

# Wyandotte County

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Health Factors Rank

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Population: 165,429



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	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Kansas 2021
Number of Counties Ranked	102	103	102	104	104	104
<b>Health Outcomes - Rank</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Length of life - Rank	84	88	87	93	90	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)	9418	9164	9230	9626	9684	7079
Quality of life - Rank	102	103	102	104	104	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults <sup>#</sup>					26	16
Average number of poor physical health days, adults <sup>#</sup>					5	4
Average number of poor mental health days, adults <sup>#</sup>					5	4
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.8	7.2
<b>Health Factors - Rank</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Health Behaviors - Rank	101	103	102	103	104	N/A
% Smokers, adults <sup>#</sup>					23	18
% Obese, adults age 20 and older	36	37	39	40	40	33
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	5.8	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older	30	31	30	33	33	24
% Access to exercise opportunities	87	91	90	90	90	80
% Excessive drinking, adults <sup>#</sup>					16	18
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	33	34	30	29	24	20
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	726	725	804	895	897	489
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	69	60	54	51	47	24
Clinical Care - Rank	90	93	94	90	91	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	19	17	17	15	16	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	43	39	42	44	46	78
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	42	42	41	42	41	60
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population	129	139	148	153	161	205
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees <sup>#</sup>			6102	6670	5862	3959
% Mammography screening, female Medicare enrollees age 65-74 <sup>#</sup>			37	40	39	45
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees			43	45	48	49
<b>Social &amp; Economic Factors - Rank</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>N/A</b>
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older <sup>@</sup>					79	91
% With some college, adults age 25-44	48	47	48	50	51	70
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	6.1	5.7	5.2	4.8	4.3	3.2
% Children in poverty	32	24	25	27	31	14
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.3
% Children in single-parent households <sup>#</sup>					32	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	10.7	10.8	10.9	10.2	10	13.6
Violent crime rate, per 100,000 population	603	603	704	704	704	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population	67	71	74	77	81	76
Physical Environment - Rank	98	99	91	96	94	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	10.8	10.8	10.1	10.1	8.5	6.7
Drinking water violations? yes/no	No	No	No	No	No	
% Households with severe housing problems	21	21	20	20	19	13
% Driving alone to work	80	81	81	81	82	82
% Long commute - driving alone	23	23	24	24	23	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, Wyandotte County, KS - 2021

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	Children in poverty	Percentage of people under age 18 in poverty.	Social and Economic Environment	31%	14%	-
2	Unemployment	Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work.	Social and Economic Environment	4.3%	3.2%	-
3	Adult smoking	Percentage of adults who are current smokers (age-adjusted).	Health Behaviors	23%	18%	-
4	High school completion	Percentage of adults ages 25 and over with a high school diploma or equivalent.	Social and Economic Environment	79%	91%	-
5	Violent crime	Number of reported violent crime offenses per 100,000 population.	Social and Economic Environment	704	365	-

#### Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Wyandotte 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	9684	7079	-
2	Poor physical health days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	5	4	-
3	Low birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams).	Quality of Life	8.8%	7.2%	-
4	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	26%	16%	-
5	Poor mental health days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	5	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>.*