

Rooks County

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Health Factors Rank

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Health Outcomes Rank

Population: 4,831



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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	47	20	19	15	33	N/A
Length of life - Rank	78	32	24	16	29	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)	8341	7366	7016	6588	7494	7458
Quality of life - Rank	21	20	20	28	47	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults [#]				16	17	17
Average number of poor physical health days, adults [#]				4	4	4
Average number of poor mental health days, adults [#]				4	5	5
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams	4.8	5.0	5.6	6.3	6.3	7.2
Health Factors - Rank	42	22	24	33	27	N/A
Health Behaviors - Rank	43	32	46	27	50	N/A
% Smokers, adults [#]				20	19	17
% Obese, adults age 20 and older [#]					37	36
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.3	6.7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older [#]					30	27
% Access to exercise opportunities	66	66	66	66	42	73
% Excessive drinking, adults [#]				20	20	20
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	20	0	0	0	0	19
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	213	97	337	218	224	525
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	21	20	20	18	19	22
Clinical Care - Rank	10	10	23	27	18	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	10	10	11	11	12	11
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	116	118	119	120	102	79
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	39	40	40	41	41	61
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population	20	20	20	41	21	214
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees [#]		3108	5021	5081	3635	3645
% Mammography screening, Medicare females age 65-74 [#]		47	52	54	50	46
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees ^α		43	46	47	50	49
Social & Economic Factors - Rank	73	45	41	57	37	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older [@]				89	89	91
% With some college, adults age 25-44	69	73	74	70	71	71
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	5.2	3.8	3.2	3.5	4.0	5.9
% Children in poverty	14	13	15	14	13	13
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.5	3.4	4.3
% Children in single-parent households [#]				23	20	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	23.2	23.6	15.9	16.0	16.3	13.5
Violent crime rate, per 100,000 population ^α	102	77	77	77	77	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population	120	109	122	107	113	78
Physical Environment- Rank	27	15	15	30	24	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	7.7	7.2	7.2	5.3	6.5	7.5
Drinking water violations?	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	
% Households with severe housing problems	10	7	7	7	6	13
% Driving alone to work	80	81	79	81	78	81
% Long commute - driving alone	17	18	18	16	18	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, Rooks 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	13%	13%	+
2	Adult smoking	Percentage of adults who are current smokers (age-adjusted).	Health Behaviors	19%	17%	-
3	Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	Percentage of driving deaths with alcohol involvement.	Health Behaviors	0%	19%	+
4	Income inequality	Ratio of household income at the 80th percentile to income at the 20th percentile.	Social and Economic Environment	3.4	4.3	+
5	Severe housing problems	Percentage of households with at least 1 of 4 housing problems: overcrowding, high housing costs, lack of kitchen facilities, or lack of plumbing facilities.	Physical Environment	6%	13%	+

Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Rooks 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	7494	7458	+
2	Low birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams).	Quality of Life	6.3%	7.2%	+
3	Poor mental health days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	5	5	-
4	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	17%	17%	+
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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