

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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2018

Haskell County

HASKELL COUNTY, KANSAS | Pop. 4,006

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Kansas 2018
Number of Counties Ranked	98	101	101	102	103	103
Health Outcomes- Rank	36	29	35	39	38	n/a
Length of life- Rank	76	69	47	48	50	n/a
Premature death (Years of Potential Life Lost)	8342	8169				6782
Quality of life- Rank	4	5	28	34	23	n/a
% Reporting poor or fair health*	11	11	16	18	18	15
# Poor physical health days*	2.3	2.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.1
# Poor mental health days*			3	3.2	3.4	3.3
% Low birthweight	4.9	4.6	4.3	4.4	3.4	7
Health Factors- Rank	74	80	72	69	74	n/a
Health Behaviors- Rank	93	98	83	78	78	n/a
% Adult smokers*	24	24	17	17	16	17
% Obese adults	33	33	34	34	34	32
Food environment index	5.1	5	5.2	5.2	5.9	7
% Physically inactive adults	29	31	28	23	23	25
% Access to exercise opportunities	22	45	45	45	74	81
% Excessive drinking*			16	15	15	17
% Driving deaths with alcohol-impairment	50	67	71	80	67	25
Sexually transmitted infection rate	117	282	188	217	195	395
Teen birth rate	42	48	49	49	42	30
Clinical Care- Rank	87	91	93	101	103	n/a
% Uninsured	19	22	22	20	19	10
Primary care physicians rate	47	47	48	49	25	76
Dentist rate						57
Mental health provider rate	23	24	24	25	25	180
Preventable hospital stays		67	98	79	96	51
% Diabetes monitoring	82	89	89	85	85	86
% Mammography screening	53	51		49	49	63
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	44	36	25	38	32	n/a
% High school graduation						86
% Population with some college	41	39	37	41	46	69
% Unemployed	3.5	3	2.6	2.6	2.7	4.2
% Children in poverty	17	17	15	16	14	14
Income inequality		3.3	3.2	3.4	3.6	4.4
% No social-emotional support						
% Children in single-parent households	13	16	14	23	21	29
Membership associations rate		25.8	26.6	26.8	27.1	13.7
Violent crime rate		232	232	205	205	348
Injury death rate		85	76			70
Physical Environment- Rank	81	62	71	35	39	n/a
Daily fine particulate matter*	12.4	12.4	12.4	7.7	7.7	8.5
% Exposed to unsafe drinking water	1	1				
Drinking water violations? yes/no			Yes	Yes	Yes	
% Severe housing problems	9	7	7	7	7	14
% Driving alone to work	82	81	79	77	78	82
% Long commute - driving alone	23	22	18	21	18	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, Haskell 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	2.7%	4.2%	+
2	Uninsured	Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance	Clinical Care	19%	10%	-
3	Some college	Percentage of adults ages 25-44 with some post-secondary education	Social and Economic Environment	46%	69%	-
4	Preventable hospital stays	Number of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 1,000 Medicare enrollees	Clinical Care	96	51	-
5	Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	Percentage of driving deaths with alcohol involvement	Health Behaviors	67%	25%	-

Health Outcomes: Drivers with greatest impact on ranking, Haskell 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	3.4%	7%	+
2	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	18%	15%	-
3	Poor physical health days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	3.4	3.1	-
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>.