

Allen County

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Health Factors Rank

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Health Outcomes Rank

Population: 12,464



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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.

Empty cells: Shaded cells indicate data are unavailable or omitted due to methodology changes.

The data source or calculation of this measures has changed over time, making comparisons with similar measures in prior years unreliable so the data have been omitted.

^ Represents new measure added in 2019.

@ Represents new measure added in 2021.

α Source data have not been updated since the 2018 County Health Rankings Release.

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Kansas 2022
Number of Counties Ranked	103	102	104	104	104	104
Health Outcomes - Rank	84	38	86	89	90	N/A
Length of life - Rank	89	29	90	89	81	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)	9265	7302	9358	9606	9545	7458
Quality of life - Rank	62	60	73	74	91	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults [#]				19	19	17
Average number of poor physical health days, adults [#]				4	4	4
Average number of poor mental health days, adults [#]				5	5	5
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams	5.6	5.4	6.2	6.5	7.4	7.2
Health Factors - Rank	88	83	97	93	93	N/A
Health Behaviors - Rank	69	70	93	88	84	N/A
% Smokers, adults [#]				21	20	17
% Obese, adults age 20 and older [#]					38	36
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.1	7.4	6.7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older [#]					33	27
% Access to exercise opportunities	77	73	78	78	59	73
% Excessive drinking, adults [#]				18	18	20
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	10	7	14	8	8	19
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	163	212	152	256	340	525
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	32	29	28	26	26	22
Clinical Care - Rank	62	62	55	56	43	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	9	9	9	9	10	11
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	63	63	64	64	73	79
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	55	56	56	57	56	61
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population	126	120	121	121	137	214
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees [#]		6372	5582	5456	4620	3645
% Mammography screening, Medicare females age 65-74 [#]		34	34	31	34	46
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees ^α		37	38	40	43	49
Social & Economic Factors - Rank	93	89	100	94	93	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older [@]				92	92	91
% With some college, adults age 25-44	61	65	61	61	57	71
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	5.9	4.9	4.0	3.5	5.4	5.9
% Children in poverty	22	23	27	24	20	13
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	3.9	4.1	4.4	4.7	4.0	4.3
% Children in single-parent households [#]				27	32	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	16.5	16.5	12.0	10.4	10.5	13.5
Violent crime rate, per 100,000 population ^α	218	319	319	319	319	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population	77	73	77	81	78	78
Physical Environment- Rank	74	50	56	87	89	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	9.1	9.5	9.5	7.6	8.5	7.5
Drinking water violations?	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	
% Households with severe housing problems	12	11	9	9	11	13
% Driving alone to work	80	81	84	85	82	81
% Long commute - driving alone	15	15	14	15	18	22

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, Allen County, KS - 2022

	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	20%	17%	-
2	Children in poverty	Percentage of people under age 18 in poverty.	Social and Economic Environment	20%	13%	-
3	Unemployment	Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work.	Social and Economic Environment	5.4%	5.9%	-
4	Children in single-parent households	Percentage of children that live in a household headed by a single parent.	Social and Economic Environment	32%	21%	-
5	Some college	Percentage of adults ages 25-44 with some post-secondary education.	Social and Economic Environment	57%	71%	-

Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Allen County, KS - 2022

	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	9545	7458	-
2	Poor mental health days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	5	5	-
3	Low birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams).	Quality of Life	7.4%	7.2%	-
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 or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	19%	17%	-

NR: Measure could not be reported for this county.

+ 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. Drivers are provided in order of impact on ranking for this year. For more information on the calculation of score and rankings, please visit: <http://bit.ly/CHRzscores>.



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