

2020

Franklin County

Pop. 25,631

77

Health Factors Rank

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Health Outcomes Rank

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.

represents substantial changes in data sources or calculation of the measure that would affect comparisons with similar measures in prior years.

§ 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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County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

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	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Kansas 2020
Number of Counties Ranked	101	102	103	102	104	104
Health Outcomes- Rank	41	54	36	26	26	n/a
Length of life- Rank	34	39	34	21	23	n/a
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000)	7146	7357	7169	6907	6879	7024
Quality of life- Rank	54	62	45	53	50	n/a
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults	14	15	15	15	15	16
Avg # poor physical health days, adults	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.6
Avg # poor mental health days, adults	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.7
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.7	7.2	7.1
Health Factors- Rank	71	74	80	79	77	n/a
Health Behaviors- Rank	86	94	97	95	81	n/a
% Adult smokers	18	19	20	20	18	17
% Obese adults age 20 and older	33	34	34	34	33	33
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8
% Physically inactive adults age 20 and older	31	29	29	26	26	25
% Access to exercise opportunities	54	54	59	56	62	80
% Excessive drinking, adults	17	15	16	16	18	19
% Driving deaths with alcohol-involvement	32	13	29	27	26	22
Sexually transmitted infection rate, per 100,000	371	389	297	281	264	465
Teen birth rate, per 1,000 females age 15-19	41	39	32	31	29	26
Clinical Care- Rank	12	12	15	31	39	n/a
% Uninsured, population under age 65	12	10	8	8	8	10
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000	43	47	51	47	43	77
Dentists rate, per 100,000	27	27	27	27	27	58
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000	144	156	168	187	191	197
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 1,000 [§]	60	41	51			
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 ^{§#}				4555	4888	4024
% Diabetes monitoring, adults age 65-75 [§]	91	89	89			
% Mammography screening, females age 67-69 [§]	72	67	67			
% Mammography screening, females age 65-74 ^{§#}				43	45	45
% Flu vaccinations [§]				34	35	46
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	74	65	54	59	68	n/a
% High school graduation	88	85	85	89	86	87
% Adults age 25-44 with some college	62	63	63	62	61	70
% Population age 16 and older unemployed	5.1	4.6	4.3	3.7	3.6	3.4
% Children in poverty	19	17	16	14	14	15
Income inequality ratio, 80th percentile to 20th	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	4.3
% Children in single-parent households	24	23	23	28	27	29
Membership associations rate, per 10,000	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.3	12.4	13.7
Violent crime rate, per 100,000	276	272	272	311	311	365
Injury death rate, per 100,000	72	71	76	69	70	74
Physical Environment- Rank	82	96	98	97	85	n/a
Avg daily density of fine particulate matter	8.2	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4	8.1
Drinking water violations? yes/no	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
% Households with severe housing problems	14	14	14	14	13	13
% Driving alone to work	80	80	82	82	85	82
% Long commute - driving alone	39	39	41	37	38	21

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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 five measures that, when combined with the weighting, have the greatest impact on the ranking positions for health factors and health outcomes. Drivers labeled with a green plus sign are the weighted measures that influenced higher, or better, rankings. 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, Franklin County, KS – 2020

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Ranking
1	Adult smoking	% of adults who are current smokers	Health Behaviors	18%	17%	—
2	Unemployment	% of population age 16 and older unemployed but seeking work	Social and Economic Environment	3.6%	3.4%	—
3	Children in poverty	% of children under age 18 in poverty	Social and Economic Environment	14%	15%	+
4	Uninsured	% of population under age 65 without health insurance	Clinical Care	8%	10%	+
5	High school graduation	% of ninth-grade cohort that graduates in four years	Social and Economic Environment	86%	87%	—

Health Outcomes: Drivers with greatest impact on ranking, Franklin County, KS – 2020

	Measure	Description	Outcome Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Ranking
1	Premature death	Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population	Length of Life	6879	7024	+
2	Low birthweight	% of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams)	Quality of Life	7.2%	7.1%	—
3	Poor physical health days	Average # of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days for adults	Quality of Life	3.3	3.6	+
4	Poor or fair health	% of adults reporting fair or poor health	Quality of Life	15%	16%	+
5	Poor mental health days	Average # of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days for adults	Quality of Life	3.6	3.7	+

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>.