

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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Linn County

LINN COUNTY, KANSAS | 2012-2016 | Pop. 9,502

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Kansas 2016
Number of Counties Ranked	100	102	98	101	101	101
Health Outcomes- Rank	85	84	82	52	54	n/a
Length of life- Rank	91	84	80	32	70	n/a
Premature death (Years of Potential Life Lost)	9442	8596	8596	6801	8509	6786
Quality of life- Rank	69	83	78	80	44	n/a
% Reporting poor or fair health*	15	15	17	17	13	14
# Poor physical health days*	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1
# Poor mental health days*	2.8	2.9	3.3	3.3	3	3
% Low birthweight	7.9	8.1	7.5	7.2	6.3	7.1
Health Factors- Rank	97	100	85	91	86	n/a
Health Behaviors- Rank	95	96	70	75	52	n/a
% Adult smokers*	27	27	23	23	17	17
% Obese adults	35	35	34	35	32	30
Food environment index			7.2	7.1	6.8	7.2
% Physically inactive adults	31	31	30	27	29	25
% Access to exercise opportunities			40	35	20	76
% Excessive drinking*	8	7	10	10	16	17
% Driving deaths with alcohol-impairment			22	14	11	33
Motor vehicle crash death rate	41	25				
Sexually transmitted infection rate	177	124	146	222	222	382
Teen birth rate	32	40	39	39	37	38
Clinical Care- Rank	59	75	58	66	78	n/a
% Uninsured	16	18	16	16	16	14
Primary care physicians rate*	32	10	10	11	21	75
Dentist rate		21	32	32	32	54
Mental health provider rate			64	63	63	181
Preventable hospital stays	84	77	63	69	61	55
% Diabetic screening	85	85	86	86	84	86
% Mammography screening	61	63	58	60	52	63
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	83	95	88	91	95	n/a
% High school graduation*	95	88	90	88	92	85
% Population with some college	57	56	62	61	65	69
% Unemployed	10.6	10.7	8.7	7.6	7.2	4.5
% Children in poverty	22	23	22	22	22	18
Income inequality				4	4.5	4.4
% No social-emotional support	18	18	18			
% Children in single-parent households	21	27	27	31	32	29
Membership associations rate				11.7	9.5	13.9
Violent crime rate	295	324	291	248	248	360
Injury death rate			88	83	86	67
Physical Environment- Rank	97	53	62	70	95	n/a
Daily fine particulate matter		8.7	8.5	8.5	8.5	10.9
# Ozone days	4					
% Exposed to unsafe drinking water		18	16	14		
Drinking water violations? yes/no					Yes	0.51
% Severe housing problems			11	12	16	13
% Limited access to healthy foods	20	11				
% Driving alone to work			79	80	81	82
% Long commute - driving alone			42	45	45	20
Access to recreational facilities rate	0	0				
% Restaurants that are fast food	43	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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