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Health Factors Rank

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Population: 3,891

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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	33	65	74	88	88	N/A
Length of life - Rank	19	39	38	39	44	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)	6497	7670				7458
Quality of life - Rank	63	71	81	102	94	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults [#]				24	25	17
Average number of poor physical health days, adults [#]				5	4	4
Average number of poor mental health days, adults [#]				5	5	5
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams	6.7	7.2	7.6	6.8	6.4	7.2
Health Factors - Rank	66	56	79	86	81	N/A
Health Behaviors - Rank	36	44	62	82	77	N/A
% Smokers, adults [#]				22	19	17
% Obese, adults age 20 and older [#]					41	36
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	6.6	6.5	6.4	5.5	8.2	6.7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older [#]					38	27
% Access to exercise opportunities	87	64	64	64	62	73
% Excessive drinking, adults [#]				16	17	20
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	11	14	17	0	0	19
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	434	303	404	404	287	525
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	40	34	32	31	30	22
Clinical Care - Rank	99	89	99	85	92	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	16	16	17	15	18	11
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	76	102	76	152	156	79
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	26	25	25	26	27	61
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population	51	51	51	52	53	214
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees [#]		3451	6494	4796	4777	3645
% Mammography screening, Medicare females age 65-74 [#]		28	32	24	29	46
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees ^α		19	20	28	25	49
Social & Economic Factors - Rank	68	55	63	84	80	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older [@]				76	78	91
% With some college, adults age 25-44	50	51	41	34	33	71
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	3.3	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.7	5.9
% Children in poverty	17	17	18	13	13	13
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	3.7	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.3
% Children in single-parent households [#]				25	24	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	17.7	15.3	12.6	15.2	15.6	13.5
Violent crime rate, per 100,000 population ^α	295	242	242	242	242	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population	122	107	112	107	98	78
Physical Environment- Rank	11	23	19	20	17	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	7.4	7.2	7.2	5.7	6.5	7.5
Drinking water violations?	No	No	No	No	No	
% Households with severe housing problems	7	9	9	9	11	13
% Driving alone to work	76	79	77	81	80	81
% Long commute - driving alone	22	24	20	15	15	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, Kearny County, KS - 2022

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	Some college	Percentage of adults ages 25-44 with some post-secondary education.	Social and Economic Environment	33%	71%	-
2	High school completion	Percentage of adults ages 25 and over with a high school diploma or equivalent.	Social and Economic Environment	78%	91%	-
3	Unemployment	Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work.	Social and Economic Environment	2.7%	5.9%	+
4	Uninsured	Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance.	Clinical Care	18%	11%	-
5	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	41%	36%	-

Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Kearny 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	Poor physical health days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	4	4	-
3	Poor mental health days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	5	5	-
4	Low birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams).	Quality of Life	6.4%	7.2%	+
5	Premature death	Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted).	Length of Life	NR	7458	NR

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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