

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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Greenwood County

GREENWOOD COUNTY, KANSAS | Pop. 6,244

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Kansas 2017
Number of Counties Ranked	102	98	101	101	102	102
Health Outcomes- Rank	91	87	98	90	94	n/a
Length of life- Rank	89	85	95	98	101	n/a
Premature death (Years of Potential Life Lost)	9268	9268	11244	11186	11174	6757
Quality of life- Rank	93	90	91	50	61	n/a
% Reporting poor or fair health*	19	21	21	16	17	15
# Poor physical health days*	5	5.5	5.5	3.4	3.6	3.1
# Poor mental health days*	4	4	4	3.2	3.4	3.2
% Low birthweight	6.4	5.8	5.3	5	5.2	7.1
Health Factors- Rank	82	78	81	83	83	n/a
Health Behaviors- Rank	71	64	67	73	53	n/a
% Adult smokers*	18	21	21	19	17	18
% Obese adults	34	34	34	32	33	31
Food environment index		6.8	6.4	6.4	6.5	7.2
% Physically inactive adults	33	32	27	29	29	23
% Access to exercise opportunities		55	67	60	60	76
% Excessive drinking*	13	12	12	14	13	17
% Driving deaths with alcohol-impairment		14	29	50	36	27
Motor vehicle crash death rate	23					
Sexually transmitted infection rate	30	105	139	62	202	384
Teen birth rate	48	45	46	46	45	36
Clinical Care- Rank	90	80	77	90	88	n/a
% Uninsured	19	16	15	16	13	12
Primary care physicians rate	75	75	46	47	47	75
Dentist rate	30	31	31	32	48	55
Mental health provider rate		15	16	16	16	173
Preventable hospital stays	127	100	75	91	99	52
% Diabetes monitoring	81	77	80	77	77	86
% Mammography screening	50	50	48	56	59	63
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	76	76	80	85	88	n/a
% High school graduation*	86					86
% Population with some college	62	58	60	58	64	69
% Unemployed	6.8	5.5	5.4	4.5	4.7	4.2
% Children in poverty	24	24	23	25	25	17
Income inequality			4.3	4.1	3.9	4.4
% No social-emotional support	14	14				
% Children in single-parent households	34	40	38	39	40	29
Membership associations rate			20.1	21.8	19	13.9
Violent crime rate	206	144	154	154	191	348
Injury death rate		106	99	106	109	69
Physical Environment- Rank	20	50	56	64	75	n/a
Daily fine particulate matter*	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.4	8.5
% Exposed to unsafe drinking water	6	5	13			
Drinking water violations? yes/no				Yes	Yes	
% Severe housing problems		10	11	10	11	14
% Limited access to healthy foods	15					
% Driving alone to work		81	80	81	80	82
% Long commute - driving alone		37	37	34	33	20
Access to recreational facilities rate	0					
% Restaurants that are fast food	14					

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, Greenwood County, KS – 2017

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Ranking
1	Children in poverty	Percentage of children under age 18 in poverty	Social and Economic Environment	25%	17%	—
2	Unemployment	Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work	Social and Economic Environment	4.7%	4.2%	—
3	Preventable hospital stays	Number of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 1,000 Medicare enrollees	Clinical Care	99	52	—
4	Children in single-parent households	Percentage of children that live in a household headed by single parent	Social and Economic Environment	40%	29%	—
5	Excessive drinking	Percentage of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking	Health Behaviors	13%	17%	+

Health Outcomes: Drivers with greatest impact on ranking, Greenwood 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	11174	6757	—
2	Low birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2500 grams)	Quality of Life	5.2%	7.1%	+
3	Poor mental health days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	3.4	3.2	—
4	Poor physical health days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	3.6	3.1	—
5	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	17%	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>.