

Clark County

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Health Factors Rank

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Health Outcomes Rank

Population: 1,977



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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	92	77	60	41	29	N/A
Length of Life- Rank	46	38	39	44	44	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000) ^Δ						7458
Quality of Life- Rank	101	87	62	31	19	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults [#]			16	17	12	13
Average number of poor physical health days, adults [#]			4	4	3	3
Average number of poor mental health days, adults [#]			4	4	4	4
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams ^Δ	9.9	8	8.1	7	7	7.2
Health Factors- Rank	45	45	39	15	30	N/A
Health Behaviors- Rank	64	41	30	33	14	N/A
% Smokers, adults [#]			19	17	17	17
% Obese, adults age 20 and older [#]				36	36	36
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.2	5.4	7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older [#]				30	23	21
% Access to exercise opportunities [#]					41	80
% Excessive drinking, adults [#]			18	20	19	20
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement ^Δ	0	0	0	0	0	19
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population						502
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19 ^Δ	25	21	22	22	22	22
Clinical Care- Rank	48	28	41	20	11	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	11	12	12	11	10	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	48	200	299	251	255	79
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	0	0	0	0	51	62
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population						224
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees	2737	2854	4549	3399	2360	2708
% Mammography screening, Medicare females age 65-74	41	38	38	42	40	42
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees	29	29	28	29	29	51
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	27	49	50	17	58	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older [@]			95	94	94	92
% With some college, adults age 25-44	68	68	70	76	77	71
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	2.5	2.4	2.3	2	1.8	3.2
% Children in poverty	19	20	18	14	19	14
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	3.4	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.8	4.4
% Children in single-parent households [#]			34	27	24	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	38.6	34.9	34.9	30.1	25.5	13.2
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population ^Δ	114	145	177	189	189	78
Physical Environment- Rank	70	65	50	51	49	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	7.1	7.1	5.7	6.8	6.3	6.7
Drinking water violations?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
% Households with severe housing problems	16	15	12	13	11	13
% Driving alone to work	79	78	77	75	75	79
% Long commute - driving alone	28	25	23	23	24	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, Clark County, KS - 2023

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	Injury Deaths	Number of deaths due to injury per 100,000 population.	Social and Economic Environment	189	78	-
2	Adult Smoking	Percentage of adults who are current smokers (age-adjusted).	Health Behaviors	17%	17%	+
3	Unemployment	Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work.	Social and Economic Environment	1.8%	3.2%	+
4	Primary Care Physicians	Ratio of population to primary care physicians.	Clinical Care	255	79	+
5	Children in Poverty	Percentage of people under age 18 in poverty.	Social and Economic Environment	19%	14%	-

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

	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	4	4	+
2	Poor Physical Health Days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	3	3	+
3	Poor or Fair Health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	12%	13%	+
4	Low Birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams).	Quality of Life	7%	7.2%	-
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: <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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