

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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Sherman County

SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS | 2012-2016 | Pop. 6,110

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Kansas 2016
Number of Counties Ranked	100	102	98	101	101	101
Health Outcomes- Rank	84	64	52	64	93	n/a
Length of life- Rank	80	16	16	44	85	n/a
Premature death (Years of Potential Life Lost)	8636	6109	6109	7460	9747	6786
Quality of life- Rank	89	94	85	82	89	n/a
% Reporting poor or fair health*	10	11	8	8	15	14
# Poor physical health days*	3.1	3.3	3	3	3.3	3.1
# Poor mental health days*	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.9	3.1	3
% Low birthweight	11.1	11	10.6	10.6	9.4	7.1
Health Factors- Rank	61	69	52	61	74	n/a
Health Behaviors- Rank	53	68	28	40	76	n/a
% Adult smokers*	18	19	16	16	18	17
% Obese adults	32	32	32	32	32	30
Food environment index			5.7	5.2	5	7.2
% Physically inactive adults	29	29	29	30	30	25
% Access to exercise opportunities			74	81	72	76
% Excessive drinking*	13	13			15	17
% Driving deaths with alcohol-impairment			20	28	50	33
Motor vehicle crash death rate	40	42				
Sexually transmitted infection rate	183	233	116	131	164	382
Teen birth rate	46	49	50	56	57	38
Clinical Care- Rank	69	73	81	75	72	n/a
% Uninsured	17	21	18	17	17	14
Primary care physicians rate*	68	33	50	65	65	75
Dentist rate		49	49	49	49	54
Mental health provider rate			49	49	49	181
Preventable hospital stays	114	70	80	84	79	55
% Diabetic screening	85	87	81	84	84	86
% Mammography screening	57	53	47	55	56	63
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	65	67	52	67	69	n/a
% High school graduation*	90	80		73	78	85
% Population with some college	61	55	57	60	63	69
% Unemployed	3.9	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.2	4.5
% Children in poverty	26	25	24	24	23	18
Income inequality				3.9	3.9	4.4
% No social-emotional support						
% Children in single-parent households	29	33	33	27	29	29
Membership associations rate				24.5	24.5	13.9
Violent crime rate	288	254	202	230	230	360
Injury death rate			67	89	102	67
Physical Environment- Rank	18	59	38	43	44	n/a
Daily fine particulate matter		9.8	13.3	13.3	13.3	10.9
# Ozone days	0					
% Exposed to unsafe drinking water		0	0	0		
Drinking water violations? yes/no					No	0.51
% Severe housing problems			12	14	13	13
% Limited access to healthy foods	5	28				
% Driving alone to work			71	70	74	82
% Long commute - driving alone			8	10	8	20
Access to recreational facilities rate	17	17				
% Restaurants that are fast food	50	44				

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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