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Health Factors Rank Health Outcomes Rank
Population: 7,324

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

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	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Kansas 2022
Number of Counties Ranked	103	102	104	104	104	104
Health Outcomes - Rank	46	28	16	56	46	N/A
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Length of life - Rank Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)	6593	9 6143	6334	35 7496	14 6804	N/A 7458
Quality of life - Rank	73	73	32	7496	74	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults [#]	/3	/3	32			
				21	23	17
Average number of poor physical health days, adults [#]				4	4	4
Average number of poor mental health days, adults#	7.0	7.0	7.4	4	4	5
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.5	7.4	7.2
Health Factors - Rank	72	80	66	70	67	N/A
Health Behaviors - Rank	62	59	23	18	22	N/A
% Smokers, adults [#]				19	17	17
% Obese, adults age 20 and older #					39	36
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	9.9	9.6	9.5	8.9	8.6	6.7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older #					36	27
% Access to exercise opportunities	52	80	81	81	78	73
% Excessive drinking, adults [#]				17	16	20
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	43	40	29	11	20	19
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	294	246	292	439	364	525
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	52	44	42	40	37	22
Clinical Care - Rank	98	99	100	98	103	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	18	17	17	15	17	11
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	65	39	53	55	56	79
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	39	40	41	56	57	61
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population	13	40	55	56	57	214
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees [#]		6260	7021	6119	5883	3645
% Mammography screening, Medicare females age 65-74 [#]		24	27	22	26	46
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees^		30	35	41	43	49
Social & Economic Factors - Rank	69	63	67	77	68	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older [@]				77	80	91
% With some college, adults age 25-44	37	37	43	56	68	71
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	3.8	3.2	2.8	2.9	4.1	5.9
% Children in poverty	17	16	17	16	15	13
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	3.4	4.1	3.7	4.4	4.7	4.3
% Children in single-parent households [#]				14	15	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	18.1	18.3	18.6	19.1	18.2	13.5
Violent crime rate, per 100,000 population $^{\alpha}$	267	192	192	192	192	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population	59	65	68	62	52	78
Physical Environment- Rank	16	53	41	37	46	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	7.5	7.2	7.2	6.0	6.8	7.5
Drinking water violations?	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
% Households with severe housing problems	11	14	14	11	8	13
% Driving alone to work	77	79	82	86	82	81
% Long commute - driving alone	9	11	14	16	10	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, Grant 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	17%	17%	+
2	High school completion	Percentage of adults ages 25 and over with a high school diploma or equivalent.	Social and Economic Environment	80%	91%	-
3	Uninsured	Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance.	Clinical Care	17%	11%	-
4	Preventable hospital stays	Rate of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees.	Clinical Care	5883	3645	-
5	Excessive drinking	Percentage of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking (age-adjusted).	Health Behaviors	16%	20%	+

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

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	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	6804	7458	+
2	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	23%	17%	-
3	Poor mental health days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted). $ \\$	Quality of Life	4	5	+
4	Low birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams).	Quality of Life	7.4%	7.2%	-
5	Poor physical health days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	4	4	-

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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