

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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Republic County

REPUBLIC COUNTY, KANSAS | 2012-2016 | Pop. 4,803

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Kansas 2016
Number of Counties Ranked	100	102	98	101	101	101
Health Outcomes- Rank	48	39	31	51	82	n/a
Length of life- Rank	39	24	24	61	82	n/a
Premature death (Years of Potential Life Lost)		6497	6497	7903	9417	6786
Quality of life- Rank	38	53	42	48	73	n/a
% Reporting poor or fair health*	8	9			14	14
# Poor physical health days*	2.7	3	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.1
# Poor mental health days*	2.6	2.4			3.1	3
% Low birthweight	7.6	8	6.4	6.3	7.9	7.1
Health Factors- Rank	24	34	26	28	17	n/a
Health Behaviors- Rank	63	77	22	26	12	n/a
% Adult smokers*	18	20	17	17	16	17
% Obese adults	32	32	30	29	29	30
Food environment index			8.2	7.7	7.5	7.2
% Physically inactive adults	30	30	30	31	35	25
% Access to exercise opportunities			47	45	44	76
% Excessive drinking*	25	23	19	19	14	17
% Driving deaths with alcohol-impairment			17	17	20	33
Motor vehicle crash death rate	28					
Sexually transmitted infection rate	125	80	102	124	82	382
Teen birth rate	35	37	38	38	35	38
Clinical Care- Rank	35	55	46	64	54	n/a
% Uninsured	17	18	15	16	15	14
Primary care physicians rate*	103	81	82	82	83	75
Dentist rate		20	21	21	21	54
Mental health provider rate				21	21	181
Preventable hospital stays	121	122	116	97	70	55
% Diabetic screening	96	94	92	88	83	86
% Mammography screening	51	61	61	55	56	63
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	3	16	33	27	23	n/a
% High school graduation*	94	90				85
% Population with some college	72	70	64	62	64	69
% Unemployed	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.3	3	4.5
% Children in poverty	17	19	20	21	18	18
Income inequality				4	4.1	4.4
% No social-emotional support	12	12	12			
% Children in single-parent households	17	21	27	28	28	29
Membership associations rate				45.3	47.7	13.9
Violent crime rate	56	110	95	107	107	360
Injury death rate				76	93	67
Physical Environment- Rank	77	8	13	21	17	n/a
Daily fine particulate matter		9.3	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.9
# Ozone days	0					
% Exposed to unsafe drinking water		0	0	0		
Drinking water violations? yes/no					No	0.51
% Severe housing problems			10	10	9	13
% Limited access to healthy foods	11	8				
% Driving alone to work			75	77	78	82
% Long commute - driving alone			18	19	17	20
Access to recreational facilities rate	21	20				
% Restaurants that are fast food	60	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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