

# County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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# 2017

Sheridan County

SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS | Pop. 2,512

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Kansas 2017
Number of Counties Ranked	102	98	101	101	102	102
<b>Health Outcomes- Rank</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Length of life- Rank</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Premature death (Years of Potential Life Lost)						6757
<b>Quality of life- Rank</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>n/a</b>
% Reporting poor or fair health*	5			14	15	15
# Poor physical health days*	.7	1.4	1.4	3.2	3.3	3.1
# Poor mental health days*	.7			3	3.2	3.2
% Low birthweight			5.7	7.4	6.8	7.1
<b>Health Factors- Rank</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Health Behaviors- Rank</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>n/a</b>
% Adult smokers*				17	16	18
% Obese adults	30	31	31	32	32	31
Food environment index		5.2	4.9	4.7	4.7	7.2
% Physically inactive adults	28	28	27	30	27	23
% Access to exercise opportunities		63	10			76
% Excessive drinking*		25	25	15	14	17
% Driving deaths with alcohol-impairment		25	43	50	60	27
Motor vehicle crash death rate						
Sexually transmitted infection rate	39		197			384
Teen birth rate		31	32	37	29	36
<b>Clinical Care- Rank</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>n/a</b>
% Uninsured	19	15	14	15	14	12
Primary care physicians rate	39					75
Dentist rate	39	39	39	39	40	55
Mental health provider rate						173
Preventable hospital stays	143		112	116	144	52
% Diabetes monitoring	83	86	91	83	88	86
% Mammography screening	65	76	58		69	63
<b>Social &amp; Economic Factors- Rank</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>n/a</b>
% High school graduation*	92					86
% Population with some college	69	70	69	65	65	69
% Unemployed	3	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.3	4.2
% Children in poverty	19	13	17	16	17	17
Income inequality			4.3	3.9	3.6	4.4
% No social-emotional support	4	4				
% Children in single-parent households	16	15	23	22	20	29
Membership associations rate			43.3	43.1	39.4	13.9
Violent crime rate	0	0	0	0	117	348
Injury death rate				86	95	69
<b>Physical Environment- Rank</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Daily fine particulate matter*	10.1	12.9	12.9	12.9	7.3	8.5
% Exposed to unsafe drinking water	0	0	0			
Drinking water violations? yes/no				No	No	
% Severe housing problems		6	5	5	6	14
% Limited access to healthy foods	37					
% Driving alone to work		79	82	84	81	82
% Long commute - driving alone		16	14	15	12	20
Access to recreational facilities rate	0					
% 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, Sheridan 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 Economic Environment	2.3%	4.2%	+
2	Preventable hospital stays	Number of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 1,000 Medicare enrollees	Clinical Care	144	52	-
3	Food environment index	Index of factors that contribute to a healthy food environment, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	Health Behaviors	4.7	7.2	-
4	Social associations	Number of membership associations per 10,000 population	Social and Economic Environment	39.4	13.9	+
5	Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	Percentage of driving deaths with alcohol involvement	Health Behaviors	60%	27%	-

### Health Outcomes: Drivers with greatest impact on ranking, Sheridan County, KS – 2017

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Ranking
1	Poor mental health days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	3.2	3.2	-
2	Poor physical health days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	3.3	3.1	-
3	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	15%	15%	+
4	Low birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2500 grams)	Quality of Life	6.8%	7.1%	+
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>.