

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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Brown County

BROWN COUNTY, KANSAS | 2012-2016 | Pop. 9,815

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Kansas 2016
Number of Counties Ranked	100	102	98	101	101	101
Health Outcomes- Rank	89	88	76	84	94	n/a
Length of life- Rank	96	96	92	91	95	n/a
Premature death (Years of Potential Life Lost)	10658	10354	10354	10638	10947	6786
Quality of life- Rank	46	44	20	27	80	n/a
% Reporting poor or fair health*	19	19	17	17	16	14
# Poor physical health days*	3.3	3.1	2.7	2.7	3.5	3.1
# Poor mental health days*	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.6	3.3	3
% Low birthweight	6.5	6.4	5.7	6	6.4	7.1
Health Factors- Rank	95	96	82	76	80	n/a
Health Behaviors- Rank	98	100	77	62	84	n/a
% Adult smokers*	23	22	21	21	19	17
% Obese adults	37	37	34	32	31	30
Food environment index			7.9	7.4	7.4	7.2
% Physically inactive adults	31	31	32	31	32	25
% Access to exercise opportunities			42	44	44	76
% Excessive drinking*	13	11	9	9	15	17
% Driving deaths with alcohol-impairment			38	36	33	33
Motor vehicle crash death rate	31	27				
Sexually transmitted infection rate	290	260	280	253	182	382
Teen birth rate	55	56	59	58	56	38
Clinical Care- Rank	47	82	69	65	77	n/a
% Uninsured	16	18	16	17	16	14
Primary care physicians rate*	110	100	100	111	100	75
Dentist rate		30	30	30	31	54
Mental health provider rate			162	280	285	181
Preventable hospital stays	116	111	103	112	110	55
% Diabetic screening	77	82	80	86	81	86
% Mammography screening	52	44	48	52	54	63
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	89	79	80	81	86	n/a
% High school graduation*	87	82	86	82		85
% Population with some college	49	52	54	53	54	69
% Unemployed	6	5.6	5	4.9	4.1	4.5
% Children in poverty	27	25	26	23	27	18
Income inequality				4.5	4.7	4.4
% No social-emotional support	18	18	18			
% Children in single-parent households	34	36	37	36	33	29
Membership associations rate				20.2	21	13.9
Violent crime rate	311	265	185	177	177	360
Injury death rate			92	92	84	67
Physical Environment- Rank	28	58	36	11	40	n/a
Daily fine particulate matter		8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	10.9
# Ozone days	0					
% Exposed to unsafe drinking water		71	37	5		
Drinking water violations? yes/no					Yes	0.51
% Severe housing problems			10	11	10	13
% Limited access to healthy foods	2	3				
% Driving alone to work			78	79	79	82
% Long commute - driving alone			18	16	15	20
Access to recreational facilities rate	0	0				
% Restaurants that are fast food	39	35				

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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