

# Anderson County

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Health Factors Rank

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Health Outcomes Rank

Population: 7,858



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# 2021

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Kansas 2021
Number of Counties Ranked	102	103	102	104	104	104
<b>Health Outcomes - Rank</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Length of life - Rank	42	73	74	88	86	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)	7536	8043	8363	9205	9250	7079
Quality of life - Rank	58	52	45	43	45	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults <sup>#</sup>					18	16
Average number of poor physical health days, adults <sup>#</sup>					4	4
Average number of poor mental health days, adults <sup>#</sup>					5	4
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams	6	5.6	5.4	5.7	5.5	7.2
<b>Health Factors - Rank</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Health Behaviors - Rank	72	65	55	71	81	N/A
% Smokers, adults <sup>#</sup>					22	18
% Obese, adults age 20 and older	33	36	35	35	35	33
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	6.9	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	6.7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older	31	32	30	27	24	24
% Access to exercise opportunities	52	55	55	55	55	80
% Excessive drinking, adults <sup>#</sup>					20	18
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	0	0	7	28	31	20
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	203	140	231	255	166	489
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	38	33	29	26	25	24
Clinical Care - Rank	51	54	49	41	48	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	14	11	11	10	11	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	38	38	38	38	38	78
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	38	38	38	25	25	60
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population	38	38	38	38	51	205
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees <sup>#</sup>			3745	3071	3032	3959
% Mammography screening, female Medicare enrollees age 65-74 <sup>#</sup>			52	49	45	45
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees			25	27	28	49
Social & Economic Factors - Rank	75	62	64	65	63	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older <sup>@</sup>					91	91
% With some college, adults age 25-44	59	61	64	61	61	70
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	5	4.5	4	3.5	3.3	3.2
% Children in poverty	20	16	18	17	13	14
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	3.9	3.9	4	4	4.3	4.3
% Children in single-parent households <sup>#</sup>					15	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	15.2	14.1	14.1	11.5	10.2	13.6
Violent crime rate, per 100,000 population	246	246	237	237	237	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population	71	89	87	110	110	76
Physical Environment - Rank	73	52	55	50	48	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	9	9	9.2	9.2	7.2	6.7
Drinking water violations? yes/no	Yes	No	No	No	No	
% Households with severe housing problems	11	12	12	12	13	13
% Driving alone to work	76	76	78	73	75	82
% Long commute - driving alone	32	32	32	35	40	21

Empty cells: Shaded cells indicate data are unavailable or omitted due to methodology changes. 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.

<sup>#</sup>The data sources or calculation of these measures has changed over time making comparisons with similar measures in prior years unreliable so the data have been omitted.

<sup>@</sup>Represents new measure for 2021.

Please refer to the [County Health Rankings & Roadmaps](#) to find out more about the indicator changes.

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, Anderson County, KS - 2021

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	Adult smoking	Percentage of adults who are current smokers (age-adjusted).	Health Behaviors	22%	18%	-
2	Preventable hospital stays	Rate of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees.	Clinical Care	3032	3959	+
3	Children in poverty	Percentage of people under age 18 in poverty.	Social and Economic Environment	13%	14%	+
4	Unemployment	Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work.	Social and Economic Environment	3.3%	3.2%	-
5	Flu vaccinations	Percentage of fee-for-service (FFS) Medicare enrollees that had an annual flu vaccination.	Clinical Care	28%	49%	-

#### Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Anderson County, KS - 2021

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	Premature death	Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted).	Length of Life	9250	7079	-
2	Low birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams).	Quality of Life	5.5%	7.2%	+
3	Poor mental health days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	5	4	-
4	Poor physical health days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	4	4	-
5	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	18%	16%	-

**NR:** Measure (e.g., premature death) could not be reported for this county or not applicable at the state level.

**+ 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>.*