

# 2020

## Finney County

Pop. 36,611

# 88 35

Health  
Factors  
Rank

Health  
Outcomes  
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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.

# represents substantial changes in data sources or calculation of the measure that would affect comparisons with similar measures in prior years.

§ represents measures derived among Medicare enrollees.

Please refer to the [County Health Rankings & Roadmaps](#) to find out more about the indicator changes.

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### County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

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	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Kansas 2020
Number of Counties Ranked	101	102	103	102	104	104
<b>Health Outcomes- Rank</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>35</b>	n/a
<b>Length of life- Rank</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	n/a
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)	6614	6187	6498	6468	6147	7024
<b>Quality of life- Rank</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>86</b>	n/a
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults	20	22	19	19	20	16
Avg # poor physical health days, adults	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.6
Avg # poor mental health days, adults	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.7
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.1
<b>Health Factors- Rank</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>88</b>	n/a
<b>Health Behaviors- Rank</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>87</b>	n/a
% Adult smokers	18	17	18	18	17	17
% Obese adults age 20 and older	35	35	37	37	36	33
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	8.2	8.2	8.7	8.6	8.4	6.8
% Physically inactive adults age 20 and older	22	23	26	28	28	25
% Access to exercise opportunities	76	76	75	85	75	80
% Excessive drinking, adults	16	15	14	14	16	19
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	56	42	29	20	17	22
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000	610	507	565	550	809	465
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	73	71	58	52	46	26
<b>Clinical Care- Rank</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>70</b>	n/a
% Uninsured, population under age 65	19	18	18	14	15	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000	57	54	54	57	62	77
Dentists rate, per 100,000	56	59	63	62	63	58
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000	124	121	120	116	120	197
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 1,000 <sup>§</sup>	52	53	52			
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 <sup>§#</sup>				5607	5128	4024
% Diabetes monitoring, adults age 65-75 <sup>§</sup>	86	86	86			
% Mammography screening, females age 67-69 <sup>§</sup>	50	54	54			
% Mammography screening, females age 65-74 <sup>§#</sup>				36	35	45
% Flu vaccinations <sup>§</sup>				44	46	46
<b>Social &amp; Economic Factors- Rank</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>79</b>	n/a
% High school graduation	82	80	80	81	82	87
% Adults age 25-44 with some college	47	47	51	50	53	70
% Population age 16 and older unemployed	3.4	3.6	3.2	2.7	2.5	3.4
% Children in poverty	26	21	19	18	18	15
Income inequality ratio, 80th percentile to 20th	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	4.3
% Children in single-parent households	27	31	30	35	36	29
Membership associations rate, per 10,000	10.8	10.8	11	10.3	10.2	13.7
Violent crime rate, per 100,000	384	442	442	495	495	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000	65	75	72	70	69	74
<b>Physical Environment- Rank</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>69</b>	n/a
Avg daily density of fine particulate matter	12.5	7.9	7.9	7.6	7.6	8.1
Drinking water violations? yes/no	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
% Households with severe housing problems	15	16	15	15	16	13
% Driving alone to work	78	77	78	81	80	82
% Long commute - driving alone	10	9	9	9	8	21

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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 length and quality of life). The following tables illustrate the “drivers,” or measures with the greatest impact on ranking position, for this county.

**What do these drivers mean?** The drivers indicate the five measures that, when combined with the weighting, have the greatest impact on the ranking positions for health factors and health outcomes. Drivers labeled with a green plus sign are the weighted measures that influenced higher, or better, rankings. Drivers labeled with a red minus sign indicate priority areas which, if improved, could have the greatest impact on improving the rankings of the county.

### Health Factors: Drivers with greatest impact on ranking, Finney County, KS – 2020

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Ranking
1	Sexually transmitted infections	# of newly diagnosed chlamydia cases per 100,000 population	Health Behaviors	809	465	—
2	Unemployment	% of population age 16 and older unemployed but seeking work	Social and Economic Environment	2.5%	3.4%	+
3	High school graduation	% of ninth-grade cohort that graduates in four years	Social and Economic Environment	82%	87%	—
4	Some college	% of adults age 25-44 with some post-secondary education	Social and Economic Environment	53%	70%	—
5	Adult smoking	% of adults who are current smokers	Health Behaviors	17%	17%	—

### Health Outcomes: Drivers with greatest impact on ranking, Finney County, KS – 2020

	Measure	Description	Outcome Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Ranking
1	Premature death	Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population	Length of Life	6147	7024	+
2	Poor or fair health	% of adults reporting fair or poor health	Quality of Life	20%	16%	—
3	Low birthweight	% of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams)	Quality of Life	7.4%	7.1%	—
4	Poor physical health days	Average # of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days for adults	Quality of Life	3.7	3.6	—
5	Poor mental health days	Average # of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days for adults	Quality of Life	3.5	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 county 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>.*