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Health Factors Rank

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Population: 38,107

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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	52	53	35	70	83	N/A
Length of life - Rank	20	15	8	23	42	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)	6498	6468	6147	6908	7998	7458
Quality of life - Rank	84	88	86	97	95	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults [#]				24	25	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	7.5	7.4	7.4	8.1	8.2	7.2
Health Factors - Rank	86	84	88	85	92	N/A
Health Behaviors - Rank	88	86	87	51	75	N/A
% Smokers, adults [#]				20	18	17
% Obese, adults age 20 and older [#]					40	36
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	8.7	8.6	8.4	7.9	8.0	6.7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older [#]					36	27
% Access to exercise opportunities	75	85	75	75	67	73
% Excessive drinking, adults [#]				15	17	20
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	29	20	17	4	8	19
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	565	550	809	680	850	525
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	58	52	46	42	38	22
Clinical Care - Rank	83	76	70	76	80	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	18	14	15	16	17	11
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	54	57	62	68	58	79
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	63	62	63	63	72	61
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population	120	116	120	118	120	214
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees [#]		5607	5128	4580	4396	3645
% Mammography screening, Medicare females age 65-74 [#]		36	35	35	39	46
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees ^α		44	46	48	49	49
Social & Economic Factors - Rank	80	78	79	86	89	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older [@]				71	72	91
% With some college, adults age 25-44	51	50	53	52	52	71
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	3.2	2.7	2.5	2.3	3.5	5.9
% Children in poverty	19	18	18	17	16	13
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.5	4.3
% Children in single-parent households [#]				24	25	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	11.0	10.3	10.2	11.2	10.7	13.5
Violent crime rate, per 100,000 population ^α	442	495	495	495	495	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population	72	70	69	73	72	78
Physical Environment- Rank	66	66	69	75	84	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	7.9	7.6	7.6	6.0	7.0	7.5
Drinking water violations?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
% Households with severe housing problems	15	15	16	17	18	13
% Driving alone to work	78	81	80	81	82	81
% Long commute - driving alone	9	9	8	8	8	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, Finney County, KS - 2022

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	High school completion	Percentage of adults ages 25 and over with a high school diploma or equivalent.	Social and Economic Environment	72%	91%	-
2	Uninsured	Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance.	Clinical Care	17%	11%	-
3	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	40%	36%	-
4	Some college	Percentage of adults ages 25-44 with some post-secondary education.	Social and Economic Environment	52%	71%	-
5	Unemployment	Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work.	Social and Economic Environment	3.5%	5.9%	+

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

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	25%	17%	-
2	Low birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams).	Quality of Life	8.2%	7.2%	-
3	Poor mental health days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	4	5	+
4	Poor physical health days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	4	4	-
5	Premature death	Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted).	Length of Life	7998	7458	+

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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