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Health Factors Rank

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Health Outcomes Rank

Population: 2,798

2021

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Kansas 2021
Number of Counties Ranked	102	103	102	104	104	104
Health Outcomes - Rank	70	81	78	83	67	N/A
Length of life - Rank	48	50	46	38	39	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)						7079
Quality of life - Rank	80	95	89	91	67	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults [#]					19	16
Average number of poor physical health days, adults [#]					4	4
Average number of poor mental health days, adults [#]					4	4
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams	8.3	8.8	8.1	8.4	6.9	7.2
Health Factors - Rank	45	41	53	52	49	N/A
Health Behaviors - Rank	60	54	49	42	49	N/A
% Smokers, adults [#]					21	18
% Obese, adults age 20 and older	33	36	37	38	35	33
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	8.3	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.4	6.7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older	29	30	31	28	24	24
% Access to exercise opportunities	52	64	71	71	71	80
% Excessive drinking, adults [#]					18	18
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	75	67	50	57	50	20
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	204	132	169	207	138	489
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	35	28	24	18		24
Clinical Care - Rank	54	61	79	96	81	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	15	13	16	17	16	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	33	34	34	35	35	78
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	34	34	35	35	36	60
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population						205
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees [#]			1184	4429	1947	3959
% Mammography screening, female Medicare enrollees age 65-74 [#]			40	42	38	45
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees			11	15	16	49
Social & Economic Factors - Rank	40	33	53	43	41	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older [@]					85	91
% With some college, adults age 25-44	55	58	61	67	69	70
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	3.3	3.1	3	2.4	2.6	3.2
% Children in poverty	14	14	17	17	17	14
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.5	4.3
% Children in single-parent households [#]					9	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	13.2	16.8	17	10.4	14	13.6
Violent crime rate, per 100,000 population	171	171	129	129	129	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population	114	101	115	116	97	76
Physical Environment - Rank	24	25	25	25	23	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.5	5.8	6.7
Drinking water violations? yes/no	No	No	No	No	No	
% Households with severe housing problems	9	9	7	6	7	13
% Driving alone to work	81	78	80	80	81	82
% Long commute - driving alone	24	27	27	29	30	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.

[#]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.

[@]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, Edwards County, KS - 2021

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	Preventable hospital stays	Rate of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees.	Clinical Care	1947	3959	+
2	Uninsured	Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance.	Clinical Care	16%	10%	-
3	Unemployment	Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work.	Social and Economic Environment	2.6%	3.2%	+
4	Flu vaccinations	Percentage of fee-for-service (FFS) Medicare enrollees that had an annual flu vaccination.	Clinical Care	16%	49%	-
5	Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	Percentage of driving deaths with alcohol involvement.	Health Behaviors	50%	20%	-

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

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	19%	16%	-
2	Poor physical health days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	4	4	-
3	Low birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams).	Quality of Life	6.9%	7.2%	-
4	Poor mental health days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	4	4	-
5	Premature death	Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted).	Length of Life	NR	7079	NR

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>.