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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	72	85	81	25	33	N/A
Length of Life- Rank	92	96	100	87	87	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000) ^Δ	10067	9844	11278	9748	9748	7458
Quality of Life- Rank	18	60	6	4	10	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults [#]			18	19	14	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	2.9		2.8	3	3	7.2
Health Factors- Rank	60	60	60	58	63	N/A
Health Behaviors- Rank	42	29	53	42	33	N/A
% Smokers, adults [#]			21	18	19	17
% Obese, adults age 20 and older [#]				36	37	36
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.8	8	7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older [#]				31	25	21
% Access to exercise opportunities [#]					46	80
% Excessive drinking, adults [#]			19	19	18	20
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement ^Δ	0	17	17	14	14	19
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	165	238	357	96	144	502
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19 ^Δ	40	40	35	33	33	22
Clinical Care- Rank	71	83	74	79	77	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	15	17	14	15	15	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	24	24	24	24	25	79
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	24	24	24	25	25	62
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population	48	48	48	49	50	224
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees	2474	4162	3440	2779	2603	2708
% Mammography screening, Medicare females age 65-74	39	45	40	34	38	42
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees	38	36	39	35	38	51
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	72	77	66	59	67	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older [@]			91	93	92	92
% With some college, adults age 25-44	59	61	66	73	70	71
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	3.3	2.7	2.7	3.7	2.2	3.2
% Children in poverty	22	21	19	17	19	14
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.2	3.6	4.4
% Children in single-parent households [#]			20	19	20	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	35.6	23.8	23.9	21.7	17.3	13.2
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population ^Δ	136	147	162	159	159	78
Physical Environment- Rank	26	26	27	34	70	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	7.8	7.8	6.2	7.2	6.6	6.7
Drinking water violations?	No	No	No	No	Yes	
% Households with severe housing problems	9	8	9	10	10	13
% Driving alone to work	76	77	78	82	81	79
% Long commute - driving alone	30	29	29	27	28	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, Stafford 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	159	78	-
2	Children in Poverty	Percentage of people under age 18 in poverty.	Social and Economic Environment	19%	14%	-
3	Unemployment	Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work.	Social and Economic Environment	2.2%	3.2%	+
4	Uninsured	Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance.	Clinical Care	15%	10%	-
5	Drinking Water Violations+	Indicator of the presence of health-related drinking water violations. 'Yes' indicates the presence of a violation, 'No' indicates no violation.	Physical Environment	Yes	NR	-

Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Stafford 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	3%	7.2%	+
2	Premature Death	Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted).	Length of Life	9748	7458	-
3	Poor Mental Health Days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	5	4	-
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 or Fair Health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	14%	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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