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Health Factors Rank

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Health Outcomes Rank

Population: 4,034

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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	37	72	85	81	25	N/A
Length of life - Rank	38	92	96	100	87	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)	7381	10067	9844	11278	9748	7458
Quality of life - Rank	37	18	60	6	4	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults [#]				18	19	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	3.6	2.9		2.8	3.0	7.2
Health Factors - Rank	69	60	60	60	58	N/A
Health Behaviors - Rank	56	42	29	53	42	N/A
% Smokers, adults [#]				21	18	17
% Obese, adults age 20 and older [#]					36	36
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.8	6.7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older [#]					31	27
% Access to exercise opportunities	68	68	68	68	44	73
% Excessive drinking, adults [#]				19	19	20
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	0	0	17	17	14	19
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	163	165	238	357	96	525
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	47	40	40	35	33	22
Clinical Care - Rank	88	71	83	74	79	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	16	15	17	14	15	11
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	47	24	24	24	24	79
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	24	24	24	24	25	61
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population	48	48	48	48	49	214
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees [#]		2474	4162	3440	2779	3645
% Mammography screening, Medicare females age 65-74 [#]		39	45	40	34	46
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees ^α		38	36	39	35	49
Social & Economic Factors - Rank	76	72	77	66	59	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older [@]				91	93	91
% With some college, adults age 25-44	58	59	61	66	73	71
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	4.1	3.3	2.7	2.7	3.7	5.9
% Children in poverty	20	22	21	19	17	13
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3
% Children in single-parent households [#]				20	19	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	33.1	35.6	23.8	23.9	21.7	13.5
Violent crime rate, per 100,000 population ^α	260	199	199	199	199	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population	121	136	147	162	159	78
Physical Environment- Rank	19	26	26	27	34	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	8.1	7.8	7.8	6.2	7.2	7.5
Drinking water violations?	No	No	No	No	No	
% Households with severe housing problems	8	9	8	9	10	13
% Driving alone to work	75	76	77	78	82	81
% Long commute - driving alone	28	30	29	29	27	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, Stafford County, KS - 2022

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	Injury deaths	Number of deaths due to injury per 100,000 population.	Social and Economic Environment	159	78	-
2	Preventable hospital stays	Rate of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees.	Clinical Care	2779	3645	+
3	Children in poverty	Percentage of people under age 18 in poverty.	Social and Economic Environment	17%	13%	-
4	Some college	Percentage of adults ages 25-44 with some post-secondary education.	Social and Economic Environment	73%	71%	+
5	Unemployment	Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work.	Social and Economic Environment	3.7%	5.9%	+

Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Stafford 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	3%	7.2%	+
2	Premature death	Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted).	Length of Life	9748	7458	-
3	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	19%	17%	-
4	Poor physical health days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	4	4	-
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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