

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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2016

Douglas County

DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS | 2012-2016 | Pop. 116,585

| | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | Kansas 2016 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Number of Counties Ranked | 100 | 102 | 98 | 101 | 101 | 101 |
| Health Outcomes- Rank | 7 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 8 | n/a |
| Length of life- Rank | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | n/a |
| Premature death (Years of Potential Life Lost) | 5034 | 4984 | 4984 | 4826 | 4872 | 6786 |
| Quality of life- Rank | 34 | 33 | 30 | 31 | 38 | n/a |
| % Reporting poor or fair health* | 11 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 14 |
| # Poor physical health days* | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 3 | 3.1 |
| # Poor mental health days* | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 3 |
| % Low birthweight | 6.8 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 7.1 |
| Health Factors- Rank | 13 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 11 | n/a |
| Health Behaviors- Rank | 6 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 9 | n/a |
| % Adult smokers* | 17 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 17 | 17 |
| % Obese adults | 27 | 27 | 25 | 25 | 23 | 30 |
| Food environment index | | | 7.4 | 7 | 6.9 | 7.2 |
| % Physically inactive adults | 19 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 25 |
| % Access to exercise opportunities | | | 88 | 91 | 91 | 76 |
| % Excessive drinking* | 20 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 21 | 17 |
| % Driving deaths with alcohol-impairment | | | 33 | 27 | 26 | 33 |
| Motor vehicle crash death rate | 9 | 8 | | | | |
| Sexually transmitted infection rate | 399 | 384 | 409 | 487 | 520 | 382 |
| Teen birth rate | 14 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 38 |
| Clinical Care- Rank | 10 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 7 | n/a |
| % Uninsured | 14 | 18 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 14 |
| Primary care physicians rate* | 72 | 76 | 79 | 88 | 86 | 75 |
| Dentist rate | | 52 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 54 |
| Mental health provider rate | | | 223 | 273 | 282 | 181 |
| Preventable hospital stays | 40 | 34 | 35 | 34 | 31 | 55 |
| % Diabetic screening | 84 | 87 | 84 | 84 | 85 | 86 |
| % Mammography screening | 71 | 73 | 69 | 69 | 69 | 63 |
| Social & Economic Factors- Rank | 38 | 36 | 35 | 45 | 49 | n/a |
| % High school graduation* | 88 | 83 | 84 | 88 | 85 | 85 |
| % Population with some college | 81 | 82 | 81 | 82 | 82 | 69 |
| % Unemployed | 6.2 | 6 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 4.1 | 4.5 |
| % Children in poverty | 14 | 14 | 17 | 15 | 15 | 18 |
| Income inequality | | | | 5.2 | 5 | 4.4 |
| % No social-emotional support | 14 | 14 | 14 | | | |
| % Children in single-parent households | 27 | 27 | 31 | 28 | 29 | 29 |
| Membership associations rate | | | | 10.4 | 10.4 | 13.9 |
| Violent crime rate | 413 | 416 | 403 | 387 | 387 | 360 |
| Injury death rate | | | 45 | 44 | 46 | 67 |
| Physical Environment- Rank | 98 | 23 | 56 | 68 | 53 | n/a |
| Daily fine particulate matter | | 8.5 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 10.9 |
| # Ozone days | 9 | | | | | |
| % Exposed to unsafe drinking water | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Drinking water violations? yes/no | | | | | No | 0.51 |
| % Severe housing problems | | | 20 | 22 | 22 | 13 |
| % Limited access to healthy foods | 7 | 4 | | | | |
| % Driving alone to work | | | 75 | 76 | 76 | 82 |
| % Long commute - driving alone | | | 26 | 26 | 27 | 20 |
| Access to recreational facilities rate | 7 | 8 | | | | |
| % Restaurants that are fast food | 52 | 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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