

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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Ellis County

ELLIS COUNTY, KANSAS | 2012-2016 | Pop. 29,013

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Kansas 2016
Number of Counties Ranked	100	102	98	101	101	101
Health Outcomes- Rank	4	5	12	11	18	n/a
Length of life- Rank	7	7	7	11	15	n/a
Premature death (Years of Potential Life Lost)	5386	5569	5569	5690	5903	6786
Quality of life- Rank	16	17	22	18	32	n/a
% Reporting poor or fair health*	8	9	9	9	13	14
# Poor physical health days*	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.1
# Poor mental health days*	1.8	2	2	2	3	3
% Low birthweight	6.9	6.1	6.8	6.1	6	7.1
Health Factors- Rank	11	19	5	14	40	n/a
Health Behaviors- Rank	35	43	21	23	88	n/a
% Adult smokers*	18	18	15	15	20	17
% Obese adults	31	31	29	30	29	30
Food environment index			8	7.6	7.4	7.2
% Physically inactive adults	25	25	26	26	26	25
% Access to exercise opportunities			74	72	70	76
% Excessive drinking*	22	23	19	19	19	17
% Driving deaths with alcohol-impairment			39	45	54	33
Motor vehicle crash death rate	15	15				
Sexually transmitted infection rate	288	373	543	375	499	382
Teen birth rate	27	25	24	24	25	38
Clinical Care- Rank	28	17	9	24	15	n/a
% Uninsured	14	14	13	13	12	14
Primary care physicians rate*	62	67	77	59	65	75
Dentist rate		68	76	79	86	54
Mental health provider rate			172	258	272	181
Preventable hospital stays	81	77	72	73	60	55
% Diabetic screening	80	78	80	77	77	86
% Mammography screening	78	77	75	75	73	63
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	2	13	4	13	15	n/a
% High school graduation*	93	87	89	86	91	85
% Population with some college	76	72	74	75	75	69
% Unemployed	3.7	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.7	4.5
% Children in poverty	13	16	14	14	12	18
Income inequality				4.7	4.6	4.4
% No social-emotional support	15	15	15			
% Children in single-parent households	20	20	23	24	30	29
Membership associations rate				12.7	13.1	13.9
Violent crime rate	269	269	279	334	334	360
Injury death rate			59	62	69	67
Physical Environment- Rank	27	64	83	85	77	n/a
Daily fine particulate matter		10.6	12.3	12.3	12.3	10.9
# Ozone days	0					
% Exposed to unsafe drinking water		0	0	0		
Drinking water violations? yes/no					No	0.51
% Severe housing problems			12	11	13	13
% Limited access to healthy foods	4	6				
% Driving alone to work			82	84	85	82
% Long commute - driving alone			6	7	7	20
Access to recreational facilities rate	14	11				
% Restaurants that are fast food	56	52				

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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