

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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Phillips County

PHILLIPS COUNTY, KANSAS | Pop. 5,428

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Kansas 2017
Number of Counties Ranked	102	98	101	101	102	102
Health Outcomes- Rank	25	22	39	70	82	n/a
Length of life- Rank	32	32	50	86	92	n/a
Premature death (Years of Potential Life Lost)	6774	6774	7791	10015	9959	6757
Quality of life- Rank	28	24	29	30	47	n/a
% Reporting poor or fair health*	9	10	10	12	14	15
# Poor physical health days*	2.4	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.1
# Poor mental health days*	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.9	3.2	3.2
% Low birthweight	6.8	6.4	6.6	7.1	7.3	7.1
Health Factors- Rank	40	23	18	23	23	n/a
Health Behaviors- Rank	54	12	15	7	8	n/a
% Adult smokers*	17	12	12	16	16	18
% Obese adults	34	32	33	28	29	31
Food environment index		7.9	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.2
% Physically inactive adults	27	30	31	31	28	23
% Access to exercise opportunities		35	2			76
% Excessive drinking*	18	13	13	15	14	17
% Driving deaths with alcohol-impairment		25	20	18	0	27
Motor vehicle crash death rate	33					
Sexually transmitted infection rate	71		181		163	384
Teen birth rate	24	23	23	22	22	36
Clinical Care- Rank	50	60	36	50	79	n/a
% Uninsured	17	15	14	15	12	12
Primary care physicians rate	53	54	54	54	18	75
Dentist rate	53	54	54	54	37	55
Mental health provider rate		72	144	145	147	173
Preventable hospital stays	98	91	64	68	76	52
% Diabetes monitoring	81	78	80	80	78	86
% Mammography screening	68	62	64	67	62	63
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	27	37	29	30	23	n/a
% High school graduation*	94					86
% Population with some college	65	69	70	71	70	69
% Unemployed	4.9	4.2	4.2	3.5	3.3	4.2
% Children in poverty	17	18	18	19	17	17
Income inequality			3.4	3.6	3.5	4.4
% No social-emotional support	15	15				
% Children in single-parent households	31	39	40	33	29	29
Membership associations rate			30.8	34.3	32.5	13.9
Violent crime rate	80	54	83	83	121	348
Injury death rate			79	90	94	69
Physical Environment- Rank	69	16	28	75	36	n/a
Daily fine particulate matter*	10.1	12.4	12.4	12.4	7.8	8.5
% Exposed to unsafe drinking water	0	3	6			
Drinking water violations? yes/no				Yes	Yes	
% Severe housing problems		6	7	9	8	14
% Limited access to healthy foods	9					
% Driving alone to work		76	77	78	76	82
% Long commute - driving alone		13	12	13	16	20
Access to recreational facilities rate	0					
% Restaurants that are fast food	44					

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, Phillips County, KS – 2017

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Ranking
1	Adult obesity	Percentage of adults that report a BMI of 30 or more	Health Behaviors	29%	31%	+
2	Unemployment	Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work	Social and Economic Environment	3.3%	4.2%	+
3	Primary care physicians	Ratio of population to primary care physicians	Clinical Care	18	75	-
4	Some college	Percentage of adults ages 25-44 years with some post-secondary education	Social and Economic Environment	70%	69%	+
5	Adult smoking	Percentage of adults who are current smokers	Health Behaviors	16%	18%	+

Health Outcomes: Drivers with greatest impact on ranking, Phillips 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	9959	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	7.3%	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	3.2	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>.