

# Meade County

## 64

Health Factors Rank

## 101

Health Outcomes Rank

Population: 4,033



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# 2021

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Kansas 2021
Number of Counties Ranked	102	103	102	104	104	104
<b>Health Outcomes - Rank</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Length of life - Rank	14	15	46	102	99	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)	6089	6178		11905	11057	7079
Quality of life - Rank	10	43	50	33	88	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults <sup>#</sup>					19	16
Average number of poor physical health days, adults <sup>#</sup>					4	4
Average number of poor mental health days, adults <sup>#</sup>					4	4
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams	5	6.7	6.8	6.1	7.8	7.2
<b>Health Factors - Rank</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Health Behaviors - Rank	7	23	37	58	62	N/A
% Smokers, adults <sup>#</sup>					20	18
% Obese, adults age 20 and older	27	30	35	35	36	33
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	6.6	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.1	6.7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older	25	25	28	31	33	24
% Access to exercise opportunities	41	40	68	68	68	80
% Excessive drinking, adults <sup>#</sup>					18	18
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	50	56	31	38	26	20
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	92	184	254	209	116	489
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	38	32	29	24	26	24
Clinical Care - Rank	89	75	95	89	92	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	15	13	14	15	14	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	23	46	47	23		78
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	23	24	23	24	25	60
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population						205
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees <sup>#</sup>			6254	4455	5772	3959
% Mammography screening, female Medicare enrollees age 65-74 <sup>#</sup>			28	31	26	45
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees			37	40	42	49
Social & Economic Factors - Rank	35	44	41	29	55	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older <sup>@</sup>					81	91
% With some college, adults age 25-44	55	57	49	51	54	70
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	3	2.9	2.4	2.1	2.3	3.2
% Children in poverty	12	14	14	13	14	14
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	3.6	3.9	3.6	4	3.8	4.3
% Children in single-parent households <sup>#</sup>					21	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	34.4	34.6	35.6	32.5	33.8	13.6
Violent crime rate, per 100,000 population	769	769				365
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population	77	92	102	126	138	76
Physical Environment - Rank	5	9	7	11	12	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	7.4	7.4	7.1	7.1	5.8	6.7
Drinking water violations? yes/no	No	No	No	No	No	
% Households with severe housing problems	8	9	9	10	8	13
% Driving alone to work	75	73	71	72	77	82
% Long commute - driving alone	15	17	18	18	17	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.

<sup>#</sup>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.

<sup>@</sup>Represents new measure for 2021.

Please refer to the [County Health Rankings & Roadmaps](#) to find out more about the indicator changes.

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, Meade 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	High school completion	Percentage of adults ages 25 and over with a high school diploma or equivalent.	Social and Economic Environment	81%	91%	-
3	Some college	Percentage of adults ages 25-44 with some post-secondary education.	Social and Economic Environment	54%	70%	-
4	Uninsured	Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance.	Clinical Care	14%	10%	-
5	Children in poverty	Percentage of people under age 18 in poverty.	Social and Economic Environment	14%	14%	+

#### Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Meade 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	11057	7079	-
2	Low birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams).	Quality of Life	7.8%	7.2%	-
3	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	19%	16%	-
4	Poor mental health days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	4	4	-
5	Poor physical health days	Average number of physically 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>.*