

# Franklin County



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Health Factors Rank

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Health Outcomes Rank

## Population: 25,544

# 2021

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Kansas 2021
Number of Counties Ranked	102	103	102	104	104	104
<b>Health Outcomes - Rank</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Length of life - Rank	39	34	21	23	20	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)	7357	7169	6907	6879	6703	7079
Quality of life - Rank	62	45	53	50	61	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults <sup>#</sup>					16	16
Average number of poor physical health days, adults <sup>#</sup>					4	4
Average number of poor mental health days, adults <sup>#</sup>					4	4
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams	6.5	6.4	6.7	7.2	7.3	7.2
<b>Health Factors - Rank</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Health Behaviors - Rank	94	97	95	81	63	N/A
% Smokers, adults <sup>#</sup>					20	18
% Obese, adults age 20 and older	34	34	34	33	34	33
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older	29	29	26	26	25	24
% Access to exercise opportunities	54	59	56	62	62	80
% Excessive drinking, adults <sup>#</sup>					19	18
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	13	29	27	26	24	20
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	389	297	281	264	389	489
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	39	32	31	29	27	24
Clinical Care - Rank	12	15	31	39	38	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	10	8	8	8	8	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	47	51	47	43	43	78
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	27	27	27	27	27	60
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population	156	168	187	191	211	205
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees <sup>#</sup>			4555	4888	4578	3959
% Mammography screening, female Medicare enrollees age 65-74 <sup>#</sup>			43	45	44	45
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees			34	35	35	49
<b>Social &amp; Economic Factors - Rank</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>N/A</b>
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older <sup>@</sup>					92	91
% With some college, adults age 25-44	63	63	62	61	61	70
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	4.6	4.3	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.2
% Children in poverty	17	16	14	14	13	14
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	4.3
% Children in single-parent households <sup>#</sup>					19	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	13.3	13.3	13.3	12.4	12.5	13.6
Violent crime rate, per 100,000 population	272	272	311	311	311	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population	71	76	69	70	72	76
Physical Environment - Rank	96	98	97	85	97	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4	7.2	6.7
Drinking water violations? yes/no	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
% Households with severe housing problems	14	14	14	13	12	13
% Driving alone to work	80	82	82	85	85	82
% Long commute - driving alone	39	41	37	38	37	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, Franklin County, KS - 2021

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	Uninsured	Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance.	Clinical Care	8%	10%	+
2	Unemployment	Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work.	Social and Economic Environment	3.3%	3.2%	-
3	Children in poverty	Percentage of people under age 18 in poverty.	Social and Economic Environment	13%	14%	+
4	Drinking water violations	Indicator of the presence of health-related drinking water violations. 'Yes' indicates the presence of a violation, 'No' indicates no violation.	Physical Environment	Yes	NR	-
5	Driving alone to work	Percentage of the workforce that drives alone to work.	Physical Environment	85%	82%	-

#### Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Franklin 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	6703	7079	+
2	Low birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams).	Quality of Life	7.3%	7.2%	-
3	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	16%	16%	+
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 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>.*