

# County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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# 2018

Clark County

CLARK COUNTY, KANSAS | Pop. 2,072

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Kansas 2018
Number of Counties Ranked	98	101	101	102	103	103
<b>Health Outcomes- Rank</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Length of life- Rank</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Premature death (Years of Potential Life Lost)						6782
<b>Quality of life- Rank</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>n/a</b>
% Reporting poor or fair health*			15	17	17	15
# Poor physical health days*	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.1
# Poor mental health days*			3.1	3.3	3.4	3.3
% Low birthweight		7.8	9.6	10.1	10.7	7
<b>Health Factors- Rank</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Health Behaviors- Rank</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>n/a</b>
% Adult smokers*			18	17	17	17
% Obese adults	32	31	30	31	33	32
Food environment index	5.8	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.6	7
% Physically inactive adults	30	29	28	27	30	25
% Access to exercise opportunities	29	41	41	41	41	81
% Excessive drinking*			15	14	14	17
% Driving deaths with alcohol-impairment	17	0	0	0	0	25
Sexually transmitted infection rate				228		395
Teen birth rate	32	27	31	23	28	30
<b>Clinical Care- Rank</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>n/a</b>
% Uninsured	14	14	16	13	13	10
Primary care physicians rate	140	183	182	93	95	76
Dentist rate	0	0	0	0	0	57
Mental health provider rate						180
Preventable hospital stays		144	158	124	147	51
% Diabetes monitoring	80	81	84	79	79	86
% Mammography screening	61	57	55	52	52	63
<b>Social &amp; Economic Factors- Rank</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>n/a</b>
% High school graduation						86
% Population with some college	61	60	63	61	62	69
% Unemployed	3.4	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.9	4.2
% Children in poverty	17	16	17	16	17	14
Income inequality		4	4	4.4	4.1	4.4
% No social-emotional support	12					
% Children in single-parent households	21	24	23	37	37	29
Membership associations rate		27.5	22.8	28	38.2	13.7
Violent crime rate	107	121	121	169	169	348
Injury death rate						70
<b>Physical Environment- Rank</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Daily fine particulate matter*	11.5	11.5	11.5	7.3	7.3	8.5
% Exposed to unsafe drinking water	5	5				
Drinking water violations? yes/no			Yes	Yes	Yes	
% Severe housing problems	10	11	12	10	13	14
% Driving alone to work	80	80	81	81	80	82
% Long commute - driving alone	14	17	24	25	25	20

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, Clark County, KS – 2018**

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Ranking
1	Preventable hospital stays	Number of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 1,000 Medicare enrollees	Clinical Care	147	51	—
2	Unemployment	Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work	Social and Economic Environment	2.9%	4.2%	+
3	Food environment index	Index of factors that contribute to a healthy food environment, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	Health Behaviors	5.6	7	—
4	Children in single-parent households	Percentage of children that live in a household headed by single parent	Social and Economic Environment	37%	29%	—
5	Primary care physicians	Ratio of population to primary care physicians	Clinical Care	95	76	+

**Health Outcomes: Drivers with greatest impact on ranking, Clark County, KS – 2018**

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Ranking
1	Low birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2500 grams)	Quality of Life	10.7%	7%	—
2	Poor physical health days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	3.4	3.1	—
3	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	17%	15%	—
4	Poor mental health days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	3.4	3.3	—
5	Premature death	Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	Length of Life		6782	NR

**NR:** Measure (e.g., premature death) could not be reported for this county.

**+ 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>.