

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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NESS COUNTY, KANSAS | 2012-2016 | Pop. 3,105

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Kansas 2016
Number of Counties Ranked	100	102	98	101	101	101
Health Outcomes- Rank	60	60	63	16	43	n/a
Length of life- Rank	39	64	60	15	47	n/a
Premature death (Years of Potential Life Lost)		7688	7688	6216		6786
Quality of life- Rank	66	52	65	30	39	n/a
% Reporting poor or fair health*	15	15	16	16	14	14
# Poor physical health days*	3.7	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.2	3.1
# Poor mental health days*	2.6	2.3	2.7	2.7	3	3
% Low birthweight				4.6	5.9	7.1
Health Factors- Rank	28	27	37	41	31	n/a
Health Behaviors- Rank	22	32	72	78	14	n/a
% Adult smokers*			25	25	16	17
% Obese adults	28	28	29	30	31	30
Food environment index			8.8	8.4	8	7.2
% Physically inactive adults	28	28	29	29	27	25
% Access to exercise opportunities			23	71	49	76
% Excessive drinking*					14	17
% Driving deaths with alcohol-impairment			60	63	40	33
Motor vehicle crash death rate		55				
Sexually transmitted infection rate	34	129			130	382
Teen birth rate	36	37	34	36	32	38
Clinical Care- Rank	71	36	22	29	61	n/a
% Uninsured	16	18	16	16	16	14
Primary care physicians rate*	34	96	96	98	65	75
Dentist rate		0	0	0	0	54
Mental health provider rate						181
Preventable hospital stays	125	78	69	81	66	55
% Diabetic screening	85	88	89	90	81	86
% Mammography screening	79	78	74	71	61	63
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	27	30	39	44	39	n/a
% High school graduation*	92	95				85
% Population with some college	57	50	50	51	55	69
% Unemployed	3.3	3	2.8	2.8	2.7	4.5
% Children in poverty	15	18	14	15	14	18
Income inequality				3.9	3.8	4.4
% No social-emotional support	18	18	18			
% Children in single-parent households	20	24	27	44	33	29
Membership associations rate				29.3	29.3	13.9
Violent crime rate		168	186	149	149	360
Injury death rate			147	123	149	67
Physical Environment- Rank	35	63	7	9	46	n/a
Daily fine particulate matter		10.6	12.4	12.4	12.4	10.9
# Ozone days	0					
% Exposed to unsafe drinking water		0	0	5		
Drinking water violations? yes/no					Yes	0.51
% Severe housing problems			5	4	5	13
% Limited access to healthy foods	9	6				
% Driving alone to work			75	75	76	82
% Long commute - driving alone			10	9	10	20
Access to recreational facilities rate	0	0				
% Restaurants that are fast food	29	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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