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Population: 2,953

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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	41	58	63	77	68	N/A
Length of life - Rank	36	46	38	39	44	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)	7287					7458
Quality of life - Rank	46	57	65	83	69	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 [#]				4	4	5
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams	7.0	7.5	8.1	8.5	8.2	7.2
Health Factors - Rank	46	40	63	58	63	N/A
Health Behaviors - Rank	34	38	61	77	70	N/A
% Smokers, adults [#]				20	18	17
% Obese, adults age 20 and older [#]					37	36
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.9	7.5	6.7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older [#]					30	27
% Access to exercise opportunities	42	42	42	42	30	73
% Excessive drinking, adults [#]				19	19	20
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	20	43	50	60	50	19
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	156		129	322	494	525
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19						22
Clinical Care - Rank	35	35	63	63	62	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	10	10	11	10	11	11
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	32	33	32	32	33	79
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	33	32	32	33	34	61
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population						214
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees [#]		3572	5547	5370	5088	3645
% Mammography screening, Medicare females age 65-74 [#]		48	49	41	47	46
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees ^α		37	36	39	40	49
Social & Economic Factors - Rank	56	58	71	48	61	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older [@]				92	93	91
% With some college, adults age 25-44	73	71	67	67	70	71
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	4.2	3.2	2.7	2.8	4.6	5.9
% Children in poverty	18	17	20	17	16	13
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	4.0	4.2	4.6	4.0	4.1	4.3
% Children in single-parent households [#]				13	24	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	22.4	19.6	22.6	22.6	23.1	13.5
Violent crime rate, per 100,000 population ^α	241	144	144	144	144	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population	152	128	141	123	118	78
Physical Environment- Rank	49	19	30	35	23	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	7.8	7.5	7.5	5.5	6.7	7.5
Drinking water violations?	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	
% Households with severe housing problems	9	10	11	8	10	13
% Driving alone to work	76	75	78	79	80	81
% Long commute - driving alone	28	24	28	26	26	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, Rush County, KS - 2022

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	Percentage of driving deaths with alcohol involvement.	Health Behaviors	50%	19%	-
2	Adult smoking	Percentage of adults who are current smokers (age-adjusted).	Health Behaviors	18%	17%	+
3	Preventable hospital stays	Rate of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees.	Clinical Care	5088	3645	-
4	Some college	Percentage of adults ages 25-44 with some post-secondary education.	Social and Economic Environment	70%	71%	+
5	Primary care physicians	Ratio of population to primary care physicians.	Clinical Care	33	79	-

Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Rush County, KS - 2022

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	Low birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams).	Quality of Life	8.2%	7.2%	-
2	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	17%	17%	+
3	Poor physical health days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	4	4	+
4	Poor mental health days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	4	5	+
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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