

# County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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# 2016

Ellsworth County

ELLSWORTH COUNTY, KANSAS | 2012-2016 | Pop. 6,392

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Kansas 2016
Number of Counties Ranked	100	102	98	101	101	101
<b>Health Outcomes- Rank</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Length of life- Rank</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Premature death (Years of Potential Life Lost)	5674	6519	6519	6636	6210	6786
<b>Quality of life- Rank</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>n/a</b>
% Reporting poor or fair health*					13	14
# Poor physical health days*	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.1
# Poor mental health days*	2.4	2.6	2.1	2.1	2.8	3
% Low birthweight		5.7	5.3	6	5.8	7.1
<b>Health Factors- Rank</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Health Behaviors- Rank</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>n/a</b>
% Adult smokers*	11	11	12	12	17	17
% Obese adults	35	35	34	34	33	30
Food environment index			8	7.6	7.4	7.2
% Physically inactive adults	26	26	28	30	33	25
% Access to exercise opportunities			33	63	53	76
% Excessive drinking*	13	13	14	14	17	17
% Driving deaths with alcohol-impairment			42	29	25	33
Motor vehicle crash death rate	23					
Sexually transmitted infection rate	80	62	77		216	382
Teen birth rate	20	20	23	22	17	38
<b>Clinical Care- Rank</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>n/a</b>
% Uninsured	17	15	14	13	12	14
Primary care physicians rate*	32	46	46	46	47	75
Dentist rate		27	31	31	31	54
Mental health provider rate			15	31	47	181
Preventable hospital stays	139	121	110	113	81	55
% Diabetic screening	78	84	91	87	80	86
% Mammography screening	57	56	61	61	61	63
<b>Social &amp; Economic Factors- Rank</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>n/a</b>
% High school graduation*	95	79				85
% Population with some college	48	47	48	50	54	69
% Unemployed	4.4	3.9	3.3	3.3	3	4.5
% Children in poverty	15	15	15	14	14	18
Income inequality				3.4	3.9	4.4
% No social-emotional support	10	10	10			
% Children in single-parent households	22	30	25	26	32	29
Membership associations rate				27.7	28.1	13.9
Violent crime rate	225	216	219	210	210	360
Injury death rate			65	68	68	67
<b>Physical Environment- Rank</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Daily fine particulate matter		10	11	11	11	10.9
# Ozone days	0					
% Exposed to unsafe drinking water		0	0	17		
Drinking water violations? yes/no					Yes	0.51
% Severe housing problems			8	5	5	13
% Limited access to healthy foods	9	11				
% Driving alone to work			77	79	78	82
% Long commute - driving alone			17	19	17	20
Access to recreational facilities rate	0	0				
% Restaurants that are fast food	22	25				

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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