

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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Geary County

GEARY COUNTY, KANSAS | 2012-2016 | Pop. 36,713

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Kansas 2016
Number of Counties Ranked	100	102	98	101	101	101
Health Outcomes- Rank	90	90	88	79	64	n/a
Length of life- Rank	90	90	86	71	62	n/a
Premature death (Years of Potential Life Lost)	9407	9347	9347	8199	8035	6786
Quality of life- Rank	88	92	89	87	72	n/a
% Reporting poor or fair health*	17	17	17	17	15	14
# Poor physical health days*	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.2	3.1
# Poor mental health days*	2.4	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.1	3
% Low birthweight	8.6	8.1	8.2	7.8	7.7	7.1
Health Factors- Rank	90	91	92	93	93	n/a
Health Behaviors- Rank	99	94	97	100	100	n/a
% Adult smokers*	26	26	26	26	20	17
% Obese adults	29	29	30	33	31	30
Food environment index			6.2	6	5.9	7.2
% Physically inactive adults	29	29	27	26	26	25
% Access to exercise opportunities			71	96	95	76
% Excessive drinking*	13	14	15	15	20	17
% Driving deaths with alcohol-impairment			48	42	40	33
Motor vehicle crash death rate	17	15				
Sexually transmitted infection rate	1428	698	818	702	634	382
Teen birth rate	91	73	73	75	74	38
Clinical Care- Rank	46	16	29	27	22	n/a
% Uninsured	16	14	15	15	14	14
Primary care physicians rate*	48	45	48	45	35	75
Dentist rate		91	103	112	131	54
Mental health provider rate			145	225	248	181
Preventable hospital stays	81	72	61	57	47	55
% Diabetic screening	82	83	82	84	85	86
% Mammography screening	66	63	63	61	62	63
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	79	97	93	93	91	n/a
% High school graduation*	84	77	73	74	83	85
% Population with some college	65	68	67	69	66	69
% Unemployed	8.1	8.1	6.8	6.9	7.1	4.5
% Children in poverty	16	26	25	24	20	18
Income inequality				3.1	3.1	4.4
% No social-emotional support	18	18	18			
% Children in single-parent households	33	35	31	28	27	29
Membership associations rate				8.4	8.6	13.9
Violent crime rate	607	545	481	499	499	360
Injury death rate			74	74	71	67
Physical Environment- Rank	74	47	14	29	23	n/a
Daily fine particulate matter		9.1	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.9
# Ozone days	0					
% Exposed to unsafe drinking water		1	1	0		
Drinking water violations? yes/no					No	0.51
% Severe housing problems			11	14	13	13
% Limited access to healthy foods	0	13				
% Driving alone to work			77	79	78	82
% Long commute - driving alone			13	11	11	20
Access to recreational facilities rate	6	6				
% Restaurants that are fast food	53	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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