

Linn County

103

Health Factors Rank

92

Health Outcomes Rank

Population: 9,703



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	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Kansas 2021
Number of Counties Ranked	102	103	102	104	104	104
Health Outcomes - Rank	78	91	87	87	92	N/A
Length of life - Rank	85	94	91	95	92	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)	9511	10133	9941	9649	9957	7079
Quality of life - Rank	51	67	65	68	78	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 [#]					5	4
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams	6.2	6	5.7	6.3	5.9	7.2
Health Factors - Rank	92	97	99	102	103	N/A
Health Behaviors - Rank	67	71	85	99	103	N/A
% Smokers, adults [#]					24	18
% Obese, adults age 20 and older	32	34	38	40	40	33
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	6.8	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.3	6.7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older	33	34	33	34	31	24
% Access to exercise opportunities	20	65	64	64	64	80
% Excessive drinking, adults [#]					17	18
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	11	14	14	20	38	20
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	158	116	304	350	288	489
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	36	38	35	37	35	24
Clinical Care - Rank	71	71	81	77	75	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	13	12	12	11	11	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	21	10	10	21	21	78
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	31	31	41	41	41	60
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population	63	63	72	92	93	205
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees [#]			3680	4863	4612	3959
% Mammography screening, female Medicare enrollees age 65-74 [#]			37	42	40	45
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees			24	25	29	49
Social & Economic Factors - Rank	93	96	96	102	101	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older [@]					90	91
% With some college, adults age 25-44	64	67	60	59	60	70
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	6.4	6.7	5.9	5.9	5.9	3.2
% Children in poverty	21	21	19	18	17	14
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	4.4	4.6	4.6	5.1	4.9	4.3
% Children in single-parent households [#]					19	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	10.5	10.5	10.5	7.2	7.2	13.6
Violent crime rate, per 100,000 population	234	234	120	120	120	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population	99	101	98	96	91	76
Physical Environment - Rank	102	102	102	104	103	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.3	7.2	6.7
Drinking water violations? yes/no	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
% Households with severe housing problems	16	17	18	20	17	13
% Driving alone to work	83	84	84	82	81	82
% Long commute - driving alone	47	49	49	50	51	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, Linn County, KS - 2021

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	Unemployment	Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work.	Social and Economic Environment	5.9%	3.2%	-
2	Adult smoking	Percentage of adults who are current smokers (age-adjusted).	Health Behaviors	24%	18%	-
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	Severe housing problems	Percentage of households with at least 1 of 4 housing problems: overcrowding, high housing costs, lack of kitchen facilities, or lack of plumbing facilities.	Physical Environment	17%	13%	-
5	Income inequality	Ratio of household income at the 80th percentile to income at the 20th percentile.	Social and Economic Environment	4.9	4.3	-

Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Linn 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	9957	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	5.9%	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	19%	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>.