

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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2017

Harvey County

HARVEY COUNTY, KANSAS | Pop. 35,073

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Kansas 2017
Number of Counties Ranked	102	98	101	101	102	102
Health Outcomes- Rank	32	25	18	27	17	n/a
Length of life- Rank	35	35	28	17	21	n/a
Premature death (Years of Potential Life Lost)	6836	6836	6688	6073	6349	6757
Quality of life- Rank	31	27	25	51	25	n/a
% Reporting poor or fair health*	13	12	12	15	14	15
# Poor physical health days*	2.5	2.5	2.5	3.2	2.9	3.1
# Poor mental health days*	2.5	2.3	2.3	3	3.1	3.2
% Low birthweight	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.4	7.1
Health Factors- Rank	17	10	8	20	12	n/a
Health Behaviors- Rank	6	5	6	19	6	n/a
% Adult smokers*	11	10	10	16	15	18
% Obese adults	29	33	34	32	31	31
Food environment index		8	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.2
% Physically inactive adults	25	26	27	27	24	23
% Access to exercise opportunities		56	77	74	74	76
% Excessive drinking*	10	10	10	15	16	17
% Driving deaths with alcohol-impairment		24	23	19	14	27
Motor vehicle crash death rate	19					
Sexually transmitted infection rate	248	284	261	273	250	384
Teen birth rate	33	36	36	37	36	36
Clinical Care- Rank	7	3	2	3	4	n/a
% Uninsured	16	14	13	14	11	12
Primary care physicians rate	81	86	86	89	86	75
Dentist rate	44	46	58	60	57	55
Mental health provider rate		244	314	353	339	173
Preventable hospital stays	49	46	38	37	33	52
% Diabetes monitoring	91	92	90	87	85	86
% Mammography screening	71	66	68	69	67	63
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	64	51	59	63	41	n/a
% High school graduation*	85	85	87	89	91	86
% Population with some college	60	61	62	63	64	69
% Unemployed	6.5	5.6	5.1	4.2	3.9	4.2
% Children in poverty	19	16	15	19	14	17
Income inequality			4.3	4.2	4.1	4.4
% No social-emotional support	13	13				
% Children in single-parent households	23	24	22	22	22	29
Membership associations rate			19.8	19.3	19.2	13.9
Violent crime rate	345	340	360	360	399	348
Injury death rate		81	80	83	83	69
Physical Environment- Rank	51	45	34	41	67	n/a
Daily fine particulate matter*	9.4	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.2	8.5
% Exposed to unsafe drinking water	0	0	0			
Drinking water violations? yes/no				No	No	
% Severe housing problems		10	11	13	13	14
% Limited access to healthy foods	7					
% Driving alone to work		81	79	80	81	82
% Long commute - driving alone		24	24	25	25	20
Access to recreational facilities rate	3					
% Restaurants that are fast food	51					

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, Harvey 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	15%	18%	+
2	Children in poverty	Percentage of children under age 18 in poverty	Social and Economic Environment	14%	17%	+
3	Preventable hospital stays	Number of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 1,000 Medicare enrollees	Clinical Care	33	52	+
4	Uninsured	Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance	Clinical Care	11%	12%	+
5	Violent crime	Number of reported violent crime offenses per 100,000 population	Social and Economic Environment	399	348	-

Health Outcomes: Drivers with greatest impact on ranking, Harvey 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	6349	6757	+
2	Poor physical health days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	2.9	3.1	+
3	Low birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2500 grams)	Quality of Life	6.4%	7.1%	+
4	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	14%	15%	+
5	Poor mental health days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	3.1	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>.