County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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Ellis County

ELLIS COUNTY, KANSAS | Pop. 28,689

Number of Counties Ranked							Kansas
Health Outcomes - Rank		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2019
Length of life - Rank 11 15 7 13 31 n/a	Number of Counties Ranked	101	101	102	103	102	102
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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 <u>County</u> <u>Health Rankings & Roadmaps</u> to find out more about the indicator changes.

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Health Factors Rank: 31 Health Outcomes Rank: 23



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, Ellis 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	2.5%	3.6%	+
2	Some college	% of adults age 25-44 with some post- secondary education	Social and Economic Environment	81%	70%	+
3	Excessive drinking	% of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking	Health Behaviors	19%	17%	_
4	Children in poverty	% of children under age 18 in poverty	Social and Economic Environment	14%	15%	+
5	Income inequality	Ratio of household income at the 80th percentile to income at the 20th percentile	Social and Economic Environment	5.1	4.3	_

Health Outcomes: Drivers with greatest impact on ranking, Ellis County, KS - 2019

	Measure	Description	Outcome Category	County Value	State Value	Impact on Rankings
1	Premature death	Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population	Length of Life	7363	6944	+
2	Poor or fair health	% of adults reporting fair or poor health	Quality of Life	13%	15%	+
3	Poor mental health days	Average # of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days for adults	Quality of Life	3.1	3.3	+
4	Low birthweight	% of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams)	Quality of Life	6.4%	7.1%	+
5	Poor physical health days	Average # of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days for adults	Quality of Life	3.2	3.1	+

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.