

Phillips County

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Health Factors Rank

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Health Outcomes Rank

Population: 5,234



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	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Kansas 2021
Number of Counties Ranked	102	103	102	104	104	104
Health Outcomes - Rank	82	88	71	64	46	N/A
Length of life - Rank	92	83	46	38	17	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)	9959	9076			6669	7079
Quality of life - Rank	47	81	76	67	79	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults [#]					17	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	7.3	8.6	7.9	7.7	8.7	7.2
Health Factors - Rank	23	19	16	19	31	N/A
Health Behaviors - Rank	8	13	39	28	47	N/A
% Smokers, adults [#]					20	18
% Obese, adults age 20 and older	29	29	34	34	36	33
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	7.4	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	6.7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older	28	31	34	35	32	24
% Access to exercise opportunities		54	57	39	39	80
% Excessive drinking, adults [#]					20	18
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	0	0	0	0	0	20
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	163	108	184	149	112	489
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	22	21	18	17	14	24
Clinical Care - Rank	79	65	44	51	61	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	12	10	10	11	11	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	18	18	37	37	56	78
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	37	37	37	38	38	60
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population	147	166	168	169	191	205
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees [#]			4006	5185	5980	3959
% Mammography screening, female Medicare enrollees age 65-74 [#]			41	49	46	45
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees			38	39	39	49
Social & Economic Factors - Rank	23	22	13	23	12	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older [@]					92	91
% With some college, adults age 25-44	70	73	70	69	70	70
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	3.3	3.2	3	2.5	2.6	3.2
% Children in poverty	17	17	16	19	16	14
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.8	4.3
% Children in single-parent households [#]					11	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	32.5	31.3	33.2	27.9	30.1	13.6
Violent crime rate, per 100,000 population	121	121	138	138	138	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population	94	102	84	81	71	76
Physical Environment - Rank	36	22	12	18	40	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	7.8	7.8	7.1	7.1	5.5	6.7
Drinking water violations? yes/no	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	
% Households with severe housing problems	8	8	6	6	7	13
% Driving alone to work	76	80	80	82	84	82
% Long commute - driving alone	16	15	15	15	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](#) 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, Phillips 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	2.6%	3.2%	+
2	Preventable hospital stays	Rate of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees.	Clinical Care	5980	3959	-
3	Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	Percentage of driving deaths with alcohol involvement.	Health Behaviors	0%	20%	+
4	Sexually transmitted infections	Number of newly diagnosed chlamydia cases per 100,000 population.	Health Behaviors	112	489	+
5	Teen births	Number of births per 1,000 female population ages 15-19.	Health Behaviors	14	24	+

Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Phillips 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	6669	7079	+
2	Low birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams).	Quality of Life	8.7%	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 mental health days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	4	4	+
5	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	17%	16%	+

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>.