

Nemaha County

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Health Factors Rank

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Health Outcomes Rank

Population: 10,231



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	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Kansas 2021
Number of Counties Ranked	102	103	102	104	104	104
Health Outcomes - Rank	25	4	2	8	5	N/A
Length of life - Rank	36	10	5	16	9	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)	7272	6077	5661	6655	6142	7079
Quality of life - Rank	13	5	3	5	5	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults [#]					15	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	5.9	5.1	4.9	5.5	4.8	7.2
Health Factors - Rank	3	4	4	5	14	N/A
Health Behaviors - Rank	23	17	20	49	48	N/A
% Smokers, adults [#]					19	18
% Obese, adults age 20 and older	30	32	34	34	34	33
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	7.8	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	6.7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older	28	32	29	31	29	24
% Access to exercise opportunities	27	38	41	41	41	80
% Excessive drinking, adults [#]					21	18
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	67	67	63	57	44	20
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	89	138	78	119	188	489
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	19	20	21	21	21	24
Clinical Care - Rank	3	6	7	10	18	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	9	8	8	8	8	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	99	108	98	99	98	78
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	78	78	89	89	88	60
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population		10	10	10	10	205
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees [#]			3563	3976	4766	3959
% Mammography screening, female Medicare enrollees age 65-74 [#]			54	51	47	45
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees			32	34	38	49
Social & Economic Factors - Rank	2	3	5	3	5	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older [@]					94	91
% With some college, adults age 25-44	71	73	76	79	78	70
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.8	3.2
% Children in poverty	10	11	10	11	11	14
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	4.2	4	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.3
% Children in single-parent households [#]					10	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	16.8	15.6	16.6	12.8	12.8	13.6
Violent crime rate, per 100,000 population	128	128	118	118	118	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population	63	65	71	73	78	76
Physical Environment - Rank	31	30	61	39	59	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	7.3	6.7
Drinking water violations? yes/no	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
% Households with severe housing problems	7	8	8	8	8	13
% Driving alone to work	78	77	77	78	78	82
% Long commute - driving alone	16	14	15	16	15	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, Nemaha County, KS - 2021

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	Children in poverty	Percentage of people under age 18 in poverty.	Social and Economic Environment	11%	14%	+
2	Some college	Percentage of adults ages 25-44 with some post-secondary education.	Social and Economic Environment	78%	70%	+
3	Uninsured	Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance.	Clinical Care	8%	10%	+
4	Adult smoking	Percentage of adults who are current smokers (age-adjusted).	Health Behaviors	19%	18%	+
5	Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	Percentage of driving deaths with alcohol involvement.	Health Behaviors	44%	20%	-

Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Nemaha 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	6142	7079	+
2	Low birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams).	Quality of Life	4.8%	7.2%	+
3	Poor physical health days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	4	4	+
4	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	15%	16%	+
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>.