

# County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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# 2016

Meade County

MEADE COUNTY, KANSAS | 2012-2016 | Pop. 4,357

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Kansas 2016
Number of Counties Ranked	100	102	98	101	101	101
<b>Health Outcomes- Rank</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Length of life- Rank</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Premature death (Years of Potential Life Lost)	8225	6147	6147	6673	6426	6786
<b>Quality of life- Rank</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>n/a</b>
% Reporting poor or fair health*	12	10	11	11	13	14
# Poor physical health days*	1.5	1.8			3	3.1
# Poor mental health days*	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.2	2.9	3
% Low birthweight	5.6	5.2	5.5	4.8	5	7.1
<b>Health Factors- Rank</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Health Behaviors- Rank</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>n/a</b>
% Adult smokers*	17	17	22	22	15	17
% Obese adults	31	31	31	29	26	30
Food environment index			7.1	6.7	6.7	7.2
% Physically inactive adults	25	25	27	29	26	25
% Access to exercise opportunities			25	41	41	76
% Excessive drinking*	10	12			16	17
% Driving deaths with alcohol-impairment			50	43	40	33
Motor vehicle crash death rate	41					
Sexually transmitted infection rate	92	22	155	91		382
Teen birth rate	37	40	43	36	39	38
<b>Clinical Care- Rank</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>n/a</b>
% Uninsured	22	20	18	17	17	14
Primary care physicians rate*	45	22	22	23	23	75
Dentist rate		21	23	23	23	54
Mental health provider rate						181
Preventable hospital stays	181	126	125	96	127	55
% Diabetic screening	92	88	81	86	85	86
% Mammography screening		64	51	43	61	63
<b>Social &amp; Economic Factors- Rank</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>n/a</b>
% High school graduation*	94	90				85
% Population with some college	63	55	57	54	58	69
% Unemployed	4	3.7	3.3	3.4	2.6	4.5
% Children in poverty	15	14	14	14	16	18
Income inequality				3.1	3.4	4.4
% No social-emotional support	15	15	15			
% Children in single-parent households	19	20	20	21	27	29
Membership associations rate				38.7	36.8	13.9
Violent crime rate		393	393	581	581	360
Injury death rate				58	63	67
<b>Physical Environment- Rank</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Daily fine particulate matter		10.7	11.8	11.8	11.8	10.9
# Ozone days	0					
% Exposed to unsafe drinking water		0	0	0		
Drinking water violations? yes/no					No	0.51
% Severe housing problems			9	9	7	13
% Limited access to healthy foods	20	19				
% Driving alone to work			78	79	78	82
% Long commute - driving alone			18	16	14	20
Access to recreational facilities rate	0	0				
% Restaurants that are fast food	25	25				

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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