

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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Kearny County

KEARNY COUNTY, KANSAS | 2012-2016 | Pop. 3,915

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Kansas 2016
Number of Counties Ranked	100	102	98	101	101	101
Health Outcomes- Rank	12	20	27	81	83	n/a
Length of life- Rank	17	51	51	94	99	n/a
Premature death (Years of Potential Life Lost)	6309			11211	11466	6786
Quality of life- Rank	17	6	10	14	24	n/a
% Reporting poor or fair health*	11	10			15	14
# Poor physical health days*	1.9	1.5	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.1
# Poor mental health days*	1.8	2	2.3	2.3	2.9	3
% Low birthweight	7	5.9	5.3	5.2	5	7.1
Health Factors- Rank	54	72	66	65	57	n/a
Health Behaviors- Rank	25	53	34	34	42	n/a
% Adult smokers*	15		18	18	17	17
% Obese adults	31	31	33	31	30	30
Food environment index			8.9	8.7	8.9	7.2
% Physically inactive adults	26	26	26	28	27	25
% Access to exercise opportunities			50	84	84	76
% Excessive drinking*	14	11			17	17
% Driving deaths with alcohol-impairment			25	22	33	33
Motor vehicle crash death rate		43				
Sexually transmitted infection rate	144	251	201	302	403	382
Teen birth rate	56	64	65	63	54	38
Clinical Care- Rank	81	58	77	92	63	n/a
% Uninsured	23	25	22	20	20	14
Primary care physicians rate*	48	75	75	101	102	75
Dentist rate		25	25	25	26	54
Mental health provider rate			25	25	26	181
Preventable hospital stays		68		97	38	55
% Diabetic screening	84	91	88	80	85	86
% Mammography screening		71	61	57	48	63
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	62	70	63	57	52	n/a
% High school graduation*	92	75				85
% Population with some college	41	48	45	52	61	69
% Unemployed	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.6	3	4.5
% Children in poverty	18	20	19	19	19	18
Income inequality				3	3.7	4.4
% No social-emotional support	19	19	19			
% Children in single-parent households	27	27	31	26	30	29
Membership associations rate				17.6	17.8	13.9
Violent crime rate		316		299	299	360
Injury death rate				106	96	67
Physical Environment- Rank	20	92	97	99	81	n/a
Daily fine particulate matter		10.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	10.9
# Ozone days	0					
% Exposed to unsafe drinking water		76	38	38		
Drinking water violations? yes/no					Yes	0.51
% Severe housing problems			14	9	8	13
% Limited access to healthy foods	5	3				
% Driving alone to work			84	82	75	82
% Long commute - driving alone			25	28	27	20
Access to recreational facilities rate	0	0				
% Restaurants that are fast food	25	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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