

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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Barton County

BARTON COUNTY, KANSAS | 2012-2016 | Pop. 27,385

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Kansas 2016
Number of Counties Ranked	100	102	98	101	101	101
Health Outcomes- Rank	64	76	68	86	73	n/a
Length of life- Rank	26	49	49	83	77	n/a
Premature death (Years of Potential Life Lost)	7029	7511	7511	9348	8803	6786
Quality of life- Rank	86	88	80	79	71	n/a
% Reporting poor or fair health*	15	17	16	16	16	14
# Poor physical health days*	3.6	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.1
# Poor mental health days*	3	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3
% Low birthweight	8.4	7.5	7.4	6.9	6.5	7.1
Health Factors- Rank	63	65	58	56	75	n/a
Health Behaviors- Rank	71	76	41	60	78	n/a
% Adult smokers*	19	19	17	17	18	17
% Obese adults	34	34	34	36	35	30
Food environment index			7.9	7.6	7.6	7.2
% Physically inactive adults	28	28	29	29	28	25
% Access to exercise opportunities			71	71	63	76
% Excessive drinking*	16	15	14	14	16	17
% Driving deaths with alcohol-impairment			29	22	16	33
Motor vehicle crash death rate	18	13				
Sexually transmitted infection rate	274	289	313	410	370	382
Teen birth rate	44	44	47	48	47	38
Clinical Care- Rank	33	41	55	44	43	n/a
% Uninsured	18	20	17	17	17	14
Primary care physicians rate*	73	54	54	62	55	75
Dentist rate		46	47	47	47	54
Mental health provider rate			94	145	161	181
Preventable hospital stays	74	84	79	65	62	55
% Diabetic screening	85	88	81	86	86	86
% Mammography screening	76	75	69	67	68	63
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	71	71	66	64	75	n/a
% High school graduation*	89	81	81	85	86	85
% Population with some college	57	59	56	56	56	69
% Unemployed	5.6	5	4.2	3.8	3.5	4.5
% Children in poverty	20	23	23	20	22	18
Income inequality				3.9	4.2	4.4
% No social-emotional support	16	16	16			
% Children in single-parent households	25	23	23	24	31	29
Membership associations rate				20.3	21.1	13.9
Violent crime rate	587	382	363	411	411	360
Injury death rate			69	82	88	67
Physical Environment- Rank	9	29	58	69	85	n/a
Daily fine particulate matter		10.3	11.5	11.5	11.5	10.9
# Ozone days	0					
% Exposed to unsafe drinking water		0	0	2		
Drinking water violations? yes/no					Yes	0.51
% Severe housing problems			8	10	9	13
% Limited access to healthy foods	3	8				
% Driving alone to work			83	82	82	82
% Long commute - driving alone			11	13	15	20
Access to recreational facilities rate	11	11				
% Restaurants that are fast food	33	30				

Empty cells: Shaded = Item was not used to calculate rankings that year; White = Data unavailable. 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.

* Represent substantial changes in data sources or calculation of the measure that would affect year-to-year comparisons. Please refer to the County Health Rankings & Roadmaps to find out more about the indicator changes.

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