Montgomery County

99 Health Factors Rank

96 Health Outcomes Rank

Population: 31,156

2023

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	**98**	**101**	**97**	**98**	**96**	**N/A**
Length of Life- Rank	96	99	97	93	93	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)$^\Delta$	10447	10350	10422	10010	10010	7458
Quality of Life- Rank	98	99	94	99	98	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults#			20	21	16	13
Average number of poor physical health days, adults#			4	4	4	3
Average number of poor mental health days, adults#			5	5	5	4
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams$^\Delta$	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.2
Health Factors- Rank	**101**	**103**	**101**	**103**	**99**	**N/A**
Health Behaviors- Rank	98	101	97	98	96	N/A
% Smokers, adults#			24	21	21	17
% Obese, adults age 20 and older#				41	41	36
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	6.9	7	6.9	6.7	6.7	7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older#				32	27	21
% Access to exercise opportunities#					76	80
% Excessive drinking, adults#			15	18	17	20
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement$^\Delta$	22	16	14	13	13	19
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	363	378	415	515	503	502
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19$^\Delta$	39	38	33	31	31	22
Clinical Care- Rank	66	65	62	66	56	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	12	13	12	13	12	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	31	34	37	31	32	79
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	58	56	53	54	55	62
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population	218	209	207	210	212	224
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees	4516	4530	4407	3640	2434	2708
% Mammography screening, Medicare females age 65-74	34	36	36	36	31	42
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees	42	38	38	38	41	51
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	101	103	96	103	100	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older@			89	90	90	92
% With some college, adults age 25-44	67	67	67	64	61	71
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	5.2	4.3	4.1	7.3	3.9	3.2
% Children in poverty	25	29	21	25	22	14
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.1	4.4
% Children in single-parent households#			20	23	25	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	21.4	19.4	19	19.2	20	13.2
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population$^\Delta$	102	108	110	106	106	78
Physical Environment- Rank	94	97	98	102	102	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	10.1	10.1	8.7	9.5	9	6.7
Drinking water violations?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
% Households with severe housing problems	15	15	14	13	13	13
% Driving alone to work	80	79	79	82	83	79
% Long commute - driving alone	16	16	17	19	19	22

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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, Montgomery 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	3.9%	3.2%	-
2	Children in Poverty	Percentage of people under age 18 in poverty.	Social and Economic Environment	22%	14%	-
3	Adult Smoking	Percentage of adults who are current smokers (age-adjusted).	Health Behaviors	21%	17%	-
4	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%	-
5	Excessive Drinking	Percentage of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking (age-adjusted).	Health Behaviors	17%	20%	+

Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Montgomery 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	10010	7458	-
2	Poor Physical Health Days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	4	3	-
3	Low Birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams).	Quality of Life	7.8%	7.2%	-
4	Poor Mental Health Days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	5	4	-
5	Poor or Fair Health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	16%	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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