

# Sheridan County

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Health Factors Rank

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Health Outcomes Rank

Population: 2,521



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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>57</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>N/A</b>
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	60	44	59	37	19	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	6.8	5.7	6.5	6.7	5.9	7.2
<b>Health Factors - Rank</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Health Behaviors - Rank	52	46	24	7	12	N/A
% Smokers, adults <sup>#</sup>					20	18
% Obese, adults age 20 and older	32	33	30	24	24	33
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	4.7	8	8.1	8.1	8	6.7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older	27	27	24	26	26	24
% Access to exercise opportunities		64	64	63	63	80
% Excessive drinking, adults <sup>#</sup>					20	18
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	60	55	50	44	25	20
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population						489
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	29		22			24
Clinical Care - Rank	92	91	98	103	101	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	14	14	16	20	16	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population			40	40	39	78
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	40	40	40	39	40	60
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population						205
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees <sup>#</sup>			10679	8292	8017	3959
% Mammography screening, female Medicare enrollees age 65-74 <sup>#</sup>			47	45	44	45
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees			37	36	37	49
<b>Social &amp; Economic Factors - Rank</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>N/A</b>
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older <sup>@</sup>					96	91
% With some college, adults age 25-44	65	66	69	70	77	70
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	2.3	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.2	3.2
% Children in poverty	17	18	19	22	16	14
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.8	4.3
% Children in single-parent households <sup>#</sup>					23	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	39.4	35.8	39.9	31.7	31.6	13.6
Violent crime rate, per 100,000 population	117	117	117	117	117	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population	95	103	95	87	87	76
Physical Environment - Rank	11	12	4	2	1	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.7	5.1	6.7
Drinking water violations? yes/no	No	No	No	No	No	
% Households with severe housing problems	6	8	7	6	6	13
% Driving alone to work	81	78	73	70	66	82
% Long commute - driving alone	12	14	15	17	17	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](#) 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, Sheridan 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	24%	33%	+
2	Unemployment	Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work.	Social and Economic Environment	2.2%	3.2%	+
3	Preventable hospital stays	Rate of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees.	Clinical Care	8017	3959	-
4	Uninsured	Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance.	Clinical Care	16%	10%	-
5	Some college	Percentage of adults ages 25-44 with some post-secondary education.	Social and Economic Environment	77%	70%	+

#### Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Sheridan 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	5.9%	7.2%	+
2	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	16%	16%	+
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	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>.*