

Stevens County

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Health Factors Rank

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Health Outcomes Rank

Population: 5,485



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	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Kansas 2021
Number of Counties Ranked	102	103	102	104	104	104
Health Outcomes - Rank	24	25	14	13	19	N/A
Length of life - Rank	24	18	14	17	18	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)	6708	6426	6430	6660	6671	7079
Quality of life - Rank	29	39	31	18	43	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults [#]					23	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	3.4	4	4.1	3.8	4.1	7.2
Health Factors - Rank	64	63	73	72	81	N/A
Health Behaviors - Rank	62	51	52	45	64	N/A
% Smokers, adults [#]					21	18
% Obese, adults age 20 and older	35	36	39	38	40	33
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	8.6	8.9	8.6	8.6	8	6.7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older	28	27	25	26	27	24
% Access to exercise opportunities	67	47	56	56	56	80
% Excessive drinking, adults [#]					17	18
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	8	9	8	0	0	20
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	258	138	86	89	232	489
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	44	36	31	32	27	24
Clinical Care - Rank	102	102	102	104	102	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	18	16	15	16	17	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	17	17	36	36	36	78
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	34	36	36	36	36	60
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population	52	54	53	54	55	205
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees [#]			9099	8979	6484	3959
% Mammography screening, female Medicare enrollees age 65-74 [#]			21	20	19	45
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees			41	41	43	49
Social & Economic Factors - Rank	49	42	50	44	68	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older [@]					78	91
% With some college, adults age 25-44	48	55	57	55	51	70
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	3.8	4.4	3.2	2.8	2.6	3.2
% Children in poverty	16	13	15	15	14	14
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.9	4.3
% Children in single-parent households [#]					11	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	19	22.4	25.1	19.6	19.8	13.6
Violent crime rate, per 100,000 population	51	51	88	88	88	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population	76	73	84	92	78	76
Physical Environment - Rank	12	15	33	33	22	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	7.3	7.3	7	7	5.9	6.7
Drinking water violations? yes/no	No	No	No	No	No	
% Households with severe housing problems	10	10	15	13	13	13
% Driving alone to work	76	78	80	81	76	82
% Long commute - driving alone	16	16	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.

[#]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.

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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, Stevens County, KS - 2021

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	High school completion	Percentage of adults ages 25 and over with a high school diploma or equivalent.	Social and Economic Environment	78%	91%	-
2	Uninsured	Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance.	Clinical Care	17%	10%	-
3	Some college	Percentage of adults ages 25-44 with some post-secondary education.	Social and Economic Environment	51%	70%	-
4	Mammography screening	Percentage of female Medicare enrollees ages 65-74 that received an annual mammography screening.	Clinical Care	19%	45%	-
5	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	40%	33%	-

Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Stevens 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	4.1%	7.2%	+
2	Premature death	Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted).	Length of Life	6671	7079	+
3	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	23%	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>.