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Health Factors Rank

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Health Outcomes Rank

Population: 6,336

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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	30	41	21	12	10	N/A
Length of life - Rank	46	80	13	5	6	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)	7640	8807	6436	5547	5397	7458
Quality of life - Rank	16	14	42	47	28	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	4	5
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.9	6.6	7.2
Health Factors - Rank	49	42	51	56	51	N/A
Health Behaviors - Rank	22	23	30	56	28	N/A
% Smokers, adults [#]				20	18	17
% Obese, adults age 20 and older [#]					38	36
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.6	6.7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older [#]					28	27
% Access to exercise opportunities	64	64	64	64	61	73
% Excessive drinking, adults [#]				19	20	20
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	8	15	11	6	6	19
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	172	173	111	126	98	525
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	13	13	15	14	12	22
Clinical Care - Rank	84	72	76	80	91	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	9	8	9	9	9	11
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	47	63	63	48	33	79
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	32	32	32	33	33	61
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population	32	32	32	33	33	214
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees [#]		7781	7493	7668	7975	3645
% Mammography screening, Medicare females age 65-74 [#]		43	44	51	46	46
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees ^α		26	28	32	32	49
Social & Economic Factors - Rank	46	54	60	42	22	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older [@]				92	92	91
% With some college, adults age 25-44	57	57	57	59	60	71
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	4.2	3.1	2.8	2.8	3.3	5.9
% Children in poverty	12	14	14	12	12	13
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	4.0	4.2	4.6	4.3	3.9	4.3
% Children in single-parent households [#]				22	17	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	30.0	28.4	19.0	19.4	22.9	13.5
Violent crime rate, per 100,000 population ^α	154	98	98	98	98	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population	103	104	98	89	84	78
Physical Environment- Rank	53	22	35	62	72	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	8.3	7.8	7.8	6.2	7.2	7.5
Drinking water violations?	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	
% Households with severe housing problems	9	9	10	10	10	13
% Driving alone to work	78	77	80	80	83	81
% Long commute - driving alone	18	21	23	27	23	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, Ellsworth 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	7975	3645	-
2	Unemployment	Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work.	Social and Economic Environment	3.3%	5.9%	+
3	Children in poverty	Percentage of people under age 18 in poverty.	Social and Economic Environment	12%	13%	+
4	Uninsured	Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance.	Clinical Care	9%	11%	+
5	Teen births	Number of births per 1,000 female population ages 15-19.	Health Behaviors	12	22	+

Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Ellsworth 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	5397	7458	+
2	Poor mental health days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	4	5	+
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	17%	17%	+
5	Low birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams).	Quality of Life	6.6%	7.2%	+

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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