

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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2017

Franklin County

FRANKLIN COUNTY, KANSAS | Pop. 25,609

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Kansas 2017
Number of Counties Ranked	102	98	101	101	102	102
Health Outcomes- Rank	57	47	42	41	54	n/a
Length of life- Rank	43	43	39	34	39	n/a
Premature death (Years of Potential Life Lost)	7275	7275	7200	7146	7357	6757
Quality of life- Rank	65	50	54	54	62	n/a
% Reporting poor or fair health*	15	14	14	14	15	15
# Poor physical health days*	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.1
# Poor mental health days*	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.1	3.4	3.2
% Low birthweight	7.2	6.8	6.9	6.5	6.5	7.1
Health Factors- Rank	78	70	70	71	74	n/a
Health Behaviors- Rank	79	86	85	86	94	n/a
% Adult smokers*	20	22	22	18	19	18
% Obese adults	34	33	34	33	34	31
Food environment index		6.8	6.5	6.3	6.5	7.2
% Physically inactive adults	28	30	30	31	29	23
% Access to exercise opportunities		47	43	54	54	76
% Excessive drinking*	12	14	14	17	15	17
% Driving deaths with alcohol-impairment		39	41	32	13	27
Motor vehicle crash death rate	19					
Sexually transmitted infection rate	273	366	309	371	389	384
Teen birth rate	47	45	43	41	39	36
Clinical Care- Rank	31	13	13	12	12	n/a
% Uninsured	13	12	12	12	10	12
Primary care physicians rate	46	46	46	43	47	75
Dentist rate	23	23	27	27	27	55
Mental health provider rate		104	136	144	156	173
Preventable hospital stays	83	75	63	60	41	52
% Diabetes monitoring	88	90	90	91	89	86
% Mammography screening	66	72	72	72	67	63
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	81	79	79	74	65	n/a
% High school graduation*	81	79	85	88	85	86
% Population with some college	59	64	59	62	63	69
% Unemployed	8.5	7.6	6.5	5.1	4.6	4.2
% Children in poverty	21	20	20	19	17	17
Income inequality			3.9	3.8	3.7	4.4
% No social-emotional support	15	15				
% Children in single-parent households	25	27	27	24	23	29
Membership associations rate			13.9	13.2	13.3	13.9
Violent crime rate	298	277	276	276	272	348
Injury death rate		77	71	72	71	69
Physical Environment- Rank	40	27	24	82	96	n/a
Daily fine particulate matter*	8.5	8.2	8.2	8.2	9.3	8.5
% Exposed to unsafe drinking water	0	0	1			
Drinking water violations? yes/no				Yes	Yes	
% Severe housing problems		11	13	14	14	14
% Limited access to healthy foods	15					
% Driving alone to work		80	78	80	80	82
% Long commute - driving alone		38	37	39	39	20
Access to recreational facilities rate	4					
% Restaurants that are fast food	52					

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, Franklin County, KS – 2017

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Ranking
1	Adult smoking	Percentage of adults who are current smokers	Health Behaviors	19%	18%	—
2	Unemployment	Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work	Social and Economic Environment	4.6%	4.2%	—
3	Uninsured	Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance	Clinical Care	10%	12%	+
4	Preventable hospital stays	Number of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 1,000 Medicare enrollees	Clinical Care	41	52	+
5	Adult obesity	Percentage of adults that report a BMI of 30 or more	Health Behaviors	34%	31%	—

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

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Ranking
1	Poor mental health days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	3.4	3.2	—
2	Premature death	Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	Length of Life	7357	6757	+
3	Low birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2500 grams)	Quality of Life	6.5%	7.1%	+
4	Poor physical health days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	3.3	3.1	—
5	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	15%	15%	+

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>.