

Smith County

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Health Factors Rank

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Health Outcomes Rank

Population: 3,576



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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	35	33	21	39	30	N/A
Length of Life- Rank	36	38	39	44	44	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000) ^Δ	7556					7458
Quality of Life- Rank	46	29	13	25	20	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	5.9	5.8	4.7	5.7	5.7	7.2
Health Factors- Rank	30	20	29	19	19	N/A
Health Behaviors- Rank	54	48	72	55	39	N/A
% Smokers, adults [#]			21	19	19	17
% Obese, adults age 20 and older [#]				36	36	36
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.7	7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older [#]				29	22	21
% Access to exercise opportunities [#]					63	80
% Excessive drinking, adults [#]			19	19	19	20
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement ^Δ	40	33	33	50	50	19
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	135	273	136	112	223	502
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19 ^Δ	16	14	17	14	14	22
Clinical Care- Rank	29	36	32	49	55	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	11	13	11	12	9	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	138	164	139	140	141	79
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	55	56	56	56	56	62
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population						224
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees	5349	5904	4648	6153	5818	2708
% Mammography screening, Medicare females age 65-74	48	49	47	51	54	42
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees	32	32	31	31	35	51
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	37	14	8	7	13	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older [@]			93	95	96	92
% With some college, adults age 25-44	74	70	72	74	70	71
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.7	1.7	3.2
% Children in poverty	20	18	16	15	15	14
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	4.7	4.5	4.1	4.1	4	4.4
% Children in single-parent households [#]			16	16	17	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	46.8	40.9	41.6	41.9	36.7	13.2
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population ^Δ	119	120	104	105	105	78
Physical Environment- Rank	11	52	52	22	17	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	7.3	7.3	5.7	6.7	5.9	6.7
Drinking water violations?	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	
% Households with severe housing problems	10	10	9	7	6	13
% Driving alone to work	73	79	83	85	83	79
% Long commute - driving alone	15	16	16	15	15	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, Smith County, KS - 2023

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	Preventable Hospital Stays	Rate of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees.	Clinical Care	5818	2708	-
2	Unemployment	Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work.	Social and Economic Environment	1.7%	3.2%	+
3	Primary Care Physicians	Ratio of population to primary care physicians.	Clinical Care	141	79	+
4	Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths	Percentage of driving deaths with alcohol involvement.	Health Behaviors	50%	19%	-
5	Social Associations	Number of membership associations per 10,000 population.	Social and Economic Environment	36.7	13.2	+

Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Smith County, KS - 2023

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	Low Birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams).	Quality of Life	5.7%	7.2%	+
2	Poor or Fair Health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	13%	13%	+
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 Mental Health Days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	4	4	-
5	Premature Death	Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted).	Length of Life	NR	7458	NR

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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