

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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Ford County

FORD COUNTY, KANSAS | 2012-2016 | Pop. 34,795

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Kansas 2016
Number of Counties Ranked	100	102	98	101	101	101
Health Outcomes- Rank	24	26	34	31	68	n/a
Length of life- Rank	18	31	31	30	31	n/a
Premature death (Years of Potential Life Lost)	6314	6769	6769	6739	6935	6786
Quality of life- Rank	43	29	39	46	92	n/a
% Reporting poor or fair health*	16	16	16	16	20	14
# Poor physical health days*	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	3.7	3.1
# Poor mental health days*	2.2	2	2.2	2.2	3.2	3
% Low birthweight	7	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.7	7.1
Health Factors- Rank	73	75	84	86	89	n/a
Health Behaviors- Rank	44	60	71	65	85	n/a
% Adult smokers*	14	15	17	17	19	17
% Obese adults	33	33	34	33	33	30
Food environment index			7.4	7.4	7.9	7.2
% Physically inactive adults	29	29	29	30	31	25
% Access to exercise opportunities			32	83	83	76
% Excessive drinking*	13	12	15	15	16	17
% Driving deaths with alcohol-impairment			38	36	35	33
Motor vehicle crash death rate	24	24				
Sexually transmitted infection rate	258	381	341	386	285	382
Teen birth rate	75	75	74	75	72	38
Clinical Care- Rank	76	59	84	95	87	n/a
% Uninsured	22	22	22	22	21	14
Primary care physicians rate*	67	65	58	49	40	75
Dentist rate		37	40	43	46	54
Mental health provider rate			49	83	86	181
Preventable hospital stays	95	82	78	78	57	55
% Diabetic screening	85	88	84	84	83	86
% Mammography screening	68	68	60	54	58	63
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	80	77	72	68	78	n/a
% High school graduation*	86	84	82	84	89	85
% Population with some college	39	38	42	42	42	69
% Unemployed	3.8	4	3.6	3.8	3.8	4.5
% Children in poverty	21	20	22	19	22	18
Income inequality				3.4	3.5	4.4
% No social-emotional support	23	23	23			
% Children in single-parent households	26	24	25	24	33	29
Membership associations rate				10.1	10.3	13.9
Violent crime rate	544	499	459	410	410	360
Injury death rate			53	69	72	67
Physical Environment- Rank	8	49	90	100	100	n/a
Daily fine particulate matter		10.7	11.9	11.9	11.9	10.9
# Ozone days	0					
% Exposed to unsafe drinking water		0	0	46		
Drinking water violations? yes/no					Yes	0.51
% Severe housing problems			17	17	16	13
% Limited access to healthy foods	3	14				
% Driving alone to work			81	83	80	82
% Long commute - driving alone			10	10	11	20
Access to recreational facilities rate	12	12				
% Restaurants that are fast food	34	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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