

Cloud County

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Health Factors Rank

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Health Outcomes Rank

Population: 8,928



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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	54	48	75	37	26	N/A
Length of Life- Rank	41	75	83	33	33	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000) ^Δ	7803	8286	8982	7626	7626	7458
Quality of Life- Rank	58	38	56	45	34	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults [#]			19	18	14	13
Average number of poor physical health days, adults [#]			4	4	3	3
Average number of poor mental health days, adults [#]			5	5	4	4
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams ^Δ	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	7.2
Health Factors- Rank	77	84	68	55	53	N/A
Health Behaviors- Rank	77	96	73	68	72	N/A
% Smokers, adults [#]			21	19	20	17
% Obese, adults age 20 and older [#]				37	39	36
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.3	7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older [#]				31	24	21
% Access to exercise opportunities [#]					80	80
% Excessive drinking, adults [#]			18	19	19	20
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement ^Δ	21	18	14	27	27	19
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	239	434	311	319	228	502
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19 ^Δ	28	27	27	25	25	22
Clinical Care- Rank	67	59	67	53	34	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	10	9	9	10	9	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	44	44	46	46	58	79
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	33	34	34	35	34	62
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population	189	183	171	185	190	224
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees	5566	5937	6412	5153	2785	2708
% Mammography screening, Medicare females age 65-74	41	46	45	48	43	42
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees	29	32	35	34	38	51
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	82	75	64	48	40	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older [@]			93	94	95	92
% With some college, adults age 25-44	66	65	64	65	67	71
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	4.4	3.5	3.2	4.1	2.8	3.2
% Children in poverty	17	18	18	15	17	14
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	3.6	3.9	4	3.3	3.5	4.4
% Children in single-parent households [#]			22	20	18	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	35	31.1	33.2	30.7	31.2	13.2
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population ^Δ	87	90	89	97	97	78
Physical Environment- Rank	30	43	33	40	42	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	8.1	8.1	6.6	7.5	6.7	6.7
Drinking water violations?	No	No	No	No	No	
% Households with severe housing problems	10	11	9	9	10	13
% Driving alone to work	80	82	83	86	86	79
% Long commute - driving alone	17	17	16	17	16	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, Cloud 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	20%	17%	-
2	Uninsured	Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance.	Clinical Care	9%	10%	+
3	High School Completion	Percentage of adults ages 25 and over with a high school diploma or equivalent.	Social and Economic Environment	95%	92%	+
4	Social Associations	Number of membership associations per 10,000 population.	Social and Economic Environment	31.2	13.2	+
5	Driving Alone to Work	Percentage of the workforce that drives alone to work.	Physical Environment	86%	79%	-

Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Cloud 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	7626	7458	+
3	Poor Mental Health Days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	4	4	+
4	Poor Physical Health Days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	3	3	-
5	Poor or Fair Health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	14%	13%	+

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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