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Health Factors Rank

Health Outcomes Rank

Population: 4,815

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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	71	64	46	40	25	N/A
Length of Life- Rank	46	38	17	13	13	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000) ^Δ			6669	6616	6616	7458
Quality of Life- Rank	76	67	79	72	55	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 [#]			4	5	4	4
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams ^Δ	7.9	7.7	8.7	7.5	7.5	7.2
Health Factors- Rank	16	19	31	24	17	N/A
Health Behaviors- Rank	39	28	47	71	28	N/A
% Smokers, adults [#]			20	19	19	17
% Obese, adults age 20 and older [#]				38	36	36
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.4	7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older [#]				31	23	21
% Access to exercise opportunities [#]					56	80
% Excessive drinking, adults [#]			20	20	19	20
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement ^Δ	0	0	0	33	33	19
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	184	149	112	115	96	502
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19 ^Δ	18	17	14	13	13	22
Clinical Care- Rank	44	51	61	48	66	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	10	11	11	11	11	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	37	37	56	57	39	79
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	37	38	38	39	42	62
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population	168	169	191	193	208	224
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees	4006	5185	5980	4917	4107	2708
% Mammography screening, Medicare females age 65-74	41	49	46	48	44	42
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees	38	39	39	38	42	51
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	13	23	12	5	9	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older [@]			92	93	91	92
% With some college, adults age 25-44	70	69	70	79	73	71
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	3	2.5	2.6	3.4	2.1	3.2
% Children in poverty	16	19	16	14	14	14
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.5	3.5	4.4
% Children in single-parent households [#]			11	10	13	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	33.2	27.9	30.1	28.7	27	13.2
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population ^Δ	84	81	71	64	64	78
Physical Environment- Rank	12	18	40	19	20	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	7.1	7.1	5.5	6.6	5.8	6.7
Drinking water violations?	No	No	Yes	No	No	
% Households with severe housing problems	6	6	7	9	8	13
% Driving alone to work	80	82	84	82	81	79
% Long commute - driving alone	15	15	15	16	17	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, Phillips 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	2.1%	3.2%	+
2	Injury Deaths	Number of deaths due to injury per 100,000 population.	Social and Economic Environment	64	78	+
3	Preventable Hospital Stays	Rate of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees.	Clinical Care	4107	2708	-
4	Some College	Percentage of adults ages 25-44 with some post-secondary education.	Social and Economic Environment	73%	71%	+
5	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	36%	36%	+

Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Phillips 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	6616	7458	+
2	Low Birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams).	Quality of Life	7.5%	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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