

# Washington County

## 22

Health Factors Rank

## 68

Health Outcomes Rank

Population: 5,406



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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>9</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Length of life - Rank	9	40	19	38	39	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)	5767	7479	6798			7079
Quality of life - Rank	11	31	40	63	68	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults <sup>#</sup>					17	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	5.9	7.9	8.2	8.7	8.1	7.2
<b>Health Factors - Rank</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Health Behaviors - Rank	10	7	9	21	39	N/A
% Smokers, adults <sup>#</sup>					20	18
% Obese, adults age 20 and older	31	31	33	33	32	33
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	6.6	7.1	7.1	7.1	6.9	6.7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older	29	29	27	28	28	24
% Access to exercise opportunities	23	43	35	35	35	80
% Excessive drinking, adults <sup>#</sup>					20	18
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	13	10	11	0	0	20
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	195	107	143	164	109	489
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	12					24
Clinical Care - Rank	59	51	59	60	59	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	14	12	12	12	12	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	54	54	54	55	55	78
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	18	18	18	18	18	60
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population						205
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees <sup>#</sup>			4540	5195	5097	3959
% Mammography screening, female Medicare enrollees age 65-74 <sup>#</sup>			48	50	53	45
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees			35	37	35	49
<b>Social &amp; Economic Factors - Rank</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>N/A</b>
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older <sup>@</sup>					92	91
% With some college, adults age 25-44	65	68	66	64	61	70
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	3.2	3.5	3	2.7	2.6	3.2
% Children in poverty	13	14	14	17	13	14
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	4.3
% Children in single-parent households <sup>#</sup>					12	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	41.1	37.5	39.7	32.8	31.4	13.6
Violent crime rate, per 100,000 population	58	58	72	72	72	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population	88	85	68	54	58	76
Physical Environment - Rank	64	33	57	29	31	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	8.9	8.9	8.4	8.4	6.9	6.7
Drinking water violations? yes/no	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	
% Households with severe housing problems	8	8	9	6	6	13
% Driving alone to work	78	77	78	80	82	82
% Long commute - driving alone	23	24	24	24	28	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.

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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, Washington County, KS - 2021

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	Children in poverty	Percentage of people under age 18 in poverty.	Social and Economic Environment	13%	14%	+
2	Unemployment	Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work.	Social and Economic Environment	2.6%	3.2%	+
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	32%	33%	+
4	Mammography screening	Percentage of female Medicare enrollees ages 65-74 that received an annual mammography screening.	Clinical Care	53%	45%	+
5	Injury deaths	Number of deaths due to injury per 100,000 population.	Social and Economic Environment	58	76	+

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

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	Low birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams).	Quality of Life	8.1%	7.2%	-
2	Poor physical health days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	4	4	+
3	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	17%	16%	+
4	Poor mental health days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	4	4	+
5	Premature death	Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted).	Length of Life	NR	7079	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>.*