Jefferson County

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Health Factors Rank

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Health Outcomes Rank

Population: 18,411

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	**10**	**13**	**4**	**8**	**7**	**N/A**
Length of life - Rank	29	30	26	14	11	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)	6879	7359	7102	6562	6480	7458
Quality of life - Rank	9	10	2	7	6	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults#				15	16	17
Average number of poor physical health days, adults#				3	3	4
Average number of poor mental health days, adults#				4	4	5
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams	4.8	5.1	4.9	5.6	5.1	7.2
Health Factors - Rank	**31**	**34**	**35**	**23**	**31**	**N/A**
Health Behaviors - Rank	39	48	50	25	35	N/A
% Smokers, adults#				19	18	17
% Obese, adults age 20 and older#					34	36
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.9	6.7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older#					28	27
% Access to exercise opportunities	55	55	53	53	32	73
% Excessive drinking, adults#				20	21	20
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	29	31	30	29	28	19
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	191	301	300	253	263	525
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	19	20	19	17	17	22
Clinical Care - Rank	26	21	20	21	12	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	9	9	9	9	9	11
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	53	48	47	53	58	79
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	16	16	16	16	21	61
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population	26	26	32	32	42	214
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees#		3792	3270	3609	3183	3645
% Mammography screening, Medicare females age 65-74#		48	46	47	49	46
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees^		52	53	57	56	49
Social & Economic Factors - Rank	25	31	17	20	28	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older@				94	94	91
% With some college, adults age 25-44	64	63	65	68	71	71
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	4.1	3.6	3.3	3.1	4.9	5.9
% Children in poverty	12	11	11	11	9	13
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.6	4.3
% Children in single-parent households#				14	13	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	13.7	13.2	11.6	11.6	10.0	13.5
Violent crime rate, per 100,000 populationα	212	199	199	199	199	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population	77	79	87	85	93	78
Physical Environment- Rank	77	77	99	95	100	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	9.6	9.7	9.7	7.6	8.9	7.5
Drinking water violations?	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
% Households with severe housing problems	10	9	10	9	9	13
% Driving alone to work	85	85	85	84	84	81
% Long commute - driving alone	46	47	49	46	48	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, Jefferson 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	9%	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	34%	36%	+
3	Uninsured	Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance.	Clinical Care	9%	11%	+
4	Excessive drinking	Percentage of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking (age-adjusted).	Health Behaviors	21%	20%	-
5	Unemployment	Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work.	Social and Economic Environment	4.9%	5.9%	-

Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Jefferson 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	6480	7458	+
2	Low birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams).	Quality of Life	5.1%	7.2%	+
3	Poor physical health days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	3	4	+
4	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	16%	17%	+
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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