

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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Thomas County

THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS | 2012-2016 | Pop. 7,891

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Kansas 2016
Number of Counties Ranked	100	102	98	101	101	101
Health Outcomes- Rank	58	75	73	6	2	n/a
Length of life- Rank	77	91	87	1	4	n/a
Premature death (Years of Potential Life Lost)	8572	9364	9364	4203	4774	6786
Quality of life- Rank	30	38	44	50	9	n/a
% Reporting poor or fair health*	14	15	16	16	11	14
# Poor physical health days*	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.7	3.1
# Poor mental health days*	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.7	3
% Low birthweight	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	7.1
Health Factors- Rank	19	18	9	13	25	n/a
Health Behaviors- Rank	18	18	7	13	50	n/a
% Adult smokers*	17	17	15	15	16	17
% Obese adults	31	31	30	31	32	30
Food environment index			7.4	6.9	6.7	7.2
% Physically inactive adults	22	22	23	25	26	25
% Access to exercise opportunities			73	75	65	76
% Excessive drinking*	12	10			18	17
% Driving deaths with alcohol-impairment			25	25	27	33
Motor vehicle crash death rate	28	28				
Sexually transmitted infection rate	96	152	226	227	403	382
Teen birth rate	30	27	27	30	29	38
Clinical Care- Rank	58	42	52	43	37	n/a
% Uninsured	14	17	15	13	13	14
Primary care physicians rate*	41	63	63	63	63	75
Dentist rate		48	50	50	51	54
Mental health provider rate			101	176	177	181
Preventable hospital stays	127	97	86	84	82	55
% Diabetic screening	90	92	90	88	87	86
% Mammography screening	64	57	45	48	53	63
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	19	21	12	16	9	n/a
% High school graduation*	91	80	82	93	94	85
% Population with some college	63	74	76	74	80	69
% Unemployed	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.6	2.9	4.5
% Children in poverty	12	14	14	13	13	18
Income inequality				6.1	4.9	4.4
% No social-emotional support	12	12	12			
% Children in single-parent households	26	29	26	23	23	29
Membership associations rate				30.2	26.4	13.9
Violent crime rate	335	300	273	260	260	360
Injury death rate			88	84	89	67
Physical Environment- Rank	23	68	48	41	91	n/a
Daily fine particulate matter		10	13.1	13.1	13.1	10.9
# Ozone days	0					
% Exposed to unsafe drinking water		5	5	5		
Drinking water violations? yes/no					Yes	0.51
% Severe housing problems			7	8	11	13
% Limited access to healthy foods	5	15				
% Driving alone to work			77	76	79	82
% Long commute - driving alone			10	8	7	20
Access to recreational facilities rate	14	13				
% Restaurants that are fast food	50	53				

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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