

# Saline County

## 45

Health Factors Rank

## 37

Health Outcomes Rank

Population: 54,224



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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>48</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Length of life - Rank	37	24	37	74	74	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)	7302	6785	7614	8134	8175	7079
Quality of life - Rank	65	50	62	77	26	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	7.9	7.4	7.8	7.6	7.2	7.2
<b>Health Factors - Rank</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Health Behaviors - Rank	85	79	67	79	41	N/A
% Smokers, adults <sup>#</sup>					19	18
% Obese, adults age 20 and older	35	36	37	35	35	33
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	7.4	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.8	6.7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older	28	29	28	28	29	24
% Access to exercise opportunities	78	87	83	83	83	80
% Excessive drinking, adults <sup>#</sup>					19	18
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	23	24	12	12	19	20
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	427	526	503	499	437	489
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	49	39	35	32	29	24
Clinical Care - Rank	7	8	8	3	4	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	12	11	11	10	10	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	84	79	83	90	90	78
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	66	65	69	75	76	60
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population	293	312	331	349	361	205
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees <sup>#</sup>			3314	3433	3381	3959
% Mammography screening, female Medicare enrollees age 65-74 <sup>#</sup>			54	57	57	45
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees			46	50	52	49
<b>Social &amp; Economic Factors - Rank</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>N/A</b>
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older <sup>@</sup>					91	91
% With some college, adults age 25-44	60	60	60	64	65	70
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	3.8	3.8	3.2	3.1	3	3.2
% Children in poverty	22	15	17	16	17	14
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	4	4	4	4.1	4.1	4.3
% Children in single-parent households <sup>#</sup>					23	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	15.4	15.4	15.8	15.7	15.3	13.6
Violent crime rate, per 100,000 population	344	344	397	397	397	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population	73	76	78	80	82	76
Physical Environment - Rank	86	90	59	59	81	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	9	9	8.5	8.5	7	6.7
Drinking water violations? yes/no	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	
% Households with severe housing problems	15	15	15	14	13	13
% Driving alone to work	83	83	83	83	83	82
% Long commute - driving alone	8	8	8	9	9	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, Saline 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	19%	18%	+
2	Mammography screening	Percentage of female Medicare enrollees ages 65-74 that received an annual mammography screening.	Clinical Care	57%	45%	+
3	Preventable hospital stays	Rate of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees.	Clinical Care	3381	3959	+
4	Violent crime	Number of reported violent crime offenses per 100,000 population.	Social and Economic Environment	397	365	-
5	Flu vaccinations	Percentage of fee-for-service (FFS) Medicare enrollees that had an annual flu vaccination.	Clinical Care	52%	49%	+

#### Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Saline County, KS - 2021

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	Poor mental health days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	4	4	+
2	Poor physical health days	Average number of physically 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	7.2%	7.2%	-
4	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	16%	16%	+
5	Premature death	Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted).	Length of Life	8175	7079	-

**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>.*