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Health Factors Rank

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Health Outcomes Rank

Population: 2,587

2021

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Kansas 2021
Number of Counties Ranked	102	103	102	104	104	104
Health Outcomes - Rank	90	102	77	69	65	N/A
Length of life - Rank	86	103	46	38	39	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)	9553	13504				7079
Quality of life - Rank	81	71	87	79	65	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults [#]					18	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	8.3	7.8	8.8	8	7.6	7.2
Health Factors - Rank	66	58	75	69	80	N/A
Health Behaviors - Rank	34	6	12	14	40	N/A
% Smokers, adults [#]					20	18
% Obese, adults age 20 and older	32	31	33	29	34	33
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.2	8	6.7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older	30	32	30	31	32	24
% Access to exercise opportunities	86	93	93	93	93	80
% Excessive drinking, adults [#]					19	18
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	14	0	0	0	0	20
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	191	161	266	219	329	489
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	49	37	34	34	39	24
Clinical Care - Rank	98	96	87	92	90	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	14	14	13	16	13	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	64	100	105	109	112	78
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	33	35	36	37	0	60
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population	33	35	36	37	39	205
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees [#]			6890	6391	6367	3959
% Mammography screening, female Medicare enrollees age 65-74 [#]			15	22	25	45
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees			50	38	46	49
Social & Economic Factors - Rank	80	87	97	94	92	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older [@]					84	91
% With some college, adults age 25-44	58	50	42	42	47	70
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	4.4	4.1	3.7	3.3	2.9	3.2
% Children in poverty	15	18	16	17	17	14
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	3.4	3.8	3.8	4.2	4	4.3
% Children in single-parent households [#]					26	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	32.2	36.6	31.6	29.2	18.7	13.6
Violent crime rate, per 100,000 population	267	267	412	412	412	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population	186	196	189	174	159	76
Physical Environment - Rank	3	3	5	4	14	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.5	5.5	6.7
Drinking water violations? yes/no	No	No	No	No	No	
% Households with severe housing problems	7	9	8	6	7	13
% Driving alone to work	75	68	71	73	80	82
% Long commute - driving alone	17	23	20	16	18	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](https://www.khi.org/county-health-rankings-and-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, Morton County, KS - 2021

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	Some college	Percentage of adults ages 25-44 with some post-secondary education.	Social and Economic Environment	47%	70%	-
2	Preventable hospital stays	Rate of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees.	Clinical Care	6367	3959	-
3	High school completion	Percentage of adults ages 25 and over with a high school diploma or equivalent.	Social and Economic Environment	84%	91%	-
4	Injury deaths	Number of deaths due to injury per 100,000 population.	Social and Economic Environment	159	76	-
5	Mammography screening	Percentage of female Medicare enrollees ages 65-74 that received an annual mammography screening.	Clinical Care	25%	45%	-

Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Morton 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	7.6%	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	18%	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>.