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Health Factors Rank

Health Outcomes Rank

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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	51	68	37	32	60	N/A
Length of Life- Rank	37	74	74	39	39	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000) ^Δ	7614	8134	8175	7918	7918	7458
Quality of Life- Rank	62	77	26	34	75	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults [#]			16	17	13	13
Average number of poor physical health days, adults [#]			4	4	3	3
Average number of poor mental health days, adults [#]			4	4	5	4
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams ^Δ	7.8	7.6	7.2	6.9	6.9	7.2
Health Factors- Rank	50	49	45	42	41	N/A
Health Behaviors- Rank	67	79	41	34	45	N/A
% Smokers, adults [#]			19	17	19	17
% Obese, adults age 20 and older [#]				36	38	36
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.9	7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older [#]				30	25	21
% Access to exercise opportunities [#]					80	80
% Excessive drinking, adults [#]			19	19	17	20
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement ^Δ	12	12	19	24	24	19
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	503	499	437	457	352	502
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19 ^Δ	35	32	29	28	28	22
Clinical Care- Rank	8	3	4	6	5	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	11	10	10	11	11	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	83	90	90	96	96	79
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	69	75	76	80	82	62
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population	331	349	361	371	375	224
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees	3314	3433	3381	3797	2292	2708
% Mammography screening, Medicare females age 65-74	54	57	57	57	51	42
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees	46	50	52	53	55	51
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	67	59	67	74	64	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older [@]			91	92	93	92
% With some college, adults age 25-44	60	64	65	64	66	71
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	3.2	3.1	3	5.5	3	3.2
% Children in poverty	17	16	17	13	15	14
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	4	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.4
% Children in single-parent households [#]			23	25	24	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	15.8	15.7	15.3	15.5	15	13.2
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population ^Δ	78	80	82	85	85	78
Physical Environment- Rank	59	59	81	38	80	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	8.5	8.5	7	7.8	7.2	6.7
Drinking water violations?	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
% Households with severe housing problems	15	14	13	11	12	13
% Driving alone to work	83	83	83	81	81	79
% Long commute - driving alone	8	9	9	9	9	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, Saline 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%	3.2%	-
2	Excessive Drinking	Percentage of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking (age-adjusted).	Health Behaviors	17%	20%	+
3	Mammography Screening	Percentage of female Medicare enrollees ages 65-74 that received an annual mammography screening.	Clinical Care	51%	42%	+
4	Preventable Hospital Stays	Rate of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees.	Clinical Care	2292	2708	+
5	Flu Vaccinations	Percentage of fee-for-service (FFS) Medicare enrollees that had an annual flu vaccination.	Clinical Care	55%	51%	+

Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Saline 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	5	4	-
2	Premature Death	Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted).	Length of Life	7918	7458	+
3	Poor Physical Health Days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	3	3	-
4	Low Birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams).	Quality of Life	6.9%	7.2%	-
5	Poor or Fair Health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	13%	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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