

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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Norton County

NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS | 2012-2016 | Pop. 5,560

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Kansas 2016
Number of Counties Ranked	100	102	98	101	101	101
Health Outcomes- Rank	56	74	83	62	75	n/a
Length of life- Rank	33	69	65	22	72	n/a
Premature death (Years of Potential Life Lost)	7433	7874	7874	6529	8531	6786
Quality of life- Rank	61	73	92	93	77	n/a
% Reporting poor or fair health*	10	9			13	14
# Poor physical health days*	2.8	2.6	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.1
# Poor mental health days*	2.3	2	2.6	2.6	2.8	3
% Low birthweight	8.4	9.6	9.9	10.5	11	7.1
Health Factors- Rank	47	48	39	47	46	n/a
Health Behaviors- Rank	47	44	56	64	56	n/a
% Adult smokers*	24	23	21	21	17	17
% Obese adults	30	30	34	35	34	30
Food environment index			7.5	7.2	7.1	7.2
% Physically inactive adults	26	26	27	27	26	25
% Access to exercise opportunities			27	64	62	76
% Excessive drinking*	12	13			17	17
% Driving deaths with alcohol-impairment			25	40	33	33
Motor vehicle crash death rate						
Sexually transmitted infection rate	75	53	89	107	89	382
Teen birth rate	24	26	29	22	27	38
Clinical Care- Rank	83	70	37	30	29	n/a
% Uninsured	18	16	13	13	14	14
Primary care physicians rate*	55	53	53	53	53	75
Dentist rate		31	36	53	54	54
Mental health provider rate				53	54	181
Preventable hospital stays	103	98	70	49	57	55
% Diabetic screening	71	74	78	76	80	86
% Mammography screening	68	64	68	66	70	63
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	29	34	23	37	28	n/a
% High school graduation*	93	86	88			85
% Population with some college	60	54	61	61	55	69
% Unemployed	4.5	4.3	3.7	3.5	2.4	4.5
% Children in poverty	18	17	16	17	16	18
Income inequality				3.9	3.9	4.4
% No social-emotional support	14	14	14			
% Children in single-parent households	23	23	34	44	37	29
Membership associations rate				32.1	28.5	13.9
Violent crime rate	55	55	90	100	100	360
Injury death rate			81	103	92	67
Physical Environment- Rank	57	89	95	96	99	n/a
Daily fine particulate matter		10	12.7	12.7	12.7	10.9
# Ozone days	0					
% Exposed to unsafe drinking water		64	33	6		
Drinking water violations? yes/no					Yes	0.51
% Severe housing problems			15	16	13	13
% Limited access to healthy foods	7	12				
% Driving alone to work			78	81	83	82
% Long commute - driving alone			8	10	11	20
Access to recreational facilities rate	0	0				
% Restaurants that are fast food	50	36				

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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