Decatur County

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Health Factors Rank

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Health Outcomes Rank

Population: 2,751

2022

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	**55**	**36**	**67**	**41**	**30**	**N/A**
Length of life - Rank	50	46	38	39	44	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)						7458
Quality of life - Rank	58	24	76	35	20	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults#				18	17	17
Average number of poor physical health days, adults#				4	4	4
Average number of poor mental health days, adults#				4	5	5
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams	6.5	5.1	6.0	5.4	5.3	7.2
Health Factors - Rank	**54**	**58**	**57**	**59**	**49**	**N/A**
Health Behaviors - Rank	52	51	56	84	45	N/A
% Smokers, adults#				21	19	17
% Obese, adults age 20 and older#					35	36
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	7.5	7.4	7.1	6.9	7.0	6.7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older#					29	27
% Access to exercise opportunities	70	70	47	47		73
% Excessive drinking, adults#				19	20	20
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	50	33	50	25	0	19
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population		136	208	243	142	525
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	47	45	30	28		22
Clinical Care - Rank	86	77	61	57	72	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	11	12	13	12	13	11
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	34	35	35			79
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	35	35	35	35	36	61
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population	35	35	35	35	36	214
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees#		5158	3657	4411	4702	3645
% Mammography screening, Medicare females age 65-74#		33	37	36	36	46
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees^		41	41	45	45	49
Social & Economic Factors - Rank	59	65	74	59	52	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older@				94	94	91
% With some college, adults age 25-44	72	63	66	67	68	71
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	4.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.7	5.9
% Children in poverty	22	22	21	23	19	13
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.0	4.3	4.3
% Children in single-parent households#				8	10	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	37.5	35.3	24.3	27.9	24.8	13.5
Violent crime rate, per 100,000 populationα	0	171	171	171	171	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population	76	110	97	118	120	78
Physical Environment- Rank	14	14	12	8	11	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	7.3	6.6	6.6	5.1	6.1	7.5
Drinking water violations?	No	No	No	No	No	
% Households with severe housing problems	11	10	10	10	10	13
% Driving alone to work	73	78	75	71	73	81
% Long commute - driving alone	16	19	21	22	27	22

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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, Decatur County, KS - 2022

	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	19%	13%	-
2	Adult obesity	Percentage of the adult population (age 18 and older) that reports a body mass index (BMI) greater than or equal to 30 kg/m2 (age-adjusted).	Health Behaviors	35%	36%	+
3	Unemployment	Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work.	Social and Economic Environment	3.7%	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	10%	21%	+
5	Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	Percentage of driving deaths with alcohol involvement.	Health Behaviors	0%	19%	+

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

	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 or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	17%	17%	+
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	5	5	-
5	Premature death	Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted).	Length of Life	NR	7458	NR

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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