## Thomas County 16 Health Factors Rank

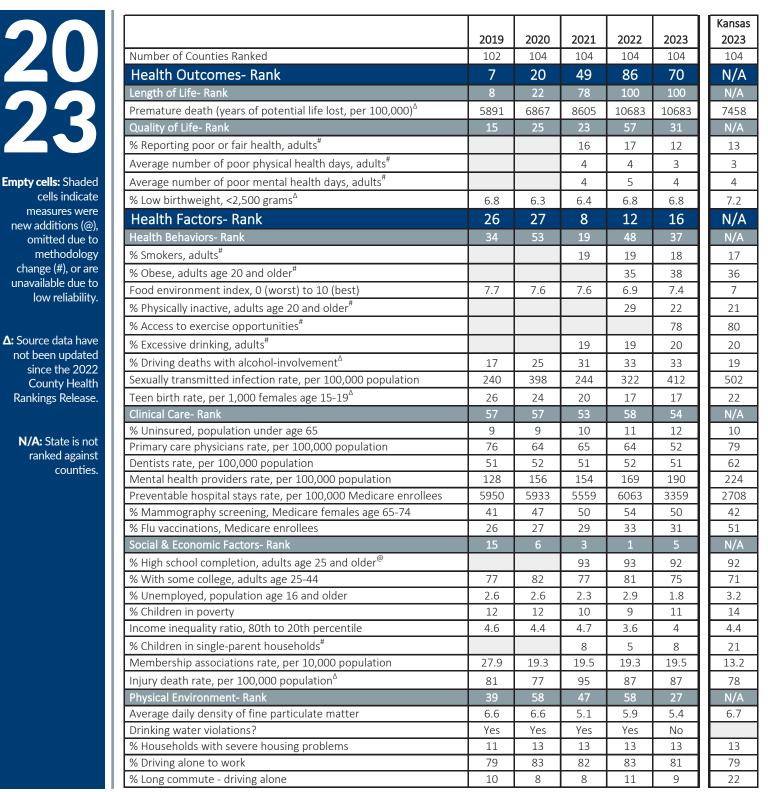


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### Population: 7,877



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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, Thomas 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	1.8%	3.2%	+
2	Children in Poverty	Percentage of people under age 18 in poverty.	Social and Economic Environment	11%	14%	+
3	Adult Smoking	Percentage of adults who are current smokers (age-adjusted).	Health Behaviors	18%	17%	+
4	Some College	Percentage of adults ages 25-44 with some post-secondary education.	Social and Economic Environment	75%	71%	+
5	Children in Single-Parent Households	Percentage of children that live in a household headed by a single parent.	Social and Economic Environment	8%	21%	+

#### Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Thomas 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	10683	7458	-
2	Poor or Fair Health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	12%	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	Low Birthweight	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams).	Quality of Life	6.8%	7.2%	-

**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: <a href="https://bit.ly/2023CHRzScores">https://bit.ly/2023CHRzScores</a>. For more information on measure source, ranking weight and year(s), please visit <a href="https://bit.ly/2023CHRzScores">https://bit.ly/2023CHRzScores</a>. For more information on measure source, ranking weight and year(s), please visit <a href="https://bit.ly/CHRinfo">https://bit.ly/2023CHRzScores</a>.

