Morris County

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Health Factors Rank

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Health Outcomes Rank

Population: 5,356

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	**12**	**45**	**45**	**22**	**15**	**N/A**
Length of Life- Rank	12	38	39	18	18	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)$^\Delta$	6237			7118	7118	7458
Quality of Life- Rank	22	46	41	37	30	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults#			17	17	13	13
Average number of poor physical health days, adults#			4	4	3	3
Average number of poor mental health days, adults#			5	4	4	4
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams$^\Delta$	7	6.7	6.1	6.3	6.3	7.2
Health Factors- Rank	**39**	**42**	**43**	**40**	**31**	**N/A**
Health Behaviors- Rank	46	44	44	29	15	N/A
% Smokers, adults#			21	19	18	17
% Obese, adults age 20 and older#				35	37	36
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	8	8	7.9	7.7	7.7	7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older#				28	22	21
% Access to exercise opportunities#					65	80
% Excessive drinking, adults#			20	20	19	20
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement$^\Delta$	25	18	9	11	11	19
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	213	220	183	231	160	502
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19$^\Delta$	27	25	17	13	13	22
Clinical Care- Rank	27	37	39	42	45	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	10	11	12	11	11	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	54	55	54	53	54	79
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	18	18	18	18	19	62
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population	37	36	36	54	56	224
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees	4876	4733	4249	3974	2441	2708
% Mammography screening, Medicare females age 65-74	58	53	51	54	47	42
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees	46	47	50	36	39	51
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	42	42	44	40	36	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older@			91	92	93	92
% With some college, adults age 25-44	60	58	59	65	63	71
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	3.1	2.8	2.7	3.9	2.4	3.2
% Children in poverty	17	17	14	16	14	14
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.9	4.4
% Children in single-parent households#			23	18	19	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	28.7	20.2	19.9	24.9	25.2	13.2
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population$^\Delta$	71	65	65	65	65	78
Physical Environment- Rank	68	45	39	55	56	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	8.7	8.7	6.9	8.1	7.8	6.7
Drinking water violations?	Yes	No	No	No	No	
% Households with severe housing problems	10	8	9	8	7	13
% Driving alone to work	77	79	81	84	84	79
% Long commute - driving alone	34	39	34	34	34	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, Morris County, KS - 2023

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	Injury Deaths	Number of deaths due to injury per 100,000 population.	Social and Economic Environment	65	78	**+**
2	Income Inequality	Ratio of household income at the 80th percentile to income at the 20th percentile.	Social and Economic Environment	4.9	4.4	**-**
3	Adult Smoking	Percentage of adults who are current smokers (age-adjusted).	Health Behaviors	18%	17%	**+**
4	Unemployment	Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work.	Social and Economic Environment	2.4%	3.2%	**+**
5	Teen Births	Number of births per 1,000 female population ages 15-19.	Health Behaviors	13	22	**+**

Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Morris 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	7118	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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