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Health Factors Rank

Health Outcomes Rank

Population: 5,356

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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	18	12	45	45	22	N/A
Length of life - Rank	26	12	38	39	18	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)	6825	6237			7118	7458
Quality of life - Rank	17	22	46	41	37	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults [#]				17	17	17
Average number of poor physical health days, adults [#]				4	4	4
Average number of poor mental health days, adults [#]				5	4	5
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams	6.3	7.0	6.7	6.1	6.3	7.2
Health Factors - Rank	45	39	42	43	40	N/A
Health Behaviors - Rank	59	46	44	44	29	N/A
% Smokers, adults [#]				21	19	17
% Obese, adults age 20 and older [#]					35	36
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.7	6.7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older [#]					28	27
% Access to exercise opportunities	52	53	52	52	59	73
% Excessive drinking, adults [#]				20	20	20
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	33	25	18	9	11	19
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	176	213	220	183	231	525
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	32	27	25	17	13	22
Clinical Care - Rank	27	27	37	39	42	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	10	10	11	12	11	11
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	53	54	55	54	53	79
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	18	18	18	18	18	61
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population	36	37	36	36	54	214
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees [#]		4876	4733	4249	3974	3645
% Mammography screening, Medicare females age 65-74 [#]		58	53	51	54	46
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees ^α		46	47	50	36	49
Social & Economic Factors - Rank	47	42	42	44	40	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older [@]				91	92	91
% With some college, adults age 25-44	61	60	58	59	65	71
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	4.1	3.1	2.8	2.7	3.9	5.9
% Children in poverty	16	17	17	14	16	13
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.3
% Children in single-parent households [#]				23	18	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	30.1	28.7	20.2	19.9	24.9	13.5
Violent crime rate, per 100,000 population ^α	149	107	107	107	107	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population	77	71	65	65	65	78
Physical Environment- Rank	43	68	45	39	55	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	8.5	8.7	8.7	6.9	8.1	7.5
Drinking water violations?	No	Yes	No	No	No	
% Households with severe housing problems	10	10	8	9	8	13
% Driving alone to work	78	77	79	81	84	81
% Long commute - driving alone	34	34	39	34	34	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, Morris County, KS - 2022

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	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	35%	36%	+
2	Mammography screening	Percentage of female Medicare enrollees ages 65-74 that received an annual mammography screening.	Clinical Care	54%	46%	+
3	Excessive drinking	Percentage of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking (age-adjusted).	Health Behaviors	20%	20%	-
4	Injury deaths	Number of deaths due to injury per 100,000 population.	Social and Economic Environment	65	78	+
5	Teen births	Number of births per 1,000 female population ages 15-19.	Health Behaviors	13	22	+

Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Morris 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	7118	7458	+
2	Low birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams).	Quality of Life	6.3%	7.2%	+
3	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	17%	17%	+
4	Poor physical health days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	4	4	+
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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