

# County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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# 2017

Morris County

MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS | Pop. 5,645

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Kansas 2017
Number of Counties Ranked	102	98	101	101	102	102
<b>Health Outcomes- Rank</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Length of life- Rank</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Premature death (Years of Potential Life Lost)	7362	7362	7877	8091	8411	6757
<b>Quality of life- Rank</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>n/a</b>
% Reporting poor or fair health*	16	10	10	12	13	15
# Poor physical health days*	2.8	2.8	2.8	3	3.1	3.1
# Poor mental health days*	3			2.9	3	3.2
% Low birthweight		5.2	6.1	5.6	6.1	7.1
<b>Health Factors- Rank</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Health Behaviors- Rank</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>n/a</b>
% Adult smokers*	16	14	14	16	15	18
% Obese adults	33	33	33	35	35	31
Food environment index		7.8	7.5	7.3	7.5	7.2
% Physically inactive adults	27	25	27	29	31	23
% Access to exercise opportunities		32	63	58	58	76
% Excessive drinking*	18	18	18	16	15	17
% Driving deaths with alcohol-impairment		50	33	33	25	27
Motor vehicle crash death rate	29					
Sexually transmitted infection rate	118	102	256	239	192	384
Teen birth rate	42	41	44	44	40	36
<b>Clinical Care- Rank</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>n/a</b>
% Uninsured	18	15	16	17	12	12
Primary care physicians rate	85	68	68	70	53	75
Dentist rate	17	17	17	18	18	55
Mental health provider rate		17	70	53	35	173
Preventable hospital stays	101	121	105	77	83	52
% Diabetes monitoring	84	86	91	84	80	86
% Mammography screening	72	72	72	78	74	63
<b>Social &amp; Economic Factors- Rank</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>n/a</b>
% High school graduation*	98		96			86
% Population with some college	58	55	61	64	68	69
% Unemployed	7.3	6.6	6	4.4	4.4	4.2
% Children in poverty	17	17	20	20	17	17
Income inequality			3.8	3.9	3.7	4.4
% No social-emotional support	14	14				
% Children in single-parent households	26	24	20	19	24	29
Membership associations rate			27.3	27.9	28.1	13.9
Violent crime rate	140	179	169	169	149	348
Injury death rate			78	78	90	69
<b>Physical Environment- Rank</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Daily fine particulate matter*	9	9.4	9.4	9.4	8.5	8.5
% Exposed to unsafe drinking water	0	25	50			
Drinking water violations? yes/no				Yes	Yes	
% Severe housing problems		11	8	8	9	14
% Limited access to healthy foods	9					
% Driving alone to work		82	80	79	77	82
% Long commute - driving alone		30	31	33	32	20
Access to recreational facilities rate	17					
% 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, Morris 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	Adult obesity	Percentage of adults that report a BMI of 30 or more	Health Behaviors	35%	31%	-
3	Unemployment	Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work	Social and Economic Environment	4.4%	4.2%	-
4	Mammography screening	Percentage of female Medicare enrollees ages 67-69 that receive mammography screening	Clinical Care	74%	63%	+
5	Preventable hospital stays	Number of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 1,000 Medicare enrollees	Clinical Care	83	52	-

**Health Outcomes: Drivers with greatest impact on ranking, Morris 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	8411	6757	-
2	Poor mental health days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	3	3.2	+
3	Low birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2500 grams)	Quality of Life	6.1%	7.1%	+
4	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	13%	15%	+
5	Poor physical health days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	3.1	3.1	+

**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>.