

# Jackson County

# 63

Health Factors Rank

# 30

Health Outcomes Rank

Population: 13,171



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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>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Length of life - Rank	6	11	77	79	31	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)	5360	6089	8430	8608	7221	7079
Quality of life - Rank	27	32	29	28	48	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>					5	4
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.3	7.2
<b>Health Factors - Rank</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Health Behaviors - Rank	54	57	58	72	80	N/A
% Smokers, adults <sup>#</sup>					21	18
% Obese, adults age 20 and older	33	34	37	38	38	33
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.1	8	6.7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older	28	30	28	28	26	24
% Access to exercise opportunities	32	40	49	49	49	80
% Excessive drinking, adults <sup>#</sup>					19	18
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	40	33	33	21	25	20
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	254	369	360	413	353	489
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	35	29	27	27	28	24
<b>Clinical Care - Rank</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>N/A</b>
% Uninsured, population under age 65	12	10	9	10	10	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	66	67	68	68	68	78
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	37	38	45	45	53	60
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population	30	30	38	53	53	205
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees <sup>#</sup>			4934	5003	5171	3959
% Mammography screening, female Medicare enrollees age 65-74 <sup>#</sup>			46	46	46	45
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees			31	29	31	49
<b>Social &amp; Economic Factors - Rank</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>N/A</b>
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older <sup>@</sup>					95	91
% With some college, adults age 25-44	68	71	69	68	65	70
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	3.7	3.6	3.1	3	2.9	3.2
% Children in poverty	14	12	14	15	16	14
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	4.3
% Children in single-parent households <sup>#</sup>					23	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	11.8	13.5	13.5	8.3	8.3	13.6
Violent crime rate, per 100,000 population	173	173	176	176	176	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population	77	78	88	91	93	76
<b>Physical Environment - Rank</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3	7.3	6.7
Drinking water violations? yes/no	No	No	No	Yes	No	
% Households with severe housing problems	11	8	9	10	11	13
% Driving alone to work	80	83	83	82	80	82
% Long commute - driving alone	37	39	39	40	39	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, Jackson County, KS - 2021

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	High school completion	Percentage of adults ages 25 and over with a high school diploma or equivalent.	Social and Economic Environment	95%	91%	+
2	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	38%	33%	-
3	Adult smoking	Percentage of adults who are current smokers (age-adjusted).	Health Behaviors	21%	18%	-
4	Social associations	Number of membership associations per 10,000 population.	Social and Economic Environment	8.3	13.6	-
5	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	No	NR	+

#### Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Jackson 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	7221	7079	+
2	Poor mental health days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	5	4	-
3	Low birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams).	Quality of Life	6.3%	7.2%	+
4	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	16%	16%	+
5	Poor physical health days	Average number of physically 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>.*