

# County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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# 2016

Cherokee County

CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS | 2012-2016 | Pop. 20,787

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Kansas 2016
Number of Counties Ranked	100	102	98	101	101	101
<b>Health Outcomes- Rank</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Length of life- Rank</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Premature death (Years of Potential Life Lost)	10771	10147	10147	11651	10794	6786
<b>Quality of life- Rank</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>n/a</b>
% Reporting poor or fair health*	19	20	18	18	16	14
# Poor physical health days*	3.9	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.1
# Poor mental health days*	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3
% Low birthweight	7	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.1
<b>Health Factors- Rank</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Health Behaviors- Rank</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>n/a</b>
% Adult smokers*	20	22	21	21	20	17
% Obese adults	36	36	37	39	39	30
Food environment index			7.7	7.2	7	7.2
% Physically inactive adults	27	27	29	34	33	25
% Access to exercise opportunities			47	36	25	76
% Excessive drinking*	12	12	12	12	15	17
% Driving deaths with alcohol-impairment			35	32	39	33
Motor vehicle crash death rate	30	25				
Sexually transmitted infection rate	176	148	262	283	254	382
Teen birth rate	59	61	63	58	55	38
<b>Clinical Care- Rank</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>n/a</b>
% Uninsured	16	17	15	16	14	14
Primary care physicians rate*	24	37	33	33	24	75
Dentist rate		18	28	33	38	54
Mental health provider rate			66	114	115	181
Preventable hospital stays	82	80	67	69	59	55
% Diabetic screening	74	76	80	78	80	86
% Mammography screening	53	54	56	52	55	63
<b>Social &amp; Economic Factors- Rank</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>n/a</b>
% High school graduation*	89	80	89	88	92	85
% Population with some college	55	57	60	61	62	69
% Unemployed	8.6	7.8	7.3	6.1	5	4.5
% Children in poverty	28	27	28	28	27	18
Income inequality				4.3	4	4.4
% No social-emotional support	17	17	17			
% Children in single-parent households	30	25	26	27	25	29
Membership associations rate				16	16.2	13.9
Violent crime rate	203	234	265	280	280	360
Injury death rate			76	84	81	67
<b>Physical Environment- Rank</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Daily fine particulate matter		9	8.9	8.9	8.9	10.9
# Ozone days	2					
% Exposed to unsafe drinking water		0	2	2		
Drinking water violations? yes/no					Yes	0.51
% Severe housing problems			11	11	11	13
% Limited access to healthy foods	0	7				
% Driving alone to work			84	85	85	82
% Long commute - driving alone			25	24	25	20
Access to recreational facilities rate	5	5				
% Restaurants that are fast food	41	50				

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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