

# Rooks County

## 33

Health Factors Rank

## 15

Health Outcomes Rank

Population: 4,920



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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>80</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Length of life - Rank	91	78	32	24	16	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)	9852	8341	7366	7016	6588	7079
Quality of life - Rank	45	21	20	20	28	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults <sup>#</sup>					16	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	6.6	4.8	5	5.6	6.3	7.2
<b>Health Factors - Rank</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Health Behaviors - Rank	55	43	32	46	27	N/A
% Smokers, adults <sup>#</sup>					20	18
% Obese, adults age 20 and older	33	35	36	35	35	33
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	7.4	7.8	7.8	8	8.2	6.7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older	30	31	31	30	25	24
% Access to exercise opportunities	71	66	66	66	66	80
% Excessive drinking, adults <sup>#</sup>					20	18
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	29	20	0	0	0	20
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	212	213	97	337	218	489
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	26	21	20	20	18	24
Clinical Care - Rank	8	10	10	23	27	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	13	10	10	11	11	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	116	116	118	119	120	78
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	39	39	40	40	41	60
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population	19	20	20	20	41	205
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees <sup>#</sup>			3108	5021	5081	3959
% Mammography screening, female Medicare enrollees age 65-74 <sup>#</sup>			47	52	54	45
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees			43	46	47	49
<b>Social &amp; Economic Factors - Rank</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>N/A</b>
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older <sup>@</sup>					89	91
% With some college, adults age 25-44	69	69	73	74	70	70
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	4.6	5.2	3.8	3.2	3.5	3.2
% Children in poverty	16	14	13	15	14	14
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	4.1	4.3	4.2	4	3.5	4.3
% Children in single-parent households <sup>#</sup>					23	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	25.2	23.2	23.6	15.9	16	13.6
Violent crime rate, per 100,000 population	102	102	77	77	77	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population	116	120	109	122	107	76
Physical Environment - Rank	20	27	15	15	30	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	7.7	7.7	7.2	7.2	5.3	6.7
Drinking water violations? yes/no	No	No	No	No	Yes	
% Households with severe housing problems	10	10	7	7	7	13
% Driving alone to work	79	80	81	79	81	82
% Long commute - driving alone	17	17	18	18	16	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](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, Rooks 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	3.5%	3.2%	-
2	Primary care physicians	# of primary care physicians per 100,000 population	Clinical Care	120	78	+
3	Children in poverty	Percentage of people under age 18 in poverty.	Social and Economic Environment	14%	14%	+
4	Mammography screening	Percentage of female Medicare enrollees ages 65-74 that received an annual mammography screening.	Clinical Care	54%	45%	+
5	Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	Percentage of driving deaths with alcohol involvement.	Health Behaviors	0%	20%	+

#### Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Rooks 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	6588	7079	+
2	Low birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams).	Quality of Life	6.3%	7.2%	+
3	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	16%	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	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>.*