Woodson County

97 Health Factors Rank | **72** Health Outcomes Rank

Population: 3,102

2022

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	**100**	**81**	**76**	**78**	**72**	**N/A**
Length of life - Rank	100	46	38	39	38	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)	11276				7813	7458
Quality of life - Rank	93	93	82	84	86	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults#				21	20	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				5.3	5.8	7.2
Health Factors - Rank	**99**	**90**	**99**	**98**	**97**	**N/A**
Health Behaviors - Rank	93	88	85	100	99	N/A
% Smokers, adults#				25	21	17
% Obese, adults age 20 and older#					37	36
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	7.1	6.9	7.1	6.6	6.6	6.7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older#					33	27
% Access to exercise opportunities	66	43	43	43	12	73
% Excessive drinking, adults#				18	18	20
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	25	0	0	0	17	19
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	127	161	254	318		525
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	50	43	36	35	43	22
Clinical Care - Rank	76	58	69	50	56	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	13	11	12	14	13	11
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population						79
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	32	32	31	32	33	61
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population					33	214
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees#		4610	5196	3278	3969	3645
% Mammography screening, Medicare females age 65-74#		42	37	45	44	46
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees^		33	35	37	41	49
Social & Economic Factors - Rank	101	88	101	98	92	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older@				91	92	91
% With some college, adults age 25-44	60	66	59	63	63	71
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	6.2	4.5	4.3	4.2	5.9	5.9
% Children in poverty	24	23	24	22	21	13
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.8	3.4	4.3
% Children in single-parent households#				21	22	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	22.5	22.1	19.1	9.4	9.6	13.5
Violent crime rate, per 100,000 population^α	215	287	287	287	287	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population	163	146	127	89	115	78
Physical Environment- Rank	46	76	84	68	47	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	8.8	9.2	9.2	7.4	8.4	7.5
Drinking water violations?	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
% Households with severe housing problems	11	12	11	9	11	13
% Driving alone to work	76	76	78	78	78	81
% Long commute - driving alone	32	31	31	25	32	22

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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, Woodson County, KS - 2022

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	Adult smoking	Percentage of adults who are current smokers (age-adjusted).	Health Behaviors	21%	17%	-
2	Children in poverty	Percentage of people under age 18 in poverty.	Social and Economic Environment	21%	13%	-
3	Unemployment	Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work.	Social and Economic Environment	5.9%	5.9%	-
4	Teen births	Number of births per 1,000 female population ages 15-19.	Health Behaviors	43	22	-
5	Income inequality	Ratio of household income at the 80th percentile to income at the 20th percentile.	Social and Economic Environment	3.4	4.3	+

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

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	Poor mental health days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	5	5	-
2	Poor physical health days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	4	4	-
3	Low birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams).	Quality of Life	5.8%	7.2%	+
4	Premature death	Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted).	Length of Life	7813	7458	+
5	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	20%	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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