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Health Factors Rank

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Health Outcomes Rank

Population: 15,784

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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	85	66	84	87	94	N/A
Length of life - Rank	74	24	35	77	92	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)	8054	7119	7862	8499	10004	7458
Quality of life - Rank	92	91	97	92	92	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults [#]				19	19	17
Average number of poor physical health days, adults [#]				4	4	4
Average number of poor mental health days, adults [#]				5	5	5
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams	7.0	6.7	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.2
Health Factors - Rank	98	94	101	94	90	N/A
Health Behaviors - Rank	94	91	100	83	92	N/A
% Smokers, adults [#]				21	20	17
% Obese, adults age 20 and older [#]					40	36
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.1	6.7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older [#]					33	27
% Access to exercise opportunities	73	74	74	74	57	73
% Excessive drinking, adults [#]				18	18	20
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	40	31	33	20	15	19
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	256	214	287	343	406	525
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	43	39	35	32	31	22
Clinical Care - Rank	57	53	72	58	40	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	9	8	9	10	10	11
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	55	56	62	63	62	79
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	31	37	38	37	31	61
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population	105	112	113	106	113	214
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees [#]		6521	8058	6018	5143	3645
% Mammography screening, Medicare females age 65-74 [#]		41	43	41	49	46
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees ^α		39	43	44	44	49
Social & Economic Factors - Rank	97	94	97	100	84	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older [@]				91	92	91
% With some college, adults age 25-44	68	68	67	66	69	71
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	7.5	5.2	4.9	4.6	6.4	5.9
% Children in poverty	22	22	23	23	20	13
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	4.7	5.0	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.3
% Children in single-parent households [#]				28	22	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	20.8	21.7	17.5	17.6	19.4	13.5
Violent crime rate, per 100,000 population ^α	246	277	277	277	277	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population	70	77	88	83	80	78
Physical Environment- Rank	87	90	90	83	87	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	9.3	9.6	9.6	7.5	8.8	7.5
Drinking water violations?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
% Households with severe housing problems	12	14	13	15	13	13
% Driving alone to work	82	82	80	78	78	81
% Long commute - driving alone	16	16	15	13	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, Neosho County, KS - 2022

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	Unemployment	Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work.	Social and Economic Environment	6.4%	5.9%	-
2	Adult smoking	Percentage of adults who are current smokers (age-adjusted).	Health Behaviors	20%	17%	-
3	Children in poverty	Percentage of people under age 18 in poverty.	Social and Economic Environment	20%	13%	-
4	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%	-
5	Uninsured	Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance.	Clinical Care	10%	11%	+

Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Neosho 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	10004	7458	-
2	Poor mental health days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	5	5	-
3	Poor physical health days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	4	4	-
4	Low birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams).	Quality of Life	7.1%	7.2%	-
5	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	19%	17%	-

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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