County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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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, Hamilton County, KS - 2017

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Ranking
1	Unemployment	Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work	Social and Ecnonomic Environment	2%	4.2%	+
2	Uninsured	Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance	Clinical Care	21%	12%	-
3	Some college	Percentage of adults ages 25-44 years with some post-secondary education	Social and Ecnonomic Environment	45%	69%	—
4	Adult smoking	Percentage of adults who are current smokers	Health Behaviors	19%	18%	-
5	Adult obesity	Percentage of adults that report a BMI of 30 or more	Health Behaviors	37%	31%	—

Health Outcomes: Drivers with greatest impact on ranking, Hamilton County, KS - 2017

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Ranking
1	Low birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2500 grams)	Quality of Life	8.2%	7.1%	—
2	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	19%	15%	—
3	Poor physical health days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	3.6	3.1	-
4	Poor mental health days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age- adjusted)	Quality of Life	3.3	3.2	-
5	Premature death	Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	Length of Life		6757	NR

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.