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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	14	13	19	38	31	N/A
Length of Life- Rank	14	17	18	24	24	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000) ^Δ	6430	6660	6671	7283	7283	7458
Quality of Life- Rank	31	18	43	53	45	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults [#]			23	25	17	13
Average number of poor physical health days, adults [#]			4	4	3	3
Average number of poor mental health days, adults [#]			4	4	4	4
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams ^Δ	4.1	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.3	7.2
Health Factors- Rank	73	72	81	78	85	N/A
Health Behaviors- Rank	52	45	64	76	76	N/A
% Smokers, adults [#]			21	19	20	17
% Obese, adults age 20 and older [#]				41	41	36
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	8.6	8.6	8	7.5	7.8	7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older [#]				37	29	21
% Access to exercise opportunities [#]					28	80
% Excessive drinking, adults [#]			17	17	18	20
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement ^Δ	8	0	0	0	0	19
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	86	89	232	182	237	502
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19 ^Δ	31	32	27	27	27	22
Clinical Care- Rank	102	104	102	104	104	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	15	16	17	19	20	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	36	36	36	36	37	79
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	36	36	36	37	38	62
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population	53	54	55	74	76	224
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees	9099	8979	6484	5896	3873	2708
% Mammography screening, Medicare females age 65-74	21	20	19	21	13	42
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees	41	41	43	44	43	51
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	50	44	68	56	60	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older [@]			78	78	74	92
% With some college, adults age 25-44	57	55	51	49	46	71
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.1	3.2
% Children in poverty	15	15	14	13	14	14
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	4.4	4.6	4.9	3.4	3.2	4.4
% Children in single-parent households [#]			11	13	9	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	25.1	19.6	19.8	16.4	20.4	13.2
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population ^Δ	84	92	78	76	76	78
Physical Environment- Rank	33	33	22	37	52	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	7	7	5.9	6.7	6.1	6.7
Drinking water violations?	No	No	No	No	No	
% Households with severe housing problems	15	13	13	15	16	13
% Driving alone to work	80	81	76	81	82	79
% Long commute - driving alone	15	17	17	17	22	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, Stevens County, KS - 2023

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	High School Completion	Percentage of adults ages 25 and over with a high school diploma or equivalent.	Social and Economic Environment	74%	92%	-
2	Uninsured	Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance.	Clinical Care	20%	10%	-
3	Some College	Percentage of adults ages 25-44 with some post-secondary education.	Social and Economic Environment	46%	71%	-
4	Mammography Screening	Percentage of female Medicare enrollees ages 65-74 that received an annual mammography screening.	Clinical Care	13%	42%	-
5	Unemployment	Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work.	Social and Economic Environment	2.1%	3.2%	+

Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Stevens 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	4.3%	7.2%	+
2	Premature Death	Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted).	Length of Life	7283	7458	+
3	Poor or Fair Health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	17%	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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