

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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2018

Greeley County

GREELEY COUNTY, KANSAS | Pop. 1,296

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Kansas 2018
Number of Counties Ranked	98	101	101	102	103	103
Health Outcomes- Rank	NR	NR	NR	30	42	n/a
Length of life- Rank	NR	NR	NR	48	50	n/a
Premature death (Years of Potential Life Lost)						6782
Quality of life- Rank	NR	NR	NR	16	26	n/a
% Reporting poor or fair health*	10	10	13	14	14	15
# Poor physical health days*			2.9	2.9	2.9	3.1
# Poor mental health days*			2.9	2.9	3.1	3.3
% Low birthweight						7
Health Factors- Rank	NR	NR	NR	10	33	n/a
Health Behaviors- Rank	NR	NR	NR	32	48	n/a
% Adult smokers*			15	15	14	17
% Obese adults	31	31	31	33	32	32
Food environment index	7	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.2	7
% Physically inactive adults	30	29	27	26	27	25
% Access to exercise opportunities	50	73	72	72	0	81
% Excessive drinking*			16	15	15	17
% Driving deaths with alcohol-impairment	0	67	67	67	100	25
Sexually transmitted infection rate	398			310		395
Teen birth rate						30
Clinical Care- Rank	NR	NR	NR	33	81	n/a
% Uninsured	18	15	16	12	15	10
Primary care physicians rate	159	77	78	77	75	76
Dentist rate	0	0	0	0	0	57
Mental health provider rate						180
Preventable hospital stays			104	72	95	51
% Diabetes monitoring	90	71	85	91	91	86
% Mammography screening						63
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	NR	NR	NR	11	15	n/a
% High school graduation						86
% Population with some college	74	76	63	66	70	69
% Unemployed	3.3	2.7	2.1	2.2	2.3	4.2
% Children in poverty	14	13	15	18	18	14
Income inequality		3.9	3.3	2.8	3.1	4.4
% No social-emotional support						
% Children in single-parent households	7	7	13	30	35	29
Membership associations rate		53.9	62	53.8	52.6	13.7
Violent crime rate	280	212	212	77	77	348
Injury death rate			206	232	169	70
Physical Environment- Rank	NR	NR	NR	2	24	n/a
Daily fine particulate matter*	13.2	13.2	13.2	6.9	6.9	8.5
% Exposed to unsafe drinking water	0	0				
Drinking water violations? yes/no			No	No	Yes	
% Severe housing problems	3	2	4	4	7	14
% Driving alone to work	77	75	78	76	76	82
% Long commute - driving alone	12	15	14	15	19	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, Greeley County, KS – 2018

	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	Adult smoking	Percentage of adults who are current smokers	Health Behaviors	14%	17%	+
3	Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	Percentage of driving deaths with alcohol involvement	Health Behaviors	100%	25%	-
4	Injury deaths	Number of deaths due to injury per 100,000 population	Social and Economic Environment	169	70	-
5	Social associations	Number of membership associations per 10,000 population	Social and Economic Environment	52.6	13.7	+

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

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Ranking
1	Poor physical health days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	2.9	3.1	+
2	Poor mental health days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	3.1	3.3	+
3	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	14%	15%	+
4	Low birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2500 grams)	Quality of Life		7%	NR
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>.