

Saline County

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Health Factors Rank

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Health Outcomes Rank

Population: 53,888



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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	31	51	68	37	32	N/A
Length of life - Rank	24	37	74	74	39	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)	6785	7614	8134	8175	7918	7458
Quality of life - Rank	50	62	77	26	34	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults [#]				16	17	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	7.4	7.8	7.6	7.2	6.9	7.2
Health Factors - Rank	57	50	49	45	42	N/A
Health Behaviors - Rank	79	67	79	41	34	N/A
% Smokers, adults [#]				19	17	17
% Obese, adults age 20 and older [#]					36	36
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.9	6.7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older [#]					30	27
% Access to exercise opportunities	87	83	83	83	72	73
% Excessive drinking, adults [#]				19	19	20
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	24	12	12	19	24	19
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	526	503	499	437	457	525
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	39	35	32	29	28	22
Clinical Care - Rank	8	8	3	4	6	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	11	11	10	10	11	11
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	79	83	90	90	96	79
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	65	69	75	76	80	61
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population	312	331	349	361	371	214
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees [#]		3314	3433	3381	3797	3645
% Mammography screening, Medicare females age 65-74 [#]		54	57	57	57	46
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees ^α		46	50	52	53	49
Social & Economic Factors - Rank	60	67	59	67	74	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older [@]				91	92	91
% With some college, adults age 25-44	60	60	64	65	64	71
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	3.8	3.2	3.1	3.0	5.5	5.9
% Children in poverty	15	17	16	17	13	13
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.3
% Children in single-parent households [#]				23	25	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	15.4	15.8	15.7	15.3	15.5	13.5
Violent crime rate, per 100,000 population ^α	344	397	397	397	397	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population	76	78	80	82	85	78
Physical Environment- Rank	90	59	59	81	38	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	9.0	8.5	8.5	7.0	7.8	7.5
Drinking water violations?	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	
% Households with severe housing problems	15	15	14	13	11	13
% Driving alone to work	83	83	83	83	81	81
% Long commute - driving alone	8	8	9	9	9	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, Saline County, KS - 2022

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	Unemployment	Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work.	Social and Economic Environment	5.5%	5.9%	-
2	Adult smoking	Percentage of adults who are current smokers (age-adjusted).	Health Behaviors	17%	17%	+
3	Mammography screening	Percentage of female Medicare enrollees ages 65-74 that received an annual mammography screening.	Clinical Care	57%	46%	+
4	Flu vaccinations	Percentage of fee-for-service (FFS) Medicare enrollees that had an annual flu vaccination.	Clinical Care	53%	49%	+
5	Violent crime	Number of reported violent crime offenses per 100,000 population.	Social and Economic Environment	397	365	-

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

	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	7918	7458	+
2	Poor mental health days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	4	5	+
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	17%	17%	+
5	Low birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams).	Quality of Life	6.9%	7.2%	-

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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