

# 2020

## Rice County

Pop. 9,531

# 75

Health  
Factors  
Rank

# 53

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>47</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>53</b>	n/a
<b>Length of life- Rank</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>37</b>	n/a
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)	7995	9642	10227	9775	8035	7024
<b>Quality of life- Rank</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>53</b>	n/a
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults	14	16	15	15	16	16
Avg # poor physical health days, adults	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.7	3.6
Avg # poor mental health days, adults	3.1	3	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.7
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams	6.2	5.8	5.5	5.6	6.2	7.1
<b>Health Factors- Rank</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>75</b>	n/a
<b>Health Behaviors- Rank</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>70</b>	n/a
% Adult smokers	17	17	16	16	17	17
% Obese adults age 20 and older	31	33	35	36	37	33
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	7.7	7.6	8	7.9	7.8	6.8
% Physically inactive adults age 20 and older	26	26	29	30	30	25
% Access to exercise opportunities	38	38	69	66	67	80
% Excessive drinking, adults	16	15	17	17	16	19
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	47	44	38	36	36	22
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000	190	210	290	301	238	465
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	31	30	29	29	25	26
<b>Clinical Care- Rank</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>85</b>	n/a
% Uninsured, population under age 65	16	13	12	11	11	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000	30	30	40	41	41	77
Dentists rate, per 100,000	50	40	31	31	31	58
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000	20	10	20	21	31	197
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 1,000 <sup>§</sup>	61	60	60			
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% Diabetes monitoring, adults age 65-75 <sup>§</sup>	86	85	85			
% Mammography screening, females age 67-69 <sup>§</sup>	60	62	62			
% Mammography screening, females age 65-74 <sup>§#</sup>				33	37	45
% Flu vaccinations <sup>§</sup>				18	18	46
<b>Social &amp; Economic Factors- Rank</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>55</b>	n/a
% High school graduation				93	91	87
% Adults age 25-44 with some college	56	58	63	64	68	70
% Population age 16 and older unemployed	3.6	3.8	4.2	3.2	2.9	3.4
% Children in poverty	20	18	17	17	19	15
Income inequality ratio, 80th percentile to 20th	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.5	4.7	4.3
% Children in single-parent households	28	28	23	24	27	29
Membership associations rate, per 10,000	23	24	24.1	24.4	19.7	13.7
Violent crime rate, per 100,000	125	104	104	96	96	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000	88	82	108	99	100	74
<b>Physical Environment- Rank</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>62</b>	n/a
Avg daily density of fine particulate matter	10.8	8.5	8.5	8.1	8.1	8.1
Drinking water violations? yes/no	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
% Households with severe housing problems	10	11	12	11	10	13
% Driving alone to work	72	73	76	79	79	82
% Long commute - driving alone	19	18	19	21	22	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, Rice County, KS – 2020

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Ranking
1	Flu vaccinations	% of Medicare enrollees who receive an influenza vaccination	Clinical Care	18%	46%	—
2	Children in poverty	% of children under age 18 in poverty	Social and Economic Environment	19%	15%	—
3	Adult obesity	% of adults age 20 and older that report a BMI ≥ 30	Health Behaviors	37%	33%	—
4	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	10	13	—
5	Income inequality	Ratio of household income at the 80th percentile to income at the 20th percentile	Social and Economic Environment	4.7	4.3	—

### Health Outcomes: Drivers with greatest impact on ranking, Rice 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	6.2%	7.1%	+
2	Poor physical health days	Average # of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days for adults	Quality of Life	3.7	3.6	—
3	Poor mental health days	Average # of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days for adults	Quality of Life	3.7	3.7	—
4	Premature death	Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population	Length of Life	8035	7024	+
5	Poor or fair health	% of adults reporting fair or poor health	Quality of Life	16%	16%	—

**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>.*