

Trego County

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Health Factors Rank

56

Health Outcomes Rank

Population: 2,793



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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	15	22	31	63	56	N/A
Length of life - Rank	50	46	38	39	44	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)						7458
Quality of life - Rank	4	12	26	64	56	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults [#]				15	16	17
Average number of poor physical health days, adults [#]				4	3	4
Average number of poor mental health days, adults [#]				4	4	5
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams	5.4	6.8	8.4	8.7	8.2	7.2
Health Factors - Rank	21	41	50	48	30	N/A
Health Behaviors - Rank	4	10	16	33	17	N/A
% Smokers, adults [#]				19	18	17
% Obese, adults age 20 and older [#]					35	36
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.5	6.7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older [#]					28	27
% Access to exercise opportunities	72	71	71	71	69	73
% Excessive drinking, adults [#]				20	20	20
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	20	15	18	25	29	19
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	172	171	173		143	525
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	22	25	24	22	23	22
Clinical Care - Rank	97	96	98	100	100	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	10	8	10	10	11	11
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	34	35	35	72	71	79
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	0	0	0	0	0	61
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population	70	69	72	71	73	214
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees [#]		12230	11249	10537	7219	3645
% Mammography screening, Medicare females age 65-74 [#]		42	38	37	38	46
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees ^α		27	26	22	23	49
Social & Economic Factors - Rank	26	51	48	37	24	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older [@]				93	94	91
% With some college, adults age 25-44	81	75	70	66	71	71
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	4.2	3.3	3.2	2.8	3.5	5.9
% Children in poverty	15	16	16	15	15	13
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.7	4.3
% Children in single-parent households [#]				16	16	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	30.7	31.3	24.3	25.1	25.0	13.5
Violent crime rate, per 100,000 population ^α	56	204	204	204	204	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population	143	151	125	112	92	78
Physical Environment- Rank	8	8	14	7	3	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	7.4	6.9	6.9	4.1	5.7	7.5
Drinking water violations?	No	No	No	No	No	
% Households with severe housing problems	8	6	6	3	2	13
% Driving alone to work	75	75	79	84	80	81
% Long commute - driving alone	15	25	26	26	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, Trego County, KS - 2022

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	Preventable hospital stays	Rate of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees.	Clinical Care	7219	3645	-
2	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	2%	13%	+
3	Unemployment	Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work.	Social and Economic Environment	3.5%	5.9%	+
4	Adult smoking	Percentage of adults who are current smokers (age-adjusted).	Health Behaviors	18%	17%	+
5	Air pollution - particulate matter	Average daily density of fine particulate matter in micrograms per cubic meter (PM2.5).	Physical Environment	5.7	7.5	+

Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Trego 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	16%	17%	+
3	Poor physical health days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	3	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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