

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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McPherson County

MCPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS | 2012-2016 | Pop. 29,241

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Kansas 2016
Number of Counties Ranked	100	102	98	101	101	101
Health Outcomes- Rank	11	12	10	12	9	n/a
Length of life- Rank	16	19	19	26	27	n/a
Premature death (Years of Potential Life Lost)	6282	6300	6300	6664	6652	6786
Quality of life- Rank	18	16	5	7	5	n/a
% Reporting poor or fair health*	9	9	9	9	11	14
# Poor physical health days*	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.7	3.1
# Poor mental health days*	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.7	3
% Low birthweight	6.5	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.1	7.1
Health Factors- Rank	3	3	3	3	2	n/a
Health Behaviors- Rank	13	13	4	5	3	n/a
% Adult smokers*	14	14	14	14	15	17
% Obese adults	31	31	30	31	30	30
Food environment index			8.3	7.9	7.8	7.2
% Physically inactive adults	25	25	25	24	25	25
% Access to exercise opportunities			66	68	63	76
% Excessive drinking*	13	13	12	12	16	17
% Driving deaths with alcohol-impairment			11	11	14	33
Motor vehicle crash death rate	23	18				
Sexually transmitted infection rate	165	202	188	235	211	382
Teen birth rate	26	27	27	28	26	38
Clinical Care- Rank	4	2	7	8	2	n/a
% Uninsured	13	13	12	12	11	14
Primary care physicians rate*	76	72	75	72	71	75
Dentist rate		50	48	47	48	54
Mental health provider rate			55	81	85	181
Preventable hospital stays	71	60	64	63	42	55
% Diabetic screening	90	92	89	90	91	86
% Mammography screening	76	73	72	68	73	63
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	11	12	6	12	10	n/a
% High school graduation*	93	86	89	87	92	85
% Population with some college	62	63	65	68	68	69
% Unemployed	5.2	4.6	4	3.9	3.3	4.5
% Children in poverty	12	12	12	12	11	18
Income inequality				3.6	3.6	4.4
% No social-emotional support	12	12	12			
% Children in single-parent households	17	19	22	26	27	29
Membership associations rate				24.2	24.3	13.9
Violent crime rate	142	176	207	201	201	360
Injury death rate			68	71	83	67
Physical Environment- Rank	14	31	10	17	16	n/a
Daily fine particulate matter		9.6	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.9
# Ozone days	0					
% Exposed to unsafe drinking water		0	0	0		
Drinking water violations? yes/no					No	0.51
% Severe housing problems			8	8	8	13
% Limited access to healthy foods	3	7				
% Driving alone to work			78	80	81	82
% Long commute - driving alone			13	12	12	20
Access to recreational facilities rate	7	7				
% Restaurants that are fast food	37	38				

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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