

# Woodson County

# 98

Health Factors Rank

# 78

Health Outcomes Rank

Population: 3,138



KANSAS HEALTH INSTITUTE

Informing Policy. Improving Health.

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

A Robert Wood Johnson Foundation program

khi.org | countyhealthrankings.org

# 2021

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Kansas 2021
Number of Counties Ranked	102	103	102	104	104	104
<b>Health Outcomes - Rank</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Length of life - Rank	98	100	46	38	39	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)	10537	11276				7079
Quality of life - Rank	46	93	93	82	84	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults <sup>#</sup>					21	16
Average number of poor physical health days, adults <sup>#</sup>					4	4
Average number of poor mental health days, adults <sup>#</sup>					5	4
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams	5.1				5.3	7.2
<b>Health Factors - Rank</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Health Behaviors - Rank	80	93	88	85	100	N/A
% Smokers, adults <sup>#</sup>					25	18
% Obese, adults age 20 and older	33	37	37	38	36	33
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	7.8	7.1	6.9	7.1	6.6	6.7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older	27	30	28	26	22	24
% Access to exercise opportunities	60	66	43	43	43	80
% Excessive drinking, adults <sup>#</sup>					18	18
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	25	25	0	0	0	20
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	279	127	161	254	318	489
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	49	50	43	36	35	24
Clinical Care - Rank	66	76	58	69	50	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	15	13	11	12	14	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population						78
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	32	32	32	31	32	60
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population						205
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees <sup>#</sup>			4610	5196	3278	3959
% Mammography screening, female Medicare enrollees age 65-74 <sup>#</sup>			42	37	45	45
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees			33	35	37	49
<b>Social &amp; Economic Factors - Rank</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>N/A</b>
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older <sup>@</sup>					91	91
% With some college, adults age 25-44	61	60	66	59	63	70
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	5.1	6.2	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.2
% Children in poverty	30	24	23	24	22	14
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.3
% Children in single-parent households <sup>#</sup>					21	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	22.2	22.5	22.1	19.1	9.4	13.6
Violent crime rate, per 100,000 population	215	215	287	287	287	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population	137	163	146	127	89	76
Physical Environment - Rank	52	46	76	84	68	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	8.8	8.8	9.2	9.2	7.4	6.7
Drinking water violations? yes/no	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
% Households with severe housing problems	12	11	12	11	9	13
% Driving alone to work	77	76	76	78	78	82
% Long commute - driving alone	33	32	31	31	25	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, Woodson County, KS - 2021

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	Adult smoking	Percentage of adults who are current smokers (age-adjusted).	Health Behaviors	25%	18%	-
2	Unemployment	Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work.	Social and Economic Environment	4.2%	3.2%	-
3	Children in poverty	Percentage of people under age 18 in poverty.	Social and Economic Environment	22%	14%	-
4	Preventable hospital stays	Rate of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees.	Clinical Care	3278	3959	+
5	Uninsured	Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance.	Clinical Care	14%	10%	-

#### Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Woodson 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	5.3%	7.2%	+
2	Poor mental health days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	5	4	-
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 or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	21%	16%	-
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>.*