

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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Jefferson County

JEFFERSON COUNTY, KANSAS | 2012-2016 | Pop. 18,855

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Kansas 2016
Number of Counties Ranked	100	102	98	101	101	101
Health Outcomes- Rank	51	42	29	54	26	n/a
Length of life- Rank	34	22	22	74	66	n/a
Premature death (Years of Potential Life Lost)	7505	6428	6428	8661	8142	6786
Quality of life- Rank	51	56	43	33	3	n/a
% Reporting poor or fair health*	14	12	11	11	11	14
# Poor physical health days*	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.3	2.8	3.1
# Poor mental health days*	3	3.1	3	3	2.7	3
% Low birthweight	6.7	6.8	6.4	5.7	5.6	7.1
Health Factors- Rank	43	47	22	36	19	n/a
Health Behaviors- Rank	88	89	39	33	18	n/a
% Adult smokers*	18	19	19	19	16	17
% Obese adults	38	38	34	33	31	30
Food environment index			8.5	8.3	8	7.2
% Physically inactive adults	24	24	23	22	23	25
% Access to exercise opportunities			49	42	23	76
% Excessive drinking*	19	19	19	19	18	17
% Driving deaths with alcohol-impairment			38	30	31	33
Motor vehicle crash death rate	34	26				
Sexually transmitted infection rate	157	173	174	116	179	382
Teen birth rate	34	27	26	27	23	38
Clinical Care- Rank	12	14	15	26	19	n/a
% Uninsured	12	14	12	14	12	14
Primary care physicians rate*	44	63	63	63	48	75
Dentist rate		15	16	16	16	54
Mental health provider rate			11	32	32	181
Preventable hospital stays	45	48	56	50	49	55
% Diabetic screening	89	88	87	87	93	86
% Mammography screening	61	66	68	60	61	63
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	37	39	24	56	41	n/a
% High school graduation*	96	92	96	94	93	85
% Population with some college	61	61	63	64	63	69
% Unemployed	8.2	7.5	6.4	6.5	4.9	4.5
% Children in poverty	13	13	14	14	13	18
Income inequality				3.6	3.7	4.4
% No social-emotional support	10	10	10			
% Children in single-parent households	21	20	21	19	18	29
Membership associations rate				13.7	13.8	13.9
Violent crime rate	141	175	197	200	200	360
Injury death rate			75	78	72	67
Physical Environment- Rank	68	33	49	39	70	n/a
Daily fine particulate matter		8.5	8.2	8.2	8.2	10.9
# Ozone days	0					
% Exposed to unsafe drinking water		18	15	12		
Drinking water violations? yes/no					Yes	0.51
% Severe housing problems			10	9	10	13
% Limited access to healthy foods	18	4				
% Driving alone to work			80	81	82	82
% Long commute - driving alone			44	42	43	20
Access to recreational facilities rate	0	0				
% Restaurants that are fast food	38	43				

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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