

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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2017

Finney County

FINNEY COUNTY, KANSAS | Pop. 37,118

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Kansas 2017
Number of Counties Ranked	102	98	101	101	102	102
Health Outcomes- Rank	47	48	44	63	56	n/a
Length of life- Rank	20	20	23	26	18	n/a
Premature death (Years of Potential Life Lost)	6376	6376	6564	6614	6187	6757
Quality of life- Rank	68	76	71	96	92	n/a
% Reporting poor or fair health*	15	16	16	20	22	15
# Poor physical health days*	3	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.1
# Poor mental health days*	2.5	2.8	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.2
% Low birthweight	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.1
Health Factors- Rank	93	88	89	88	86	n/a
Health Behaviors- Rank	95	91	86	90	82	n/a
% Adult smokers*	21	21	21	18	17	18
% Obese adults	33	33	32	35	35	31
Food environment index		7.9	7.8	8.2	8.2	7.2
% Physically inactive adults	25	24	24	22	23	23
% Access to exercise opportunities		54	76	76	76	76
% Excessive drinking*	19	19	19	16	15	17
% Driving deaths with alcohol-impairment		57	52	56	42	27
Motor vehicle crash death rate	20					
Sexually transmitted infection rate	500	512	481	610	507	384
Teen birth rate	80	79	78	73	71	36
Clinical Care- Rank	52	51	68	70	80	n/a
% Uninsured	22	19	20	19	18	12
Primary care physicians rate	49	49	54	57	54	75
Dentist rate	53	56	57	56	59	55
Mental health provider rate		81	102	124	121	173
Preventable hospital stays	57	45	59	52	53	52
% Diabetes monitoring	88	87	86	86	86	86
% Mammography screening	61	56	58	50	54	63
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	85	77	77	79	82	n/a
% High school graduation*	76	77	81	82	80	86
% Population with some college	46	46	45	47	47	69
% Unemployed	4.3	4.4	4.4	3.4	3.6	4.2
% Children in poverty	24	22	23	26	21	17
Income inequality			3.4	3.5	3.6	4.4
% No social-emotional support	22	22				
% Children in single-parent households	27	25	24	27	31	29
Membership associations rate			11	10.8	10.8	13.9
Violent crime rate	456	365	384	384	442	348
Injury death rate		65	68	65	75	69
Physical Environment- Rank	95	96	91	98	66	n/a
Daily fine particulate matter*	10.7	12.5	12.5	12.5	7.9	8.5
% Exposed to unsafe drinking water	79	41	3			
Drinking water violations? yes/no				Yes	Yes	
% Severe housing problems		15	16	15	16	14
% Limited access to healthy foods	9					
% Driving alone to work		79	77	78	77	82
% Long commute - driving alone		9	10	10	9	20
Access to recreational facilities rate	14					
% Restaurants that are fast food	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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The annual *County Health Rankings* provide a snapshot of the health of Kansas counties. The *Rankings* are made up of two summary scores: **Health Factors** (which measure issues that can shape the health outcomes) and **Health Outcomes** (which measure disease and deaths). The following tables illustrate this county's "drivers," or measures with the greatest impact on a county's ranking position.

What do these drivers mean?

The drivers indicate the measures with the greatest impact on a county's ranking position. Drivers labeled with a green plus sign are measures on which the county performed particularly well. Drivers labeled with a red minus sign indicate priority areas which, if improved, could have the greatest impact on improving the county's rankings.

Health Factors: Drivers with greatest impact on ranking, Finney County, KS – 2017

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Ranking
1	Uninsured	Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance	Clinical Care	18%	12%	—
2	Some college	Percentage of adults ages 25-44 years with some post-secondary education	Social and Economic Environment	47%	69%	—
3	Teen births	Teen birth rate per 1,000 female population, ages 15-19	Health Behaviors	71	36	—
4	Adult obesity	Percentage of adults that report a BMI of 30 or more	Health Behaviors	35%	31%	—
5	Sexually transmitted infections	Number of newly diagnosed chlamydia cases per 100,000 population	Health Behaviors	507	384	—

Health Outcomes: Drivers with greatest impact on ranking, Finney County, KS – 2017

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Ranking
1	Premature death	Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	Length of Life	6187	6757	+
2	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	22%	15%	—
3	Low birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2500 grams)	Quality of Life	7.6%	7.1%	—
4	Poor physical health days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	3.5	3.1	—
5	Poor mental health days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	3.2	3.2	—

NR: Measure (e.g., premature death) was not ranked this year.

Green Plus: + Measure with a positive impact on a county's ranking position.

Red Minus: — Measure with a negative impact on a county's ranking position.

***Technical Note:** The state values are only provided as a point of reference. They have not been used in the determination of counties' rankings or top drivers for health outcomes and health factors. For more information on the calculation of score and rankings please visit: <http://bit.ly/CHRzscores>.