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Health Factors Rank

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Health Outcomes Rank

Population: 25,986

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23

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	26	26	28	50	47	N/A
Length of Life- Rank	21	23	20	32	32	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000) ^Δ	6907	6879	6703	7614	7614	7458
Quality of Life- Rank	53	50	61	65	58	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults [#]			16	17	13	13
Average number of poor physical health days, adults [#]			4	4	3	3
Average number of poor mental health days, adults [#]			4	5	4	4
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams ^Δ	6.7	7.2	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.2
Health Factors- Rank	79	77	62	65	66	N/A
Health Behaviors- Rank	95	81	63	66	74	N/A
% Smokers, adults [#]			20	19	19	17
% Obese, adults age 20 and older [#]				36	41	36
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.8	7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older [#]				28	25	21
% Access to exercise opportunities [#]					54	80
% Excessive drinking, adults [#]			19	20	19	20
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement ^Δ	27	26	24	21	21	19
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	281	264	389	392	341	502
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19 ^Δ	31	29	27	25	25	22
Clinical Care- Rank	31	39	38	41	44	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	8	8	8	9	10	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	47	43	43	43	43	79
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	27	27	27	31	31	62
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population	187	191	211	210	208	224
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees	4555	4888	4578	5054	2829	2708
% Mammography screening, Medicare females age 65-74	43	45	44	45	38	42
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees	34	35	35	44	42	51
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	59	68	56	65	59	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older [@]			92	92	93	92
% With some college, adults age 25-44	62	61	61	60	59	71
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	3.7	3.6	3.3	5.4	3.1	3.2
% Children in poverty	14	14	13	11	12	14
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.9	3.9	4.4
% Children in single-parent households [#]			19	21	20	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	13.3	12.4	12.5	11.7	10.9	13.2
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population ^Δ	69	70	72	78	78	78
Physical Environment- Rank	97	85	97	91	94	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	9.4	9.4	7.2	8.3	7.8	6.7
Drinking water violations?	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
% Households with severe housing problems	14	13	12	10	11	13
% Driving alone to work	82	85	85	83	82	79
% Long commute - driving alone	37	38	37	37	36	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, Franklin County, KS - 2023

	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	3.1%	3.2%	-
2	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	41%	36%	-
3	Children in Poverty	Percentage of people under age 18 in poverty.	Social and Economic Environment	12%	14%	+
4	Uninsured	Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance.	Clinical Care	10%	10%	+
5	Injury Deaths	Number of deaths due to injury per 100,000 population.	Social and Economic Environment	78	78	+

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

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	Premature Death	Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted).	Length of Life	7614	7458	+
2	Low Birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams).	Quality of Life	7.6%	7.2%	-
3	Poor Physical Health Days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	3	3	+
4	Poor or Fair Health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	13%	13%	+
5	Poor Mental Health Days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	4	4	+

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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