

# County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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# 2018

Harvey County

HARVEY COUNTY, KANSAS | Pop. 34,913

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Kansas 2018
Number of Counties Ranked	98	101	101	102	103	103
<b>Health Outcomes- Rank</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Length of life- Rank</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Premature death (Years of Potential Life Lost)	6836	6688	6073	6349	6259	6782
<b>Quality of life- Rank</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>n/a</b>
% Reporting poor or fair health*	12	12	15	14	14	15
# Poor physical health days*	2.5	2.5	3.2	2.9	3	3.1
# Poor mental health days*	2.3	2.3	3	3.1	3.2	3.3
% Low birthweight	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.4	7.3	7
<b>Health Factors- Rank</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Health Behaviors- Rank</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>n/a</b>
% Adult smokers*	10	10	16	15	15	17
% Obese adults	33	34	32	31	31	32
Food environment index	8	7.7	7.6	7.6	8.2	7
% Physically inactive adults	26	27	27	24	25	25
% Access to exercise opportunities	56	77	74	74	86	81
% Excessive drinking*	10	10	15	16	14	17
% Driving deaths with alcohol-impairment	24	23	19	14	12	25
Sexually transmitted infection rate	284	261	273	250	281	395
Teen birth rate	36	36	37	36	31	30
<b>Clinical Care- Rank</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>n/a</b>
% Uninsured	14	13	14	11	10	10
Primary care physicians rate	86	86	89	86	88	76
Dentist rate	46	58	60	57	60	57
Mental health provider rate	244	314	353	339	344	180
Preventable hospital stays	46	38	37	33	32	51
% Diabetes monitoring	92	90	87	85	85	86
% Mammography screening	66	68	69	67	67	63
<b>Social &amp; Economic Factors- Rank</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>n/a</b>
% High school graduation	85	87	89	91	91	86
% Population with some college	61	62	63	64	66	69
% Unemployed	5.6	5.1	4.2	3.9	4.4	4.2
% Children in poverty	16	15	19	14	13	14
Income inequality		4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.4
% No social-emotional support	13					
% Children in single-parent households	24	22	22	22	23	29
Membership associations rate		19.8	19.3	19.2	19.4	13.7
Violent crime rate	340	360	360	399	399	348
Injury death rate	81	80	83	83	87	70
<b>Physical Environment- Rank</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Daily fine particulate matter*	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.2	9.2	8.5
% Exposed to unsafe drinking water	0	0				
Drinking water violations? yes/no			No	No	No	
% Severe housing problems	10	11	13	13	12	14
% Driving alone to work	81	79	80	81	80	82
% Long commute - driving alone	24	24	25	25	27	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, Harvey County, KS – 2018**

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Ranking
1	Adult smoking	Percentage of adults who are current smokers	Health Behaviors	15%	17%	+
2	Children in poverty	Percentage of children under age 18 in poverty	Social and Economic Environment	13%	14%	+
3	Preventable hospital stays	Number of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 1,000 Medicare enrollees	Clinical Care	32	51	+
4	Adult obesity	Percentage of adults that report a BMI of 30 or more	Health Behaviors	31%	32%	+
5	Unemployment	Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work	Social and Economic Environment	4.4%	4.2%	-

**Health Outcomes: Drivers with greatest impact on ranking, Harvey 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	6259	6782	+
2	Low birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2500 grams)	Quality of Life	7.3%	7%	-
3	Poor physical health days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	3	3.1	+
4	Poor mental health days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	3.2	3.3	+
5	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	14%	15%	+

**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>.