Woodson County

86
Health Factors Rank

44
Health Outcomes Rank

Population: 3,102

2023

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	**81**	**76**	**78**	**72**	**44**	**N/A**
Length of Life- Rank	46	38	39	38	38	N/A
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)$^\Delta$				7813	7813	7458
Quality of Life- Rank	93	82	84	86	49	N/A
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults$^\#$			21	20	14	13
Average number of poor physical health days, adults$^\#$			4	4	3	3
Average number of poor mental health days, adults$^\#$			5	5	4	4
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams$^\Delta$			5.3	5.8	5.8	7.2
Health Factors- Rank	**90**	**99**	**98**	**97**	**86**	**N/A**
Health Behaviors- Rank	88	85	100	99	85	N/A
% Smokers, adults$^\#$			25	21	21	17
% Obese, adults age 20 and older$^\#$				37	37	36
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	6.9	7.1	6.6	6.6	7.2	7
% Physically inactive, adults age 20 and older$^\#$				33	26	21
% Access to exercise opportunities$^\#$					11	80
% Excessive drinking, adults$^\#$			18	18	19	20
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement$^\Delta$	0	0	0	17	17	19
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000 population	161	254	318		287	502
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19$^\Delta$	43	36	35	43	43	22
Clinical Care- Rank	58	69	50	56	42	N/A
% Uninsured, population under age 65	11	12	14	13	12	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population						79
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	32	31	32	33	32	62
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population				33	32	224
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees	4610	5196	3278	3969	1618	2708
% Mammography screening, Medicare females age 65-74	42	37	45	44	29	42
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees	33	35	37	41	41	51
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	88	101	98	92	91	N/A
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older$^@$			91	92	91	92
% With some college, adults age 25-44	66	59	63	63	59	71
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	4.5	4.3	4.2	5.9	3.5	3.2
% Children in poverty	23	24	22	21	19	14
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	4.5	4.7	4.8	3.4	3.4	4.4
% Children in single-parent households$^\#$			21	22	19	21
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	22.1	19.1	9.4	9.6	10	13.2
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population$^\Delta$	146	127	89	115	115	78
Physical Environment- Rank	76	84	68	47	66	N/A
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	9.2	9.2	7.4	8.4	8.3	6.7
Drinking water violations?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	
% Households with severe housing problems	12	11	9	11	11	13
% Driving alone to work	76	78	78	78	79	79
% Long commute - driving alone	31	31	25	32	30	22

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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, Woodson 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	3.5%	3.2%	-
2	Adult Smoking	Percentage of adults who are current smokers (age-adjusted).	Health Behaviors	21%	17%	-
3	Children in Poverty	Percentage of people under age 18 in poverty.	Social and Economic Environment	19%	14%	-
4	Preventable Hospital Stays	Rate of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees.	Clinical Care	1618	2708	+
5	Teen Births	Number of births per 1,000 female population ages 15-19.	Health Behaviors	43	22	-

Health Outcomes: Drivers with the greatest impact on ranking, Woodson 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	5.8%	7.2%	+
2	Premature Death	Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted).	Length of Life	7813	7458	+
3	Poor Mental Health Days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	4	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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