

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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Finney County

FINNEY COUNTY, KANSAS | Pop. 36,722

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Kansas 2018
Number of Counties Ranked	98	101	101	102	103	103
Health Outcomes- Rank	48	44	63	56	52	n/a
Length of life- Rank	20	23	26	18	20	n/a
Premature death (Years of Potential Life Lost)	6376	6564	6614	6187	6498	6782
Quality of life- Rank	76	71	96	92	84	n/a
% Reporting poor or fair health*	16	16	20	22	19	15
# Poor physical health days*	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.1
# Poor mental health days*	2.8	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3
% Low birthweight	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.5	7
Health Factors- Rank	88	89	88	86	86	n/a
Health Behaviors- Rank	91	86	90	82	88	n/a
% Adult smokers*	21	21	18	17	18	17
% Obese adults	33	32	35	35	37	32
Food environment index	7.9	7.8	8.2	8.2	8.7	7
% Physically inactive adults	24	24	22	23	26	25
% Access to exercise opportunities	54	76	76	76	75	81
% Excessive drinking*	19	19	16	15	14	17
% Driving deaths with alcohol-impairment	57	52	56	42	29	25
Sexually transmitted infection rate	512	481	610	507	565	395
Teen birth rate	79	78	73	71	58	30
Clinical Care- Rank	51	68	70	80	83	n/a
% Uninsured	19	20	19	18	18	10
Primary care physicians rate	49	54	57	54	54	76
Dentist rate	56	57	56	59	63	57
Mental health provider rate	81	102	124	121	120	180
Preventable hospital stays	45	59	52	53	52	51
% Diabetes monitoring	87	86	86	86	86	86
% Mammography screening	56	58	50	54	54	63
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	77	77	79	82	80	n/a
% High school graduation	77	81	82	80	80	86
% Population with some college	46	45	47	47	51	69
% Unemployed	4.4	4.4	3.4	3.6	3.2	4.2
% Children in poverty	22	23	26	21	19	14
Income inequality		3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	4.4
% No social-emotional support	22					
% Children in single-parent households	25	24	27	31	30	29
Membership associations rate		11	10.8	10.8	11	13.7
Violent crime rate	365	384	384	442	442	348
Injury death rate	65	68	65	75	72	70
Physical Environment- Rank	96	91	98	66	66	n/a
Daily fine particulate matter*	12.5	12.5	12.5	7.9	7.9	8.5
% Exposed to unsafe drinking water	41	3				
Drinking water violations? yes/no			Yes	Yes	Yes	
% Severe housing problems	15	16	15	16	15	14
% Driving alone to work	79	77	78	77	78	82
% Long commute - driving alone	9	10	10	9	9	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, Finney County, KS – 2018

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Ranking
1	Uninsured	Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance	Clinical Care	18%	10%	—
2	Unemployment	Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work	Social and Economic Environment	3.2%	4.2%	+
3	Adult smoking	Percentage of adults who are current smokers	Health Behaviors	18%	17%	—
4	Some college	Percentage of adults ages 25-44 with some post-secondary education	Social and Economic Environment	51%	69%	—
5	Adult obesity	Percentage of adults that report a BMI of 30 or more	Health Behaviors	37%	32%	—

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

	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	6498	6782	+
2	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	19%	15%	—
3	Low birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2500 grams)	Quality of Life	7.5%	7%	—
4	Poor physical health days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	3.4	3.1	—
5	Poor mental health days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	3.3	3.3	—

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>.