

Clark County

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Health Factors Rank

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Health Outcomes Rank

Population: 1,994



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	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Kansas 2021
Number of Counties Ranked	102	103	102	104	104	104
Health Outcomes - Rank	83	92	92	77	60	N/A
Length of life - Rank	48	50	46	38	39	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)						7079
Quality of life - Rank	100	102	101	87	62	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults [#]					16	16
Average number of poor physical health days, adults [#]					4	4
Average number of poor mental health days, adults [#]					4	4
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams	10.1	10.7	9.9	8	8.1	7.2
Health Factors - Rank	54	70	45	45	39	N/A
Health Behaviors - Rank	42	61	64	41	30	N/A
% Smokers, adults [#]					19	18
% Obese, adults age 20 and older	31	33	35	32	36	33
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	5.2	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.6	6.7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older	27	30	29	30	26	24
% Access to exercise opportunities	41	41	42	42	42	80
% Excessive drinking, adults [#]					18	18
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	0	0	0	0	0	20
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	228					489
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	23	28	25	21	22	24
Clinical Care - Rank	95	101	48	28	41	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	13	13	11	12	12	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	93	95	48	200	299	78
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	0	0	0	0	0	60
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population						205
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees [#]			2737	2854	4549	3959
% Mammography screening, female Medicare enrollees age 65-74 [#]			41	38	38	45
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees			29	29	28	49
Social & Economic Factors - Rank	28	37	27	49	50	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older [@]					95	91
% With some college, adults age 25-44	61	62	68	68	70	70
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	2.5	2.9	2.5	2.4	2.3	3.2
% Children in poverty	16	17	19	20	18	14
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	4.4	4.1	3.4	4.1	3.8	4.3
% Children in single-parent households [#]					34	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	28	38.2	38.6	34.9	34.9	13.6
Violent crime rate, per 100,000 population	169	169	188	188	188	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population			114	145	177	76
Physical Environment - Rank	58	61	70	65	50	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.1	5.7	6.7
Drinking water violations? yes/no	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
% Households with severe housing problems	10	13	16	15	12	13
% Driving alone to work	81	80	79	78	77	82
% Long commute - driving alone	25	25	28	25	23	21

Empty cells: Shaded cells indicate data are unavailable or omitted due to methodology changes. 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.

[#]The data sources or calculation of these measures has changed over time making comparisons with similar measures in prior years unreliable so the data have been omitted.

[@]Represents new measure for 2021.

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 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 measures with the greatest impact on the 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 rankings of the county.

Health Factors: Drivers with greatest impact on ranking, Clark County, KS - 2021

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	Unemployment	Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work.	Social and Economic Environment	2.3%	3.2%	+
2	Primary care physicians	# of primary care physicians per 100,000 population	Clinical Care	299	78	+
3	Adult smoking	Percentage of adults who are current smokers (age-adjusted).	Health Behaviors	19%	18%	+
4	Injury deaths	Number of deaths due to injury per 100,000 population.	Social and Economic Environment	177	76	-
5	Children in single-parent households	Percentage of children that live in a household headed by single parent.	Social and Economic Environment	34%	21%	-

Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Clark County, KS - 2021

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	Low birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams).	Quality of Life	8.1%	7.2%	-
2	Poor mental health days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	4	4	+
3	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	16%	16%	+
4	Poor physical health days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	4	4	+
5	Premature death	Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted).	Length of Life	NR	7079	NR

NR: Measure (e.g., premature death) could not be reported for this county or not applicable at the state level.

+ 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>.