

# County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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# 2016

Cowley County

COWLEY COUNTY, KANSAS | 2012-2016 | Pop. 35,963

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Kansas 2016
Number of Counties Ranked	100	102	98	101	101	101
<b>Health Outcomes- Rank</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>84</b>	n/a
<b>Length of life- Rank</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>79</b>	n/a
Premature death (Years of Potential Life Lost)	8972	8438	8438	9014	8951	6786
<b>Quality of life- Rank</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>84</b>	n/a
% Reporting poor or fair health*	15	15	15	15	17	14
# Poor physical health days*	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.1
# Poor mental health days*	3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3
% Low birthweight	7.9	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.1
<b>Health Factors- Rank</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>81</b>	n/a
<b>Health Behaviors- Rank</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>95</b>	n/a
% Adult smokers*	20	18	18	18	20	17
% Obese adults	33	33	34	37	37	30
Food environment index			7.7	7.3	7.3	7.2
% Physically inactive adults	29	29	28	31	30	25
% Access to exercise opportunities			54	54	50	76
% Excessive drinking*	9	10	10	10	14	17
% Driving deaths with alcohol-impairment			44	38	33	33
Motor vehicle crash death rate	24	22				
Sexually transmitted infection rate	452	397	452	535	295	382
Teen birth rate	45	48	50	51	50	38
<b>Clinical Care- Rank</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>34</b>	n/a
% Uninsured	16	16	15	15	16	14
Primary care physicians rate*	56	50	47	44	47	75
Dentist rate		34	39	39	39	54
Mental health provider rate			36	97	103	181
Preventable hospital stays	71	54	56	51	49	55
% Diabetic screening	84	86	87	85	89	86
% Mammography screening	65	61	57	54	57	63
<b>Social &amp; Economic Factors- Rank</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>81</b>	n/a
% High school graduation*	90	79	82	79	79	85
% Population with some college	60	61	62	64	66	69
% Unemployed	7.2	6.7	5.7	5.5	4.6	4.5
% Children in poverty	22	25	25	24	21	18
Income inequality				4.1	4.4	4.4
% No social-emotional support	18	18	18			
% Children in single-parent households	33	34	36	31	31	29
Membership associations rate				18.2	17.7	13.9
Violent crime rate		398	357	379	379	360
Injury death rate			73	76	83	67
<b>Physical Environment- Rank</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>74</b>	n/a
Daily fine particulate matter		9.1	9.4	9.4	9.4	10.9
# Ozone days	0					
% Exposed to unsafe drinking water		0	0	0		
Drinking water violations? yes/no					Yes	0.51
% Severe housing problems			13	13	13	13
% Limited access to healthy foods	3	6				
% Driving alone to work			81	81	80	82
% Long commute - driving alone			21	21	21	20
Access to recreational facilities rate	3	0				
% Restaurants that are fast food	35	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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