

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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Wallace County

WALLACE COUNTY, KANSAS | 2012-2016 | Pop. 1,506

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Kansas 2016
Number of Counties Ranked	100	102	98	101	101	101
Health Outcomes- Rank	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	n/a
Length of life- Rank	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	n/a
Premature death (Years of Potential Life Lost)						6786
Quality of life- Rank	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	n/a
% Reporting poor or fair health*	6	7	10	10	13	14
# Poor physical health days*	2.1	2.4			2.9	3.1
# Poor mental health days*	3	2.7			2.8	3
% Low birthweight				11	12.1	7.1
Health Factors- Rank	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	n/a
Health Behaviors- Rank	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	n/a
% Adult smokers*	12	14			15	17
% Obese adults	32	32	32	32	33	30
Food environment index			7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2
% Physically inactive adults	30	30	27	25	26	25
% Access to exercise opportunities			55	38	38	76
% Excessive drinking*					15	17
% Driving deaths with alcohol-impairment			25	33	100	33
Motor vehicle crash death rate						
Sexually transmitted infection rate	143	67				382
Teen birth rate						38
Clinical Care- Rank	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	n/a
% Uninsured	22	22	16	16	17	14
Primary care physicians rate*		0	0	0	0	75
Dentist rate		0	0	0	0	54
Mental health provider rate				64	66	181
Preventable hospital stays					116	55
% Diabetic screening	91	80	74		89	86
% Mammography screening						63
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	n/a
% High school graduation*	97	96				85
% Population with some college	73	71	70	74	67	69
% Unemployed	5.4	5.3	3.9	3.2	2.7	4.5
% Children in poverty	16	16	13	17	13	18
Income inequality				4.8	5.1	4.4
% No social-emotional support		10	10			
% Children in single-parent households	3	3	4	3	3	29
Membership associations rate				39.6	38.2	13.9
Violent crime rate		0	67	67	67	360
Injury death rate						67
Physical Environment- Rank	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	n/a
Daily fine particulate matter		10.1	13.4	13.4	13.4	10.9
# Ozone days	0					
% Exposed to unsafe drinking water		0	0	3		
Drinking water violations? yes/no					Yes	0.51
% Severe housing problems			8	8	5	13
% Limited access to healthy foods	14	12				
% Driving alone to work			67	73	79	82
% Long commute - driving alone			21	23	22	20
Access to recreational facilities rate	0	0				
% Restaurants that are fast food	0					

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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