

Greeley County

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Health Factors Rank

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Health Outcomes Rank

Population: 1,304



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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	34	65	36	31	55	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	23	71	29	21	50	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults [#]			17	18	15	13
Average number of poor physical health days, adults [#]			4	3	3	3
Average number of poor mental health days, adults [#]			4	4	4	4
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams ^Δ						7.2
Health Factors- Rank	46	40	28	20	13	N/A
Health Behaviors- Rank	47	64	50	8	54	N/A
% Smokers, adults [#]			18	16	18	17
% Obese, adults age 20 and older [#]				36	38	36
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	6.2	5.8	5.4	8.3	8.4	7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older [#]				29	26	21
% Access to exercise opportunities [#]						80
% Excessive drinking, adults [#]			18	19	19	20
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement ^Δ	80	67	50	50	50	19
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population					325	502
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19 ^Δ						22
Clinical Care- Rank	101	102	64	97	79	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	15	14	13	14	15	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	77	80	81	81	84	79
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	0	0	0	0	0	62
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population						224
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees	7409	6956	1463	4123	1088	2708
% Mammography screening, Medicare females age 65-74	24	26	33	25	21	42
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees	3	5	9	7	5	51
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	16	4	17	18	3	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older [@]			87	86	88	92
% With some college, adults age 25-44	64	75	76	72	76	71
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	1.8	2	2.3	1.8	1.2	3.2
% Children in poverty	17	19	16	14	12	14
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	2.9	3	3.2	3.3	3.1	4.4
% Children in single-parent households [#]			20	29	26	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	54	32	24.4	24.4	33.4	13.2
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population ^Δ	170					78
Physical Environment- Rank	9	9	15	8	1	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	6.6	6.6	5.4	6	5.4	6.7
Drinking water violations?	No	No	No	No	No	
% Households with severe housing problems	11	13	13	11	10	13
% Driving alone to work	73	72	75	74	63	79
% Long commute - driving alone	12	8	9	9	5	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, Greeley 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	1.2%	3.2%	+
2	Preventable Hospital Stays	Rate of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees.	Clinical Care	1088	2708	+
3	Flu Vaccinations	Percentage of fee-for-service (FFS) Medicare enrollees that had an annual flu vaccination.	Clinical Care	5%	51%	-
4	Children in Poverty	Percentage of people under age 18 in poverty.	Social and Economic Environment	12%	14%	+
5	Driving Alone to Work	Percentage of the workforce that drives alone to work.	Physical Environment	63%	79%	+

Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Greeley 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 or Fair Health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	15%	13%	-
3	Poor Physical Health Days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	3	3	-
4	Premature Death	Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted).	Length of Life	NR	7458	NR
5	Low Birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams).	Quality of Life	NR	7.2%	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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