

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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Labette County

LABETTE COUNTY, KANSAS | Pop. 20,444

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Kansas 2018
Number of Counties Ranked	98	101	101	102	103	103
Health Outcomes- Rank	90	97	100	102	101	n/a
Length of life- Rank	88	92	93	95	98	n/a
Premature death (Years of Potential Life Lost)	9409	10715	10847	10369	10447	6782
Quality of life- Rank	91	94	88	101	101	n/a
% Reporting poor or fair health*	19	19	15	19	17	15
# Poor physical health days*	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.1
# Poor mental health days*	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.6	3.6	3.3
% Low birthweight	8	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.8	7
Health Factors- Rank	90	96	99	100	102	n/a
Health Behaviors- Rank	82	88	98	98	102	n/a
% Adult smokers*	21	21	20	20	21	17
% Obese adults	34	34	36	34	36	32
Food environment index	7.3	7	6.9	7	7.2	7
% Physically inactive adults	31	31	33	32	34	25
% Access to exercise opportunities	55	69	63	63	70	81
% Excessive drinking*	15	15	16	15	16	17
% Driving deaths with alcohol-impairment	17	27	30	27	19	25
Sexually transmitted infection rate	307	320	348	201	472	395
Teen birth rate	63	62	60	54	46	30
Clinical Care- Rank	45	49	39	41	36	n/a
% Uninsured	15	14	15	12	10	10
Primary care physicians rate	79	80	72	67	72	76
Dentist rate	28	29	29	29	29	57
Mental health provider rate	42	62	67	67	73	180
Preventable hospital stays	70	56	47	46	43	51
% Diabetes monitoring	79	79	80	83	83	86
% Mammography screening	56	52	56	56	56	63
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	94	96	94	97	99	n/a
% High school graduation	88	93	92	90	90	86
% Population with some college	66	64	62	61	60	69
% Unemployed	8	7.5	5.9	5.8	5.7	4.2
% Children in poverty	27	27	27	27	27	14
Income inequality		4.2	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.4
% No social-emotional support	19					
% Children in single-parent households	37	31	29	36	34	29
Membership associations rate		16.9	14.8	13.4	14.4	13.7
Violent crime rate	580	508	508	362	362	348
Injury death rate	79	89	89	95	87	70
Physical Environment- Rank	29	83	68	91	96	n/a
Daily fine particulate matter*	8.6	8.6	8.6	9.6	9.6	8.5
% Exposed to unsafe drinking water	3	36				
Drinking water violations? yes/no			Yes	Yes	Yes	
% Severe housing problems	10	10	12	12	14	14
% Driving alone to work	83	84	83	85	84	82
% Long commute - driving alone	19	20	18	17	17	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, Labette 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	21%	17%	—
2	Children in poverty	Percentage of children under age 18 in poverty	Social and Economic Environment	27%	14%	—
3	Unemployment	Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work	Social and Economic Environment	5.7%	4.2%	—
4	Preventable hospital stays	Number of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 1,000 Medicare enrollees	Clinical Care	43	51	+
5	Adult obesity	Percentage of adults that report a BMI of 30 or more	Health Behaviors	36%	32%	—

Health Outcomes: Drivers with greatest impact on ranking, Labette 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	10447	6782	—
2	Low birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2500 grams)	Quality of Life	8.8%	7%	—
3	Poor physical health days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	3.7	3.1	—
4	Poor mental health days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	3.6	3.3	—
5	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	17%	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>.