

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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Morris County

MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS | Pop. 5,573

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Kansas 2018
Number of Counties Ranked	98	101	101	102	103	103
Health Outcomes- Rank	21	40	32	43	18	n/a
Length of life- Rank	44	60	64	76	26	n/a
Premature death (Years of Potential Life Lost)	7362	7877	8091	8411	6825	6782
Quality of life- Rank	11	26	13	15	17	n/a
% Reporting poor or fair health*	10	10	12	13	13	15
# Poor physical health days*	2.8	2.8	3	3.1	2.9	3.1
# Poor mental health days*			2.9	3	3.1	3.3
% Low birthweight	5.2	6.1	5.6	6.1	6.3	7
Health Factors- Rank	55	42	53	50	45	n/a
Health Behaviors- Rank	26	29	48	37	59	n/a
% Adult smokers*	14	14	16	15	15	17
% Obese adults	33	33	35	35	40	32
Food environment index	7.8	7.5	7.3	7.5	8	7
% Physically inactive adults	25	27	29	31	32	25
% Access to exercise opportunities	32	63	58	58	52	81
% Excessive drinking*	18	18	16	15	15	17
% Driving deaths with alcohol-impairment	50	33	33	25	33	25
Sexually transmitted infection rate	102	256	239	192	176	395
Teen birth rate	41	44	44	40	32	30
Clinical Care- Rank	54	51	45	62	27	n/a
% Uninsured	15	16	17	12	10	10
Primary care physicians rate	68	68	70	53	53	76
Dentist rate	17	17	18	18	18	57
Mental health provider rate	17	70	53	35	36	180
Preventable hospital stays	121	105	77	83	38	51
% Diabetes monitoring	86	91	84	80	80	86
% Mammography screening	72	72	78	74	74	63
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	68	61	54	46	47	n/a
% High school graduation		96				86
% Population with some college	55	61	64	68	61	69
% Unemployed	6.6	6	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.2
% Children in poverty	17	20	20	17	16	14
Income inequality		3.8	3.9	3.7	3.8	4.4
% No social-emotional support	14					
% Children in single-parent households	24	20	19	24	24	29
Membership associations rate		27.3	27.9	28.1	30.1	13.7
Violent crime rate	179	169	169	149	149	348
Injury death rate		78	78	90	77	70
Physical Environment- Rank	84	87	56	62	43	n/a
Daily fine particulate matter*	9.4	9.4	9.4	8.5	8.5	8.5
% Exposed to unsafe drinking water	25	50				
Drinking water violations? yes/no			Yes	Yes	No	
% Severe housing problems	11	8	8	9	10	14
% Driving alone to work	82	80	79	77	78	82
% Long commute - driving alone	30	31	33	32	34	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, Morris County, KS – 2018

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Ranking
1	Adult obesity	Percentage of adults that report a BMI of 30 or more	Health Behaviors	40%	32%	—
2	Adult smoking	Percentage of adults who are current smokers	Health Behaviors	15%	17%	+
3	Preventable hospital stays	Number of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 1,000 Medicare enrollees	Clinical Care	38	51	+
4	Mammography screening	Percentage of female Medicare enrollees ages 67-69 that receive mammography screening	Clinical Care	74%	63%	+
5	Drinking water violations	Indicator of the presence of health-related drinking water violations. Yes indicates the presence of a violation, No indicates no violation.	Physical Environment	No		+

Health Outcomes: Drivers with greatest impact on ranking, Morris 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	6825	6782	+
2	Poor physical health days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	2.9	3.1	+
3	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	13%	15%	+
4	Poor mental health days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	3.1	3.3	+
5	Low birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2500 grams)	Quality of Life	6.3%	7%	+

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>.