

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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Harper County

HARPER COUNTY, KANSAS | 2012-2016 | Pop. 5,818

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Kansas 2016
Number of Counties Ranked	100	102	98	101	101	101
Health Outcomes- Rank	63	31	40	60	71	n/a
Length of life- Rank	84	73	69	84	76	n/a
Premature death (Years of Potential Life Lost)	8775	7950	7950	9478	8738	6786
Quality of life- Rank	28	10	17	21	60	n/a
% Reporting poor or fair health*	11	12	11	11	15	14
# Poor physical health days*	3	3	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.1
# Poor mental health days*	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.8	3	3
% Low birthweight	7.3	5.3	6.3	6.3	7.7	7.1
Health Factors- Rank	80	76	72	73	78	n/a
Health Behaviors- Rank	52	46	59	74	81	n/a
% Adult smokers*	20	20	23	23	18	17
% Obese adults	28	28	29	32	34	30
Food environment index			7.9	7.5	7.4	7.2
% Physically inactive adults	34	34	36	32	35	25
% Access to exercise opportunities			58	55	42	76
% Excessive drinking*	10	9	11	11	15	17
% Driving deaths with alcohol-impairment			43	43	33	33
Motor vehicle crash death rate	54	49				
Sexually transmitted infection rate	222	149	200	186	220	382
Teen birth rate	46	46	44	46	46	38
Clinical Care- Rank	88	87	79	90	88	n/a
% Uninsured	18	19	18	18	17	14
Primary care physicians rate*	52	50	50	34	51	75
Dentist rate		65	68	68	69	54
Mental health provider rate					17	181
Preventable hospital stays	116	127	117	124	125	55
% Diabetic screening	82	82	85	87	87	86
% Mammography screening	52	49	61	62	59	63
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	74	74	71	60	58	n/a
% High school graduation*	86	75	77		90	85
% Population with some college	57	62	65	62	64	69
% Unemployed	5.3	5	3.7	3.5	3.7	4.5
% Children in poverty	22	23	21	21	21	18
Income inequality				4.6	4.9	4.4
% No social-emotional support	23	23	23			
% Children in single-parent households	30	32	36	31	30	29
Membership associations rate				33.8	32.4	13.9
Violent crime rate		174	154	168	168	360
Injury death rate			123	113	101	67
Physical Environment- Rank	52	71	61	65	83	n/a
Daily fine particulate matter		9.8	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.9
# Ozone days	0					
% Exposed to unsafe drinking water		6	6	6		
Drinking water violations? yes/no					Yes	0.51
% Severe housing problems			9	10	12	13
% Limited access to healthy foods	7	7				
% Driving alone to work			83	83	81	82
% Long commute - driving alone			16	16	15	20
Access to recreational facilities rate	0	0				
% Restaurants that are fast food	44	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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