

Wallace County

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Health Factors Rank

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Health Outcomes Rank

Population: 1,518



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	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Kansas 2021
Number of Counties Ranked	102	103	102	104	104	104
Health Outcomes - Rank	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	N/A
Length of life - Rank	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)						7079
Quality of life - Rank	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults [#]					15	16
Average number of poor physical health days, adults [#]					3	4
Average number of poor mental health days, adults [#]					4	4
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams	10.6	7.6			7.5	7.2
Health Factors - Rank	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	N/A
Health Behaviors - Rank	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	N/A
% Smokers, adults [#]					18	18
% Obese, adults age 20 and older	33	34	35	26	26	33
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	7.2	5.9	5.9	6	5.6	6.7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older	27	29	28	26	24	24
% Access to exercise opportunities	38	39	39	39	39	80
% Excessive drinking, adults [#]					19	18
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	33	33	0	0	0	20
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population					263	489
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19						24
Clinical Care - Rank	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	15	11	10	13	11	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	0	0	0	0	0	78
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	0	0	0	0	0	60
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population	66	67	66	67	66	205
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees [#]			6414	3001	1535	3959
% Mammography screening, female Medicare enrollees age 65-74 [#]			42	40	41	45
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees			21	25	30	49
Social & Economic Factors - Rank	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older [@]					95	91
% With some college, adults age 25-44	76	74	73	82	81	70
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.6	3.2
% Children in poverty	16	12	15	15	18	14
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	5.1	5.5	5.6	4.2	3.5	4.3
% Children in single-parent households [#]					3	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	39.8	46.1	40.1	32.8	33.3	13.6
Violent crime rate, per 100,000 population	0	0	0	0	0	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population						76
Physical Environment - Rank	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.5	5.2	6.7
Drinking water violations? yes/no	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	
% Households with severe housing problems	7	5	6	6	7	13
% Driving alone to work	79	79	76	73	66	82
% Long commute - driving alone	22	21	19	17	16	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, Wallace 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	18%	18%	NR
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	26%	33%	NR
3	Food environment index	Index of factors that contribute to a healthy food environment, from 0 (worst) to 10 (best).	Health Behaviors	5.6	6.7	NR
4	Physical inactivity	Percentage of adults age 20 and over reporting no leisure-time physical activity.	Health Behaviors	24%	24%	NR
5	Access to exercise opportunities	Percentage of population with adequate access to locations for physical activity.	Health Behaviors	39%	80%	NR

Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Wallace 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	NR	7079	NR
2	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	15%	16%	NR
3	Poor physical health days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	3	4	NR
4	Poor mental health days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	4	4	NR
5	Low birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams).	Quality of Life	7.5%	7.2%	NR

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>.