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Health Factors Rank

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Health Outcomes Rank

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Empty cells: Shaded cells indicate measures were new additions (@), omitted due to methodology change (#), or are unavailable due to low reliability.

Δ: Source data have not been updated since the 2022 County Health Rankings Release.

N/A: State is not ranked against counties.

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Kansas 2023
Number of Counties Ranked	102	104	104	104	104	104
Health Outcomes- Rank	60	70	73	81	66	N/A
Length of Life- Rank	74	88	86	80	80	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000) ^Δ	8363	9205	9250	9392	9392	7458
Quality of Life- Rank	45	43	45	70	51	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults [#]			18	19	14	13
Average number of poor physical health days, adults [#]			4	4	3	3
Average number of poor mental health days, adults [#]			5	5	5	4
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams ^Δ	5.4	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.7	7.2
Health Factors- Rank	61	59	69	91	89	N/A
Health Behaviors- Rank	55	71	81	96	87	N/A
% Smokers, adults [#]			22	21	21	17
% Obese, adults age 20 and older [#]				38	39	36
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.9	7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older [#]				31	24	21
% Access to exercise opportunities [#]					49	80
% Excessive drinking, adults [#]			20	19	20	20
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement ^Δ	7	28	31	31	31	19
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	231	255	166	229	127	502
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19 ^Δ	29	26	25	24	24	22
Clinical Care- Rank	49	41	48	52	62	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	11	10	11	11	11	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	38	38	38	38	38	79
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	38	25	25	25	26	62
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population	38	38	51	63	51	224
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees	3745	3071	3032	3662	3110	2708
% Mammography screening, Medicare females age 65-74	52	49	45	46	42	42
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees	25	27	28	31	35	51
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	64	65	63	81	85	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older [@]			91	89	86	92
% With some college, adults age 25-44	64	61	61	57	60	71
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	4	3.5	3.3	4.1	2.5	3.2
% Children in poverty	18	17	13	16	16	14
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	4	4	4.3	4.9	4.5	4.4
% Children in single-parent households [#]			15	23	27	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	14.1	11.5	10.2	10.2	8.8	13.2
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population ^Δ	87	110	110	122	122	78
Physical Environment- Rank	55	50	48	80	65	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	9.2	9.2	7.2	8.2	7.8	6.7
Drinking water violations?	No	No	No	Yes	No	
% Households with severe housing problems	12	12	13	12	13	13
% Driving alone to work	78	73	75	75	78	79
% Long commute - driving alone	32	35	40	43	41	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, Anderson County, KS - 2023

	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	High School Completion	Percentage of adults ages 25 and over with a high school diploma or equivalent.	Social and Economic Environment	86%	92%	-
3	Injury Deaths	Number of deaths due to injury per 100,000 population.	Social and Economic Environment	122	78	-
4	Children in Single-Parent Households	Percentage of children that live in a household headed by a single parent.	Social and Economic Environment	27%	21%	-
5	Adult Obesity	Percentage of the adult population (age 18 and older) that reports a body mass index (BMI) greater than or equal to 30 kg/m2 (age-adjusted).	Health Behaviors	39%	36%	-

Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Anderson County, KS - 2023

	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	5.7%	7.2%	+
2	Premature Death	Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted).	Length of Life	9392	7458	-
3	Poor Mental Health Days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	5	4	-
4	Poor or Fair Health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	14%	13%	-
5	Poor Physical Health Days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	3	3	-

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: <https://bit.ly/2023CHRzScores>. For more information on measure source, ranking weight and year(s), please visit <https://bit.ly/CHRinfo>.



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