Wyandotte County

104 Health Factors Rank | **102** Health Outcomes Rank

Population: 167,046

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	**99**	**99**	**104**	**104**	**102**	**N/A**
Length of life - Rank	88	87	93	90	98	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)	9164	9230	9626	9684	10612	7458
Quality of life - Rank	103	102	104	104	104	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults#				26	25	17
Average number of poor physical health days, adults#				5	4	4
Average number of poor mental health days, adults#				5	4	5
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.8	9.1	7.2
Health Factors - Rank	**103**	**102**	**104**	**104**	**104**	**N/A**
Health Behaviors - Rank	103	102	103	104	102	N/A
% Smokers, adults#				23	20	17
% Obese, adults age 20 and older#					40	36
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.9	6.7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older#					39	27
% Access to exercise opportunities	91	90	90	90	87	73
% Excessive drinking, adults#				16	17	20
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	34	30	29	24	19	19
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	725	804	895	897	928	525
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	60	54	51	47	44	22
Clinical Care - Rank	93	94	90	91	90	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	17	17	15	16	17	11
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	39	42	44	46	51	79
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	42	41	42	41	40	61
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population	139	148	153	161	173	214
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees#		6102	6670	5862	5789	3645
% Mammography screening, Medicare females age 65-74#		37	40	39	40	46
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees^		43	45	48	48	49
Social & Economic Factors - Rank	103	102	104	104	104	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older@				79	80	91
% With some college, adults age 25-44	47	48	50	51	52	71
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	5.7	5.2	4.8	4.3	7.8	5.9
% Children in poverty	24	25	27	31	25	13
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.3
% Children in single-parent households#				32	32	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	10.8	10.9	10.2	10.0	10.2	13.5
Violent crime rate, per 100,000 population^α	603	704	704	704	704	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population	71	74	77	81	92	78
Physical Environment- Rank	99	91	96	94	96	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	10.8	10.1	10.1	8.5	9.8	7.5
Drinking water violations?	No	No	No	No	No	
% Households with severe housing problems	21	20	20	19	18	13
% Driving alone to work	81	81	81	82	80	81
% Long commute - driving alone	23	24	24	23	23	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, Wyandotte 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	7.8%	5.9%	-
2	Children in poverty	Percentage of people under age 18 in poverty.	Social and Economic Environment	25%	13%	-
3	Adult smoking	Percentage of adults who are current smokers (age-adjusted).	Health Behaviors	20%	17%	-
4	High school completion	Percentage of adults ages 25 and over with a high school diploma or equivalent.	Social and Economic Environment	80%	91%	-
5	Violent crime	Number of reported violent crime offenses per 100,000 population.	Social and Economic Environment	704	365	-

Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Wyandotte 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	9.1%	7.2%	-
2	Premature death	Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted).	Length of Life	10612	7458	-
3	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	25%	17%	-
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 mental health days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	4	5	+

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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