

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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Labette County

LABETTE COUNTY, KANSAS | Pop. 20,803

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Kansas 2017
Number of Counties Ranked	102	98	101	101	102	102
Health Outcomes- Rank	93	90	97	100	102	n/a
Length of life- Rank	92	88	92	93	95	n/a
Premature death (Years of Potential Life Lost)	9409	9409	10715	10847	10369	6757
Quality of life- Rank	97	91	94	88	101	n/a
% Reporting poor or fair health*	20	19	19	15	19	15
# Poor physical health days*	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.1
# Poor mental health days*	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.6	3.2
% Low birthweight	8.2	8	8.2	8.2	8.3	7.1
Health Factors- Rank	95	90	96	99	100	n/a
Health Behaviors- Rank	88	82	88	98	98	n/a
% Adult smokers*	21	21	21	20	20	18
% Obese adults	32	34	34	36	34	31
Food environment index		7.3	7	6.9	7	7.2
% Physically inactive adults	33	31	31	33	32	23
% Access to exercise opportunities		55	69	63	63	76
% Excessive drinking*	15	15	15	16	15	17
% Driving deaths with alcohol-impairment		17	27	30	27	27
Motor vehicle crash death rate	23					
Sexually transmitted infection rate	231	307	320	348	201	384
Teen birth rate	62	63	62	60	54	36
Clinical Care- Rank	25	45	49	39	41	n/a
% Uninsured	15	15	14	15	12	12
Primary care physicians rate	83	79	80	72	67	75
Dentist rate	27	28	29	29	29	55
Mental health provider rate		42	62	67	67	173
Preventable hospital stays	52	70	56	47	46	52
% Diabetes monitoring	84	79	79	80	83	86
% Mammography screening	59	56	52	56	56	63
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	101	94	96	94	97	n/a
% High school graduation*	87	88	93	92	90	86
% Population with some college	63	66	64	62	61	69
% Unemployed	9.2	8	7.5	5.9	5.8	4.2
% Children in poverty	30	27	27	27	27	17
Income inequality			4.2	4.2	4.4	4.4
% No social-emotional support	19	19				
% Children in single-parent households	33	37	31	29	36	29
Membership associations rate			16.9	14.8	13.4	13.9
Violent crime rate	605	580	508	508	362	348
Injury death rate		79	89	89	95	69
Physical Environment- Rank	18	29	83	68	91	n/a
Daily fine particulate matter*	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.6	9.6	8.5
% Exposed to unsafe drinking water	0	3	36			
Drinking water violations? yes/no				Yes	Yes	
% Severe housing problems		10	10	12	12	14
% Limited access to healthy foods	6					
% Driving alone to work		83	84	83	85	82
% Long commute - driving alone		19	20	18	17	20
Access to recreational facilities rate	5					
% Restaurants that are fast food	33					

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, Labette 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	20%	18%	—
2	Unemployment	Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work	Social and Economic Environment	5.8%	4.2%	—
3	Children in poverty	Percentage of children under age 18 in poverty	Social and Economic Environment	27%	17%	—
4	Preventable hospital stays	Number of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 1,000 Medicare enrollees	Clinical Care	46	52	+
5	Children in single-parent households	Percentage of children that live in a household headed by single parent	Social and Economic Environment	36%	29%	—

Health Outcomes: Drivers with greatest impact on ranking, Labette 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	10369	6757	—
2	Poor mental health days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	3.6	3.2	—
3	Poor physical health days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	3.9	3.1	—
4	Low birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2500 grams)	Quality of Life	8.3%	7.1%	—
5	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	19%	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/CHRRzscores>.