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Health Factors Rank

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Health Outcomes Rank

Population: 2,832

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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	81	78	83	67	104	N/A
Length of life - Rank	50	46	38	39	103	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)					24807	7458
Quality of life - Rank	95	89	91	67	84	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults [#]				19	21	17
Average number of poor physical health days, adults [#]				4	4	4
Average number of poor mental health days, adults [#]				4	4	5
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams	8.8	8.1	8.4	6.9	7.8	7.2
Health Factors - Rank	41	53	52	49	47	N/A
Health Behaviors - Rank	54	49	42	49	63	N/A
% Smokers, adults [#]				21	18	17
% Obese, adults age 20 and older [#]					39	36
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.4	6.7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older [#]					33	27
% Access to exercise opportunities	64	71	71	71	52	73
% Excessive drinking, adults [#]				18	18	20
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	67	50	57	50	50	19
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	132	169	207	138		525
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	28	24	18			22
Clinical Care - Rank	61	79	96	81	68	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	13	16	17	16	16	11
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	34	34	35	35		79
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	34	35	35	36	36	61
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population						214
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees [#]		1184	4429	1947	1704	3645
% Mammography screening, Medicare females age 65-74 [#]		40	42	38	40	46
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees ^α		11	15	16	19	49
Social & Economic Factors - Rank	33	53	43	41	34	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older [@]				85	87	91
% With some college, adults age 25-44	58	61	67	69	71	71
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	3.1	3.0	2.4	2.6	3.0	5.9
% Children in poverty	14	17	17	17	15	13
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.2	4.3
% Children in single-parent households [#]				9	7	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	16.8	17.0	10.4	14.0	14.3	13.5
Violent crime rate, per 100,000 population ^α	171	129	129	129	129	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population	101	115	116	97	155	78
Physical Environment- Rank	25	25	25	23	15	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	7.7	7.5	7.5	5.8	6.8	7.5
Drinking water violations?	No	No	No	No	No	
% Households with severe housing problems	9	7	6	7	4	13
% Driving alone to work	78	80	80	81	80	81
% Long commute - driving alone	27	27	29	30	30	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, Edwards County, KS - 2022

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	Preventable hospital stays	Rate of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees.	Clinical Care	1704	3645	+
2	Unemployment	Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work.	Social and Economic Environment	3%	5.9%	+
3	Uninsured	Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance.	Clinical Care	16%	11%	-
4	Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	Percentage of driving deaths with alcohol involvement.	Health Behaviors	50%	19%	-
5	Injury deaths	Number of deaths due to injury per 100,000 population.	Social and Economic Environment	155	78	-

Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Edwards 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	24807	7458	-
2	Low birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams).	Quality of Life	7.8%	7.2%	-
3	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	21%	17%	-
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	5	+

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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