

# Douglas County

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Health Factors Rank

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Health Outcomes Rank

Population: 122,259



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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>7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Length of life - Rank	3	6	3	4	4	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)	5134	5354	5420	5371	5356	7079
Quality of life - Rank	28	68	74	62	27	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults <sup>#</sup>					15	16
Average number of poor physical health days, adults <sup>#</sup>					3	4
Average number of poor mental health days, adults <sup>#</sup>					4	4
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams	6.5	6.5	6.8	7.2	7.1	7.2
<b>Health Factors - Rank</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Health Behaviors - Rank	9	12	21	60	2	N/A
% Smokers, adults <sup>#</sup>					16	18
% Obese, adults age 20 and older	24	26	28	28	28	33
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	7	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.9	6.7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older	18	18	17	17	16	24
% Access to exercise opportunities	91	90	92	91	91	80
% Excessive drinking, adults <sup>#</sup>					19	18
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	24	30	31	33	38	20
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	543	558	575	725	679	489
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	12	10	9	9	8	24
Clinical Care - Rank	5	5	4	2	3	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	11	10	10	9	8	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	88	85	86	87	90	78
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	60	59	57	58	59	60
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population	258	269	277	299	301	205
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees <sup>#</sup>			3253	3077	3075	3959
% Mammography screening, female Medicare enrollees age 65-74 <sup>#</sup>			50	51	49	45
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees			56	57	61	49
<b>Social &amp; Economic Factors - Rank</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>N/A</b>
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older <sup>@</sup>					95	91
% With some college, adults age 25-44	81	82	83	84	83	70
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	3.7	3.6	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.2
% Children in poverty	13	12	12	12	12	14
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.3
% Children in single-parent households <sup>#</sup>					19	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	10.8	10.6	9.6	9.3	9.1	13.6
Violent crime rate, per 100,000 population	313	313	225	225	225	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population	52	53	58	57	57	76
Physical Environment - Rank	85	101	85	87	82	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	7.6	6.7
Drinking water violations? yes/no	No	Yes	No	No	No	
% Households with severe housing problems	21	21	20	20	20	13
% Driving alone to work	77	78	78	77	78	82
% Long commute - driving alone	27	27	28	29	28	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](https://www.khi.org/county-health-rankings-and-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, Douglas 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	16%	18%	+
2	Some college	Percentage of adults ages 25-44 with some post-secondary education.	Social and Economic Environment	83%	70%	+
3	Adult obesity	Percentage of the adult population (age 20 and older) that reports a body mass index (BMI) greater than or equal to 30 kg/m2.	Health Behaviors	28%	33%	+
4	Children in poverty	Percentage of people under age 18 in poverty.	Social and Economic Environment	12%	14%	+
5	Physical inactivity	Percentage of adults age 20 and over reporting no leisure-time physical activity.	Health Behaviors	16%	24%	+

#### Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Douglas 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	5356	7079	+
2	Poor physical health days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	3	4	+
3	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	15%	16%	+
4	Low birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams).	Quality of Life	7.1%	7.2%	-
5	Poor mental health days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	4	4	+

**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>.*