	6	5	5	10	29
Membership associations rate, per 10,000	27.8	25.6	26.2	23.8	16.1	13.7
Violent crime rate, per 100,000	263	369	369	320	320	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000	130	116	100	84	88	74
Physical Environment- Rank	101	83	48	42	17	n/a
Avg daily density of fine particulate matter	12.8	7.4	7.4	7	7	8.1
Drinking water violations? yes/no	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	
% Households with severe housing problems	11	16	11	12	10	13
% Driving alone to work	89	88	89	86	77	82
% Long commute - driving alone	16	19	16	19	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, Scott County, KS – 2020

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Ranking
1	Unemployment	% of population age 16 and older unemployed but seeking work	Social and Economic Environment	2%	3.4%	+
2	Children in poverty	% of children under age 18 in poverty	Social and Economic Environment	13%	15%	+
3	Some college	% of adults age 25-44 with some post-secondary education	Social and Economic Environment	52%	70%	-
4	Adult obesity	% of adults age 20 and older that report a BMI ≥ 30	Health Behaviors	39%	33%	-
5	Children in single-parent households	% of children that live in a household headed by a single parent	Social and Economic Environment	10%	29%	+

Health Outcomes: Drivers with greatest impact on ranking, Scott 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	3.4	3.7	+
3	Poor physical health days	Average # of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days for adults	Quality of Life	3.2	3.6	+
4	Poor or fair health	% of adults reporting fair or poor health	Quality of Life	15%	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>.