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Health Factors Rank

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Health Outcomes Rank

Population: 6,102

2021

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Kansas 2021
Number of Counties Ranked	102	103	102	104	104	104
Health Outcomes - Rank	14	30	41	21	12	N/A
Length of life - Rank	13	46	80	13	5	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)	5978	7640	8807	6436	5547	7079
Quality of life - Rank	22	16	14	42	47	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults [#]					18	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	7.1	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.9	7.2
Health Factors - Rank	49	49	42	51	56	N/A
Health Behaviors - Rank	31	22	23	30	56	N/A
% Smokers, adults [#]					20	18
% Obese, adults age 20 and older	33	34	36	37	40	33
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	7.2	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.5	6.7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older	30	30	25	29	31	24
% Access to exercise opportunities	53	64	64	64	64	80
% Excessive drinking, adults [#]					19	18
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	22	8	15	11	6	20
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	172	172	173	111	126	489
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	16	13	13	15	14	24
Clinical Care - Rank	82	84	72	76	80	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	10	9	8	9	9	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	47	47	63	63	48	78
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	32	32	32	32	33	60
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population	32	32	32	32	33	205
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees [#]			7781	7493	7668	3959
% Mammography screening, female Medicare enrollees age 65-74 [#]			43	44	51	45
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees			26	28	32	49
Social & Economic Factors - Rank	44	46	54	60	42	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older [@]					92	91
% With some college, adults age 25-44	53	57	57	57	59	70
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	3.7	4.2	3.1	2.8	2.8	3.2
% Children in poverty	13	12	14	14	12	14
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	3.9	4	4.2	4.6	4.3	4.3
% Children in single-parent households [#]					22	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	29.7	30	28.4	19	19.4	13.6
Violent crime rate, per 100,000 population	154	154	98	98	98	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population	93	103	104	98	89	76
Physical Environment - Rank	37	53	22	35	62	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	8.3	8.3	7.8	7.8	6.2	6.7
Drinking water violations? yes/no	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	
% Households with severe housing problems	5	9	9	10	10	13
% Driving alone to work	77	78	77	80	80	82
% Long commute - driving alone	17	18	21	23	27	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](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, Ellsworth 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	7668	3959	-
2	Children in poverty	Percentage of people under age 18 in poverty.	Social and Economic Environment	12%	14%	+
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	40%	33%	-
4	Uninsured	Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance.	Clinical Care	9%	10%	+
5	Some college	Percentage of adults ages 25-44 with some post-secondary education.	Social and Economic Environment	59%	70%	-

Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Ellsworth 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	5547	7079	+
2	Poor mental health days	Average number of mentally 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 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>.