

# County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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# 2018

Phillips County

PHILLIPS COUNTY, KANSAS | Pop. 5,428

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Kansas 2018
Number of Counties Ranked	98	101	101	102	103	103
<b>Health Outcomes- Rank</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Length of life- Rank</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Premature death (Years of Potential Life Lost)	6774	7791	10015	9959	9076	6782
<b>Quality of life- Rank</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>n/a</b>
% Reporting poor or fair health*	10	10	12	14	15	15
# Poor physical health days*	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.1
# Poor mental health days*	2.5	2.5	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.3
% Low birthweight	6.4	6.6	7.1	7.3	8.6	7
<b>Health Factors- Rank</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Health Behaviors- Rank</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>n/a</b>
% Adult smokers*	12	12	16	16	16	17
% Obese adults	32	33	28	29	29	32
Food environment index	7.9	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.7	7
% Physically inactive adults	30	31	31	28	31	25
% Access to exercise opportunities	35	2			54	81
% Excessive drinking*	13	13	15	14	15	17
% Driving deaths with alcohol-impairment	25	20	18	0	0	25
Sexually transmitted infection rate		181		163	108	395
Teen birth rate	23	23	22	22	21	30
<b>Clinical Care- Rank</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>n/a</b>
% Uninsured	15	14	15	12	10	10
Primary care physicians rate	54	54	54	18	18	76
Dentist rate	54	54	54	37	37	57
Mental health provider rate	72	144	145	147	166	180
Preventable hospital stays	91	64	68	76	63	51
% Diabetes monitoring	78	80	80	78	78	86
% Mammography screening	62	64	67	62	62	63
<b>Social &amp; Economic Factors- Rank</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>n/a</b>
% High school graduation						86
% Population with some college	69	70	71	70	73	69
% Unemployed	4.2	4.2	3.5	3.3	3.2	4.2
% Children in poverty	18	18	19	17	17	14
Income inequality		3.4	3.6	3.5	3.5	4.4
% No social-emotional support	15					
% Children in single-parent households	39	40	33	29	27	29
Membership associations rate		30.8	34.3	32.5	31.3	13.7
Violent crime rate	54	83	83	121	121	348
Injury death rate		79	90	94	102	70
<b>Physical Environment- Rank</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Daily fine particulate matter*	12.4	12.4	12.4	7.8	7.8	8.5
% Exposed to unsafe drinking water	3	6				
Drinking water violations? yes/no			Yes	Yes	No	
% Severe housing problems	6	7	9	8	8	14
% Driving alone to work	76	77	78	76	80	82
% Long commute - driving alone	13	12	13	16	15	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, Phillips 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	29%	32%	+
2	Unemployment	Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work	Social and Economic Environment	3.2%	4.2%	+
3	Some college	Percentage of adults ages 25-44 with some post-secondary education	Social and Economic Environment	73%	69%	+
4	Primary care physicians	Ratio of population to primary care physicians	Clinical Care	18	76	-
5	Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	Percentage of driving deaths with alcohol involvement	Health Behaviors	0%	25%	+

**Health Outcomes: Drivers with greatest impact on ranking, Phillips 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	9076	6782	-
2	Low birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2500 grams)	Quality of Life	8.6%	7%	-
3	Poor physical health days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	3.3	3.1	-
4	Poor mental health days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	3.3	3.3	-
5	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted)	Quality of Life	15%	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>.