County Health Rankings & Roadmaps
Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS | Pop. 7,833

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Kansas 2019
Number of Counties Ranked	101	101	102	103	102	102
Health Outcomes - Rank	**47**	**65**	**52**	**57**	**60**	**n/a**
Length of life - Rank	**40**	**74**	**42**	**73**	**74**	**n/a**
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)	7348	8600	7536	8043	8363	6944
Quality of life - Rank	**57**	**57**	**58**	**52**	**45**	**n/a**
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults*[2016]	15	15	15	15	15	15
Avg # poor physical health days, adults*[2016]	2.8	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.1
Avg # poor mental health days, adults*[2016]	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.3
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams	6.6	6.4	6	5.6	5.4	7.1
Health Factors - Rank	**64**	**70**	**73**	**62**	**61**	**n/a**
Health Behaviors - Rank	**31**	**40**	**72**	**65**	**55**	**n/a**
% Adult smokers*[2016]	17	17	18	16	16	17
% Obese adults age 20 and older	31	32	33	36	35	33
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	7.1	6.9	6.9	7.3	7.4	6.9
% Physically inactive adults age 20 and older	31	29	31	32	30	24
% Access to exercise opportunities	56	52	52	55	55	80
% Excessive drinking, adults*[2016]	15	15	15	15	15	17
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	31	9	0	0	7	24
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000	190	152	203	140	231	418
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	43	40	38	33	29	28
Clinical Care - Rank	**38**	**38**	**51**	**54**	**49**	**n/a**
% Uninsured, population under age 65	16	15	14	11	11	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000	51	38	38	38	38	76
Dentists rate, per 100,000	38	38	38	38	38	57
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000	25	25	38	38	38	188
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 1,000 [§]	53	58	56	64		
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 [§#]					3745	4078
% Diabetes monitoring, adults age 65-75 [§]	90	88	89	89		
% Mammography screening, females age 67-69 [§]	62	63	63	63		
% Mammography screening, females age 65-74 [§#]					52	43
% Flu vaccinations [§]					25	44
Social & Economic Factors - Rank	**84**	**82**	**75**	**62**	**64**	**n/a**
% High school graduation	90	94	92	92	94	87
% Adults age 25-44 with some college	52	51	59	61	64	70
% Population age 16 and older unemployed	6	5.1	5	4.5	4	3.6
% Children in poverty	21	21	20	16	18	15
Income inequality ratio, 80th percentile to 20th	4	4.3	3.9	3.9	4	4.3
% Children in single-parent households	32	31	22	22	17	29
Membership associations rate, per 10,000	12.6	15.2	15.2	14.1	14.1	13.7
Violent crime rate, per 100,000	293	293	246	246	237	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000	77	67	71	89	87	73
Physical Environment - Rank	**76**	**55**	**73**	**52**	**55**	**n/a**
Avg daily density of fine particulate matter	8.2	8.2	9	9	9.2	8.1
% Exposed to unsafe drinking water	45					
Drinking water violations? yes/no		Yes	Yes	No	No	
% Households with severe housing problems	13	12	11	12	12	13
% Driving alone to work	76	77	76	76	78	82
% Long commute - driving alone	32	33	32	32	32	20

Empty cells: Shaded = Item was not used to calculate rankings that year; White = Data unavailable. NR: Health outcomes (e.g., length of life) or health factors (e.g., health behaviors) were not ranked that year. n/a: State is not ranked against counties.

*2016 represents substantial changes in data sources or calculation of the measure that would affect comparisons with measure data in 2015.

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§ represents measures derived among Medicare enrollees.

Please refer to the County Health Rankings & Roadmaps to find out more about the indicator changes.

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The annual *County Health Rankings* provide a snap-shot 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, Anderson County, KS — 2019

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	Unemployment	% of population age 16 and older unemployed but seeking work	Social and Economic Environment	4%	3.6%	▬
2	Mammography screening	% of female Medicare enrollees age 65-74 that receive mammography screening	Clinical Care	52%	43%	✚
3	High school graduation	% of ninth-grade cohort that graduates in four years	Social and Economic Environment	94%	87%	✚
4	Flu vaccinations	% of Medicare enrollees who receive an influenza vaccination	Clinical Care	25%	44%	▬
5	Preventable hospital stays	# of hospital stays for ambulatory care sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees	Clinical Care	3745	4078	✚

Health Outcomes: Drivers with greatest impact on ranking, Anderson County, KS — 2019

	Measure	Description	Outcome Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	Low birthweight	% of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams)	Quality of Life	5.4%	7.1%	✚
2	Premature death	Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population	Length of Life	8363	6944	▬
3	Poor mental health days	Average # of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days for adults	Quality of Life	3.4	3.3	▬
4	Poor physical health days	Average # of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days for adults	Quality of Life	3.3	3.1	▬
5	Poor or fair health	% of adults reporting fair or poor health	Quality of Life	15%	15%	▬

NR: Measure (e.g., premature death) 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. For more information on the calculation of score and rankings, please visit: http://bit.ly/CHRzscores.