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Population: 5,131

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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	6	46	49	18	62	N/A
Length of life - Rank	4	46	38	6	17	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)	4879			5565	7052	7458
Quality of life - Rank	38	42	51	66	87	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults [#]				16	18	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	9.0	8.9	8.0	8.6	9.5	7.2
Health Factors - Rank	24	13	18	21	29	N/A
Health Behaviors - Rank	31	31	55	23	14	N/A
% Smokers, adults [#]				19	17	17
% Obese, adults age 20 and older [#]					37	36
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.1	8.8	6.7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older [#]					31	27
% Access to exercise opportunities	81	80	81	81	73	73
% Excessive drinking, adults [#]				18	18	20
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	25	50	33	33	29	19
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	256	302	262	242	228	525
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	34	30	30	27	24	22
Clinical Care - Rank	90	63	45	79	73	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	13	11	12	12	14	11
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	81	79	101	82	83	79
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	40	40	41	41	42	61
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population	99	101	102	124	84	214
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees [#]		6338	4841	6714	5283	3645
% Mammography screening, Medicare females age 65-74 [#]		53	49	42	50	46
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees ^α		27	28	33	32	49
Social & Economic Factors - Rank	9	4	13	18	45	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older [@]				84	83	91
% With some college, adults age 25-44	60	59	52	58	53	71
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	2.6	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.5	5.9
% Children in poverty	11	11	13	11	10	13
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	3.0	3.5	3.2	3.9	4.3	4.3
% Children in single-parent households [#]				5	10	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	26.2	23.8	16.1	16.3	16.6	13.5
Violent crime rate, per 100,000 population ^α	369	320	320	320	320	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population	100	84	88	89	106	78
Physical Environment- Rank	48	42	17	13	10	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	7.4	7.0	7.0	5.4	6.5	7.5
Drinking water violations?	No	No	No	No	No	
% Households with severe housing problems	11	12	10	9	5	13
% Driving alone to work	89	86	77	79	79	81
% Long commute - driving alone	16	19	14	15	16	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, Scott 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	2.5%	5.9%	+
2	Children in poverty	Percentage of people under age 18 in poverty.	Social and Economic Environment	10%	13%	+
3	Adult smoking	Percentage of adults who are current smokers (age-adjusted).	Health Behaviors	17%	17%	+
4	High school completion	Percentage of adults ages 25 and over with a high school diploma or equivalent.	Social and Economic Environment	83%	91%	-
5	Some college	Percentage of adults ages 25-44 with some post-secondary education.	Social and Economic Environment	53%	71%	-

Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Scott 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	9.5%	7.2%	-
2	Premature death	Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted).	Length of Life	7052	7458	+
3	Poor mental health days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	4	5	+
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 or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	18%	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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