

Finney County

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Health Factors Rank

Health Outcomes Rank

Population: 36,467



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	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Kansas 2021
Number of Counties Ranked	102	103	102	104	104	104
Health Outcomes - Rank	56	52	53	35	70	N/A
Length of life - Rank	18	20	15	8	23	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)	6187	6498	6468	6147	6908	7079
Quality of life - Rank	92	84	88	86	97	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults [#]					24	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	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.4	8.1	7.2
Health Factors - Rank	86	86	84	88	85	N/A
Health Behaviors - Rank	82	88	86	87	51	N/A
% Smokers, adults [#]					20	18
% Obese, adults age 20 and older	35	37	37	36	38	33
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	8.2	8.7	8.6	8.4	7.9	6.7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older	23	26	28	28	28	24
% Access to exercise opportunities	76	75	85	75	75	80
% Excessive drinking, adults [#]					15	18
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	42	29	20	17	4	20
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	507	565	550	809	680	489
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	71	58	52	46	42	24
Clinical Care - Rank	80	83	76	70	76	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	18	18	14	15	16	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	54	54	57	62	68	78
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	59	63	62	63	63	60
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population	121	120	116	120	118	205
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees [#]			5607	5128	4580	3959
% Mammography screening, female Medicare enrollees age 65-74 [#]			36	35	35	45
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees			44	46	48	49
Social & Economic Factors - Rank	82	80	78	79	86	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older [@]					71	91
% With some college, adults age 25-44	47	51	50	53	52	70
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	3.6	3.2	2.7	2.5	2.3	3.2
% Children in poverty	21	19	18	18	17	14
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.7	4.3
% Children in single-parent households [#]					24	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	10.8	11	10.3	10.2	11.2	13.6
Violent crime rate, per 100,000 population	442	442	495	495	495	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population	75	72	70	69	73	76
Physical Environment - Rank	66	66	66	69	75	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	7.9	7.9	7.6	7.6	6	6.7
Drinking water violations? yes/no	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
% Households with severe housing problems	16	15	15	16	17	13
% Driving alone to work	77	78	81	80	81	82
% Long commute - driving alone	9	9	9	8	8	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, Finney County, KS - 2021

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	High school completion	Percentage of adults ages 25 and over with a high school diploma or equivalent.	Social and Economic Environment	71%	91%	-
2	Unemployment	Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work.	Social and Economic Environment	2.3%	3.2%	+
3	Uninsured	Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance.	Clinical Care	16%	10%	-
4	Some college	Percentage of adults ages 25-44 with some post-secondary education.	Social and Economic Environment	52%	70%	-
5	Excessive drinking	Percentage of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking (age-adjusted).	Health Behaviors	15%	18%	+

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

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	Premature death	Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted).	Length of Life	6908	7079	+
2	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	24%	16%	-
3	Low birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams).	Quality of Life	8.1%	7.2%	-
4	Poor physical health days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	4	4	-
5	Poor mental health days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	4	4	+

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>.