

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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Elk County

ELK COUNTY, KANSAS | 2012-2016 | Pop. 2,694

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Kansas 2016
Number of Counties Ranked	100	102	98	101	101	101
Health Outcomes- Rank	95	101	97	95	95	n/a
Length of life- Rank	39	95	91	87	87	n/a
Premature death (Years of Potential Life Lost)		10326	10326	9518	10027	6786
Quality of life- Rank	100	102	97	101	100	n/a
% Reporting poor or fair health*	18	18	18	18	14	14
# Poor physical health days*	4.9	4.7	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.1
# Poor mental health days*	4.6				3.1	3
% Low birthweight	10	9.3	10	11	10.4	7.1
Health Factors- Rank	87	70	93	94	85	n/a
Health Behaviors- Rank	41	33	73	87	77	n/a
% Adult smokers*	19	18	16	16	17	17
% Obese adults	32	32	34	35	35	30
Food environment index			3.2	2.9	2.8	7.2
% Physically inactive adults	29	29	27	27	27	25
% Access to exercise opportunities			29	0		76
% Excessive drinking*	6	3			14	17
% Driving deaths with alcohol-impairment			67	100	67	33
Motor vehicle crash death rate						
Sexually transmitted infection rate	164	104			257	382
Teen birth rate	51	49	45	41	40	38
Clinical Care- Rank	98	98	98	94	96	n/a
% Uninsured	22	23	20	19	21	14
Primary care physicians rate*	33	35	36	37	38	75
Dentist rate		0	0	0	0	54
Mental health provider rate						181
Preventable hospital stays	125	66	113	78	79	55
% Diabetic screening	70	89	85	89	79	86
% Mammography screening		48	45	47	53	63
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	81	73	83	86	80	n/a
% High school graduation*	94	91				85
% Population with some college	58	62	63	67	72	69
% Unemployed	7.7	7.1	6	5.1	5	4.5
% Children in poverty	29	26	30	32	28	18
Income inequality				4.1	3.9	4.4
% No social-emotional support						
% Children in single-parent households	27	29	27	27	23	29
Membership associations rate				14.7	22.6	13.9
Violent crime rate	99	78	113	88	88	360
Injury death rate				126	107	67
Physical Environment- Rank	96	44	67	38	69	n/a
Daily fine particulate matter		8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	10.9
# Ozone days	0					
% Exposed to unsafe drinking water		44	30	15		
Drinking water violations? yes/no					Yes	0.51
% Severe housing problems			10	11	13	13
% Limited access to healthy foods	39	50				
% Driving alone to work			77	76	76	82
% Long commute - driving alone			40	44	44	20
Access to recreational facilities rate	0	35				
% Restaurants that are fast food	50	33				

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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