

2020

Morris County

Pop. 5,521

42

Health
Factors
Rank

45

Health
Outcomes
Rank

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
Health Outcomes- Rank	32	43	18	12	45	n/a
Length of life- Rank	64	76	26	12	38	n/a
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)	8091	8411	6825	6237		7024
Quality of life- Rank	13	15	17	22	46	n/a
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults	12	13	13	13	15	16
Avg # poor physical health days, adults	3	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.5	3.6
Avg # poor mental health days, adults	2.9	3	3.1	3.1	3.6	3.7
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams	5.6	6.1	6.3	7	6.7	7.1
Health Factors- Rank	53	50	45	39	42	n/a
Health Behaviors- Rank	48	37	59	46	44	n/a
% Adult smokers	16	15	15	15	15	17
% Obese adults age 20 and older	35	35	40	39	39	33
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	7.3	7.5	8	8	8	6.8
% Physically inactive adults age 20 and older	29	31	32	29	31	25
% Access to exercise opportunities	58	58	52	53	52	80
% Excessive drinking, adults	16	15	15	15	16	19
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	33	25	33	25	18	22
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000	239	192	176	213	220	465
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	44	40	32	27	25	26
Clinical Care- Rank	45	62	27	27	37	n/a
% Uninsured, population under age 65	17	12	10	10	11	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000	70	53	53	54	55	77
Dentists rate, per 100,000	18	18	18	18	18	58
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000	53	35	36	37	36	197
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 1,000 [§]	77	83	38			
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 ^{§#}				4876	4733	4024
% Diabetes monitoring, adults age 65-75 [§]	84	80	80			
% Mammography screening, females age 67-69 [§]	78	74	74			
% Mammography screening, females age 65-74 ^{§#}				58	53	45
% Flu vaccinations [§]				46	47	46
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	54	46	47	42	42	n/a
% High school graduation				93	94	87
% Adults age 25-44 with some college	64	68	61	60	58	70
% Population age 16 and older unemployed	4.4	4.4	4.1	3.1	2.8	3.4
% Children in poverty	20	17	16	17	17	15
Income inequality ratio, 80th percentile to 20th	3.9	3.7	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.3
% Children in single-parent households	19	24	24	27	29	29
Membership associations rate, per 10,000	27.9	28.1	30.1	28.7	20.2	13.7
Violent crime rate, per 100,000	169	149	149	107	107	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000	78	90	77	71	65	74
Physical Environment- Rank	56	62	43	68	45	n/a
Avg daily density of fine particulate matter	9.4	8.5	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.1
Drinking water violations? yes/no	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	
% Households with severe housing problems	8	9	10	10	8	13
% Driving alone to work	79	77	78	77	79	82
% Long commute - driving alone	33	32	34	34	39	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, Morris County, KS – 2020

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Ranking
1	Adult smoking	% of adults who are current smokers	Health Behaviors	15%	17%	+
2	Adult obesity	% of adults age 20 and older that report a BMI ≥ 30	Health Behaviors	39%	33%	-
3	Unemployment	% of population age 16 and older unemployed but seeking work	Social and Economic Environment	2.8%	3.4%	+
4	High school graduation	% of ninth-grade cohort that graduates in four years	Social and Economic Environment	94%	87%	+
5	Mammography screening	% of female Medicare enrollees age 65-74 that receive mammography screening	Clinical Care	53%	45%	+

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

	Measure	Description	Outcome Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Ranking
1	Poor or fair health	% of adults reporting fair or poor health	Quality of Life	15%	16%	+
2	Poor physical health days	Average # of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days for adults	Quality of Life	3.5	3.6	+
3	Poor mental health days	Average # of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days for adults	Quality of Life	3.6	3.7	+
4	Low birthweight	% of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams)	Quality of Life	6.7%	7.1%	+
5	Premature death	Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population	Length of Life		7024	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 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>.