

Smith County

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Health Factors Rank

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Health Outcomes Rank

Population: 3,576



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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	79	35	33	21	39	N/A
Length of life - Rank	90	36	38	39	44	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)	9323	7556				7458
Quality of life - Rank	57	46	29	13	25	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults [#]				17	17	17
Average number of poor physical health days, adults [#]				4	4	4
Average number of poor mental health days, adults [#]				4	5	5
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams	6.5	5.9	5.8	4.7	5.7	7.2
Health Factors - Rank	26	30	20	29	19	N/A
Health Behaviors - Rank	47	54	48	72	55	N/A
% Smokers, adults [#]				21	19	17
% Obese, adults age 20 and older [#]					36	36
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.3	6.7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older [#]					29	27
% Access to exercise opportunities	52	38	49	49	61	73
% Excessive drinking, adults [#]				19	19	20
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	17	40	33	33	50	19
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	106	135	273	136	112	525
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	15	16	14	17	14	22
Clinical Care - Rank	25	29	36	32	49	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	11	11	13	11	12	11
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	135	138	164	139	140	79
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	55	55	56	56	56	61
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population						214
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees [#]		5349	5904	4648	6153	3645
% Mammography screening, Medicare females age 65-74 [#]		48	49	47	51	46
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees ^α		32	32	31	31	49
Social & Economic Factors - Rank	31	37	14	8	7	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older [@]				93	95	91
% With some college, adults age 25-44	77	74	70	72	74	71
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	3.5	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.7	5.9
% Children in poverty	17	20	18	16	15	13
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.3
% Children in single-parent households [#]				16	16	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	45.9	46.8	40.9	41.6	41.9	13.5
Violent crime rate, per 100,000 population ^α	48	48	48	48	48	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population	145	119	120	104	105	78
Physical Environment- Rank	21	11	52	52	22	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	8.0	7.3	7.3	5.7	6.7	7.5
Drinking water violations?	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	
% Households with severe housing problems	12	10	10	9	7	13
% Driving alone to work	73	73	79	83	85	81
% Long commute - driving alone	17	15	16	16	15	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, Smith 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	2.7%	5.9%	+
2	Preventable hospital stays	Rate of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees.	Clinical Care	6153	3645	-
3	Social associations	Number of membership associations per 10,000 population.	Social and Economic Environment	41.9	13.5	+
4	Primary care physicians	Ratio of population to primary care physicians.	Clinical Care	140	79	+
5	Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	Percentage of driving deaths with alcohol involvement.	Health Behaviors	50%	19%	-

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

	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	5.7%	7.2%	+
2	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	17%	17%	+
3	Poor mental health days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	5	5	-
4	Poor physical health days	Average number of physically 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	7458	NR

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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