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Health Factors Rank

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Health Outcomes Rank

Population: 31,829

2021

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Kansas 2021
Number of Counties Ranked	102	103	102	104	104	104
Health Outcomes - Rank	93	96	98	101	97	N/A
Length of life - Rank	79	85	96	99	97	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)	8824	9091	10447	10350	10422	7079
Quality of life - Rank	96	99	98	99	94	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults [#]					20	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	7.8	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.2
Health Factors - Rank	101	101	101	103	101	N/A
Health Behaviors - Rank	96	96	98	101	97	N/A
% Smokers, adults [#]					24	18
% Obese, adults age 20 and older	35	38	40	41	39	33
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	7.3	6.9	6.9	7	6.9	6.7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older	29	30	32	32	31	24
% Access to exercise opportunities	75	72	75	75	75	80
% Excessive drinking, adults [#]					15	18
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	36	23	22	16	14	20
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	312	302	363	378	415	489
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	50	44	39	38	33	24
Clinical Care - Rank	76	64	66	65	62	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	14	12	12	13	12	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	35	33	31	34	37	78
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	54	55	58	56	53	60
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population	204	208	218	209	207	205
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees [#]			4516	4530	4407	3959
% Mammography screening, female Medicare enrollees age 65-74 [#]			34	36	36	45
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees			42	38	38	49
Social & Economic Factors - Rank	101	102	101	103	96	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older [@]					89	91
% With some college, adults age 25-44	64	66	67	67	67	70
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	6.5	6.4	5.2	4.3	4.1	3.2
% Children in poverty	28	22	25	29	21	14
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.3
% Children in single-parent households [#]					20	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	22.9	22.2	21.4	19.4	19	13.6
Violent crime rate, per 100,000 population	634	634	575	575	575	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population	95	94	102	108	110	76
Physical Environment - Rank	93	97	94	97	98	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	9.6	9.6	10.1	10.1	8.7	6.7
Drinking water violations? yes/no	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
% Households with severe housing problems	15	16	15	15	14	13
% Driving alone to work	82	81	80	79	79	82
% Long commute - driving alone	16	17	16	16	17	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, Montgomery County, KS - 2021

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	Adult smoking	Percentage of adults who are current smokers (age-adjusted).	Health Behaviors	24%	18%	-
2	Unemployment	Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work.	Social and Economic Environment	4.1%	3.2%	-
3	Children in poverty	Percentage of people under age 18 in poverty.	Social and Economic Environment	21%	14%	-
4	Excessive drinking	Percentage of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking (age-adjusted).	Health Behaviors	15%	18%	+
5	Violent crime	Number of reported violent crime offenses per 100,000 population.	Social and Economic Environment	575	365	-

Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Montgomery 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	10422	7079	-
2	Low birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams).	Quality of Life	7.6%	7.2%	-
3	Poor physical health days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	4	4	-
4	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	20%	16%	-
5	Poor mental health days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	5	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>.