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Health Factors Rank

Health Outcomes Rank

Population: 11,712

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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.

Empty cells: Shaded cells indicate data are unavailable or omitted due to methodology changes.

The data source or calculation of this measures has changed over time, making comparisons with similar measures in prior years unreliable so the data have been omitted.

^ Represents new measure added in 2019.

@ Represents new measure added in 2021.

α Source data have not been updated since the 2018 County Health Rankings Release.

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Kansas 2022
Number of Counties Ranked	103	102	104	104	104	104
Health Outcomes - Rank	19	8	12	27	23	N/A
Length of life - Rank	41	26	19	34	41	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)	7517	7186	6758	7442	7974	7458
Quality of life - Rank	11	6	11	34	22	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults [#]				16	16	17
Average number of poor physical health days, adults [#]				4	4	4
Average number of poor mental health days, adults [#]				4	4	5
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams	5.2	5.0	5.4	6.4	6.3	7.2
Health Factors - Rank	28	36	31	42	14	N/A
Health Behaviors - Rank	10	16	34	58	15	N/A
% Smokers, adults [#]				20	18	17
% Obese, adults age 20 and older [#]					35	36
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7	6.7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older [#]					26	27
% Access to exercise opportunities	69	52	52	52	29	73
% Excessive drinking, adults [#]				19	20	20
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	17	15	17	14	16	19
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	139	165	134	209	160	525
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	17	15	15	15	15	22
Clinical Care - Rank	48	64	42	43	44	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	11	12	11	10	12	11
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	25	33	33	17	17	79
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	17	25	33	25	34	61
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population	50	58	50	50	51	214
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees [#]		3810	2983	3313	2861	3645
% Mammography screening, Medicare females age 65-74 [#]		39	41	44	42	46
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees ^α		38	37	42	44	49
Social & Economic Factors - Rank	36	44	24	22	19	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older [@]				92	91	91
% With some college, adults age 25-44	60	65	66	69	66	71
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	4.3	3.6	3.1	3.0	4.1	5.9
% Children in poverty	13	14	12	13	10	13
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.5	4.3
% Children in single-parent households [#]				19	19	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	31.4	28.9	27.5	29.3	26.1	13.5
Violent crime rate, per 100,000 population ^α	84	100	100	100	100	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population	82	81	83	95	87	78
Physical Environment- Rank	69	45	73	71	26	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	8.9	8.9	8.9	7.3	8.0	7.5
Drinking water violations?	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	
% Households with severe housing problems	11	11	10	10	9	13
% Driving alone to work	78	78	77	76	75	81
% Long commute - driving alone	25	27	29	32	35	22

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, Marion County, KS - 2022

	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	10%	13%	+
2	Adult obesity	Percentage of the adult population (age 18 and older) that reports a body mass index (BMI) greater than or equal to 30 kg/m ² (age-adjusted).	Health Behaviors	35%	36%	+
3	Preventable hospital stays	Rate of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees.	Clinical Care	2861	3645	+
4	Primary care physicians	Ratio of population to primary care physicians.	Clinical Care	17	79	-
5	Adult smoking	Percentage of adults who are current smokers (age-adjusted).	Health Behaviors	18%	17%	+

Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Marion County, KS - 2022

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	16%	17%	+
2	Premature death	Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted).	Length of Life	7974	7458	+
3	Poor physical health days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	4	4	+
4	Low birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams).	Quality of Life	6.3%	7.2%	+
5	Poor mental health days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	4	5	+

NR: Measure could not be reported for this county.

+ 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. Drivers are provided in order of impact on ranking for this year. For more information on the calculation of score and rankings, please visit: <http://bit.ly/CHRzscores>.



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