

Rawlins County

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Health Factors Rank

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Health Outcomes Rank

Population: 2,530



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	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Kansas 2021
Number of Counties Ranked	102	103	102	104	104	104
Health Outcomes - Rank	79	80	83	71	44	N/A
Length of life - Rank	48	50	46	38	39	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)						7079
Quality of life - Rank	94	94	94	80	39	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults [#]					16	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	11.7	12.1	10.7	9.2	7.2	7.2
Health Factors - Rank	5	13	15	8	17	N/A
Health Behaviors - Rank	36	42	50	15	9	N/A
% Smokers, adults [#]					19	18
% Obese, adults age 20 and older	32	34	37	28	21	33
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	7	7.8	8	7.9	7.7	6.7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older	29	31	29	28	22	24
% Access to exercise opportunities	51	59	59	59	59	80
% Excessive drinking, adults [#]					20	18
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	100	100	80	75	60	20
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	270					489
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	25	31	28	26	25	24
Clinical Care - Rank	32	82	82	75	95	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	13	13	14	14	13	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	39	40				78
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	120	118	80	80	119	60
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population						205
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees [#]			6654	6171	8644	3959
% Mammography screening, female Medicare enrollees age 65-74 [#]			42	45	42	45
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees			34	33	33	49
Social & Economic Factors - Rank	8	6	7	11	31	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older [@]					96	91
% With some college, adults age 25-44	71	75	77	74	74	70
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	2.4	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.2	3.2
% Children in poverty	19	16	16	19	20	14
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	4.1	3.9	4	4.2	4.7	4.3
% Children in single-parent households [#]					12	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	38.7	43.9	43.2	32	27.9	13.6
Violent crime rate, per 100,000 population	181	181	215	215	215	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population	86	86	126	103	119	76
Physical Environment - Rank	1	2	3	3	2	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	7	7	6.4	6.4	5	6.7
Drinking water violations? yes/no	No	No	No	No	No	
% Households with severe housing problems	6	7	7	7	6	13
% Driving alone to work	70	67	69	70	67	82
% Long commute - driving alone	14	18	17	19	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.

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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, Rawlins County, KS - 2021

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	Adult obesity	Percentage of the adult population (age 20 and older) that reports a body mass index (BMI) greater than or equal to 30 kg/m2.	Health Behaviors	21%	33%	+
2	Preventable hospital stays	Rate of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees.	Clinical Care	8644	3959	-
3	Unemployment	Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work.	Social and Economic Environment	2.2%	3.2%	+
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	60%	20%	-

Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Rawlins 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	7.2%	7.2%	-
2	Poor physical health days	Average number of physically 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	16%	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	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>.