

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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Morton County

MORTON COUNTY, KANSAS | 2012-2016 | Pop. 3,110

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Kansas 2016
Number of Counties Ranked	100	102	98	101	101	101
Health Outcomes- Rank	47	69	65	59	89	n/a
Length of life- Rank	39	51	51	36	80	n/a
Premature death (Years of Potential Life Lost)				7047	9207	6786
Quality of life- Rank	36	72	73	85	90	n/a
% Reporting poor or fair health*					16	14
# Poor physical health days*	2.8				3.3	3.1
# Poor mental health days*	3.5	4.3			3	3
% Low birthweight	6.1	7	8.1	9.3	9.7	7.1
Health Factors- Rank	78	85	69	78	55	n/a
Health Behaviors- Rank	74	78	96	93	31	n/a
% Adult smokers*			27	27	17	17
% Obese adults	33	33	34	33	31	30
Food environment index			8.6	8.1	8	7.2
% Physically inactive adults	31	31	32	31	33	25
% Access to exercise opportunities			90	92	86	76
% Excessive drinking*					15	17
% Driving deaths with alcohol-impairment			33	29	14	33
Motor vehicle crash death rate						
Sexually transmitted infection rate	302	217	407	221	252	382
Teen birth rate	57	65	63	61	55	38
Clinical Care- Rank	95	101	75	79	68	n/a
% Uninsured	19	21	17	17	18	14
Primary care physicians rate*	66	93	63	95	95	75
Dentist rate		30	32	32	32	54
Mental health provider rate			63	64	64	181
Preventable hospital stays		141		117	73	55
% Diabetic screening	68	76	79	84	81	86
% Mammography screening	49	37				63
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	60	69	40	62	59	n/a
% High school graduation*	82	64		68	71	85
% Population with some college	67	67	70	64	66	69
% Unemployed	4.2	3.9	3.9	4.1	4	4.5
% Children in poverty	19	21	19	18	16	18
Income inequality				3.4	3.6	4.4
% No social-emotional support						
% Children in single-parent households	23	25	26	33	33	29
Membership associations rate				34.7	35	13.9
Violent crime rate	510	502	425	335	335	360
Injury death rate				81	100	67
Physical Environment- Rank	32	79	33	32	31	n/a
Daily fine particulate matter		11	12.4	12.4	12.4	10.9
# Ozone days	0					
% Exposed to unsafe drinking water		0	0	0		
Drinking water violations? yes/no					No	0.51
% Severe housing problems			4	7	9	13
% Limited access to healthy foods	11	6				
% Driving alone to work			83	80	78	82
% Long commute - driving alone			7	7	11	20
Access to recreational facilities rate	0	0				
% Restaurants that are fast food	25	40				

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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