

# 2020

## Rawlins County

Pop. 2,508

# 8

Health Factors Rank

# 71

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
<b>Health Outcomes- Rank</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>71</b>	n/a
<b>Length of life- Rank</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>38</b>	n/a
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)						7024
<b>Quality of life- Rank</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>80</b>	n/a
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults	14	14	14	14	14	16
Avg # poor physical health days, adults	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.6
Avg # poor mental health days, adults	3	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.7
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams	11.4	11.7	12.1	10.7	9.2	7.1
<b>Health Factors- Rank</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	n/a
<b>Health Behaviors- Rank</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>15</b>	n/a
% Adult smokers	16	15	14	14	14	17
% Obese adults age 20 and older	33	32	34	37	28	33
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	7	7	7.8	8	7.9	6.8
% Physically inactive adults age 20 and older	32	29	31	29	28	25
% Access to exercise opportunities	51	51	59	59	59	80
% Excessive drinking, adults	14	13	14	14	15	19
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	100	100	100	80	75	22
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000		270				465
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	24	25	31	28	26	26
<b>Clinical Care- Rank</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>75</b>	n/a
% Uninsured, population under age 65	17	13	13	14	14	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000	39	39	40			77
Dentists rate, per 100,000	155	120	118	80	80	58
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000						197
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 1,000 <sup>§</sup>	77	65	123			
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 <sup>§#</sup>				6654	6171	4024
% Diabetes monitoring, adults age 65-75 <sup>§</sup>	91	85	85			
% Mammography screening, females age 67-69 <sup>§</sup>	65	75	75			
% Mammography screening, females age 65-74 <sup>§#</sup>				42	45	45
% Flu vaccinations <sup>§</sup>				34	33	46
<b>Social &amp; Economic Factors- Rank</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	n/a
% High school graduation				96	96	87
% Adults age 25-44 with some college	70	71	75	77	74	70
% Population age 16 and older unemployed	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.3	2.1	3.4
% Children in poverty	17	19	16	16	19	15
Income inequality ratio, 80th percentile to 20th	4	4.1	3.9	4	4.2	4.3
% Children in single-parent households	12	8	11	8	14	29
Membership associations rate, per 10,000	42.5	38.7	43.9	43.2	32	13.7
Violent crime rate, per 100,000	92	181	181	215	215	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000		86	86	126	103	74
<b>Physical Environment- Rank</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	n/a
Avg daily density of fine particulate matter	13.1	7	7	6.4	6.4	8.1
Drinking water violations? yes/no	No	No	No	No	No	
% Households with severe housing problems	5	6	7	7	7	13
% Driving alone to work	66	70	67	69	70	82
% Long commute - driving alone	13	14	18	17	19	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, Rawlins County, KS – 2020

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Ranking
1	Unemployment	% of population age 16 and older unemployed but seeking work	Social and Economic Environment	2.1%	3.4%	+
2	Adult smoking	% of adults who are current smokers	Health Behaviors	14%	17%	+
3	Adult obesity	% of adults age 20 and older that report a BMI ≥ 30	Health Behaviors	28%	33%	+
4	Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	% of driving deaths with alcohol involvement	Health Behaviors	75%	22%	-
5	High school graduation	% of ninth-grade cohort that graduates in four years	Social and Economic Environment	96%	87%	+

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

	Measure	Description	Outcome Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Ranking
1	Low birthweight	% of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams)	Quality of Life	9.2%	7.1%	-
2	Poor physical health days	Average # of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days for adults	Quality of Life	3.2	3.6	+
3	Poor or fair health	% of adults reporting fair or poor health	Quality of Life	14%	16%	+
4	Poor mental health days	Average # of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days for adults	Quality of Life	3.5	3.7	+
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>.*