

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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Seward County

SEWARD COUNTY, KANSAS | 2012-2016 | Pop. 23,465

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Kansas 2016
Number of Counties Ranked	100	102	98	101	101	101
Health Outcomes- Rank	39	62	56	25	44	n/a
Length of life- Rank	27	71	67	14	12	n/a
Premature death (Years of Potential Life Lost)	7048	7900	7900	6163	5704	6786
Quality of life- Rank	52	49	46	52	87	n/a
% Reporting poor or fair health*	22	21	19	19	23	14
# Poor physical health days*	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.1
# Poor mental health days*	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.3	3.1	3
% Low birthweight	5.6	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.8	7.1
Health Factors- Rank	94	97	86	88	96	n/a
Health Behaviors- Rank	61	73	47	30	89	n/a
% Adult smokers*	12	11	11	11	18	17
% Obese adults	36	36	34	33	35	30
Food environment index			6.4	6.5	7	7.2
% Physically inactive adults	29	29	29	28	27	25
% Access to exercise opportunities			76	85	58	76
% Excessive drinking*	9	10	11	11	16	17
% Driving deaths with alcohol-impairment			57	43	32	33
Motor vehicle crash death rate	28	30				
Sexually transmitted infection rate	274	322	454	437	420	382
Teen birth rate	97	94	95	92	88	38
Clinical Care- Rank	99	100	93	100	101	n/a
% Uninsured	25	25	24	23	24	14
Primary care physicians rate*	57	56	51	38	43	75
Dentist rate		26	25	30	30	54
Mental health provider rate			59	73	72	181
Preventable hospital stays	94	78	76	71	65	55
% Diabetic screening	76	77	85	82	74	86
% Mammography screening	50	60	51	39	42	63
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	88	89	78	83	77	n/a
% High school graduation*	86	78	89	89	88	85
% Population with some college	37	34	35	37	38	69
% Unemployed	4.7	4.6	4	4.1	3.5	4.5
% Children in poverty	22	22	23	25	22	18
Income inequality				3.5	3.5	4.4
% No social-emotional support	21	21	21			
% Children in single-parent households	30	30	36	35	38	29
Membership associations rate				12.7	12	13.9
Violent crime rate	588	465	417	373	373	360
Injury death rate			59	65	63	67
Physical Environment- Rank	31	86	72	61	30	n/a
Daily fine particulate matter		10.7	12	12	12	10.9
# Ozone days	0					
% Exposed to unsafe drinking water		0	0	0		
Drinking water violations? yes/no					No	0.51
% Severe housing problems			18	18	16	13
% Limited access to healthy foods	2	22				
% Driving alone to work			72	72	70	82
% Long commute - driving alone			10	9	9	20
Access to recreational facilities rate	4	4				
% Restaurants that are fast food	47	48				

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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