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Population: 11,712

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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	8	12	27	23	34	N/A
Length of Life- Rank	26	19	34	41	41	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000) ^Δ	7186	6758	7442	7974	7974	7458
Quality of Life- Rank	6	11	34	22	36	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults [#]			16	16	13	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	5	5.4	6.4	6.3	6.3	7.2
Health Factors- Rank	36	31	42	14	18	N/A
Health Behaviors- Rank	16	34	58	15	10	N/A
% Smokers, adults [#]			20	18	18	17
% Obese, adults age 20 and older [#]				35	33	36
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.9	7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older [#]				26	23	21
% Access to exercise opportunities [#]					35	80
% Excessive drinking, adults [#]			19	20	19	20
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement ^Δ	15	17	14	16	16	19
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	165	134	209	160	219	502
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19 ^Δ	15	15	15	15	15	22
Clinical Care- Rank	64	42	43	44	67	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	12	11	10	12	11	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	33	33	17	17	17	79
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	25	33	25	34	34	62
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population	58	50	50	51	60	224
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees	3810	2983	3313	2861	2966	2708
% Mammography screening, Medicare females age 65-74	39	41	44	42	34	42
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees	38	37	42	44	47	51
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	44	24	22	19	26	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older [@]			92	91	92	92
% With some college, adults age 25-44	65	66	69	66	65	71
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	3.6	3.1	3	4.1	2.4	3.2
% Children in poverty	14	12	13	10	11	14
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	4.4
% Children in single-parent households [#]			19	19	20	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	28.9	27.5	29.3	26.1	24.9	13.2
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population ^Δ	81	83	95	87	87	78
Physical Environment- Rank	45	73	71	26	29	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	8.9	8.9	7.3	8	7.6	6.7
Drinking water violations?	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	
% Households with severe housing problems	11	10	10	9	7	13
% Driving alone to work	78	77	76	75	74	79
% Long commute - driving alone	27	29	32	35	35	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, Marion County, KS - 2023

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	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	33%	36%	+
2	Children in Poverty	Percentage of people under age 18 in poverty.	Social and Economic Environment	11%	14%	+
3	Adult Smoking	Percentage of adults who are current smokers (age-adjusted).	Health Behaviors	18%	17%	+
4	Primary Care Physicians	Ratio of population to primary care physicians.	Clinical Care	17	79	-
5	Teen Births	Number of births per 1,000 female population ages 15-19.	Health Behaviors	15	22	+

Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Marion 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	7974	7458	+
2	Low Birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams).	Quality of Life	6.3%	7.2%	+
3	Poor or Fair Health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	13%	13%	+
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 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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