

# Kansas Health Rankings

## State Findings: Kansas - 2019

### Strengths

- Low drug death rate
- Low prevalence of low birthweight
- Small difference in health status by high school education

### Challenges

- High prevalence of obesity
- Low rate of dentists
- Low HPV immunization coverage among adolescent females

### Highlights

- Since 2012, obesity increased 16% from 29.6% to 34.4% of adults
- In the past 10 years, chlamydia increased 58% from 294.7 to 465.3 cases per 100,000 population
- In the past three years, violent crime increased 13% from 390 to 439 offenses per 100,000 population
- In the past year, diabetes increased 10% from 10.5% to 11.6% of adults
- In the past two years, disparity in health status decreased 32% from 31.7% to 21.6%
- In the past year, frequent mental distress increased 10% from 11.4% to 12.5% of adults

Measure	Rating	2019 Value	2019 Rank
<b>Behaviors</b>			
Drug Deaths Deaths per 100,000 population	+++++	11.6	6
Excessive Drinking Percentage of adults	++++	17.1%	20
High School Graduation Percentage of students	+++	86.5%	24
Obesity Percentage of adults	++	34.4%	38
Physical Inactivity Percentage of adults	++++	22.5%	20
Smoking Percentage of adults	+++	17.2%	30
<b>Behaviors *All Behaviors Measures</b>	+++	<b>-0.008</b>	<b>23</b>

<b>Community &amp; Environment</b>				
Air Pollution	Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter	++++	7.0	18
Children in Poverty	Percentage of children ages 0-17	+++	14.9%	21
<b>Infectious Disease *Mean z score of chlamydia, pertussis and Salmonella</b>		+++	<b>-0.087</b>	<b>25</b>
Chlamydia	Cases per 100,000 population	++++	465.3	19
Pertussis	Cases per 100,000 population	++	7.0	34
Salmonella	Cases per 100,000 population	++	16.9	31
Occupational Fatalities	Deaths per 100,000 workers	++	5.1	32
Violent Crime	Offenses per 100,000 population	++	439	36
<b>Community &amp; Environment *All Community &amp; Environment Measures</b>		+++	<b>0.058</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Policy</b>				
<b>Immunizations - Adolescents *Mean z score of HPV, meningococcal and Tdap</b>		+	<b>-0.870</b>	<b>45</b>
HPV Immunization Females	Percentage of females ages 13-17	+	38.1%	49
HPV Immunization Males	Percentage of males ages 13-17	++	43.2%	34
Meningococcal Immunization	Percentage of adolescents ages 13-17	+	75.3%	46
Tdap Immunization	Percentage of adolescents ages 13-17	+++	89.4%	23
Immunizations – Children	Percentage of children ages 19-35 months	++	69.5%	32
Public Health Funding	Dollars per person	++	\$60	40
Uninsured	Percentage of population	++	8.8%	31
<b>Policy *All Policy measures</b>		++	<b>-0.043</b>	<b>39</b>

<b>Clinical Care</b>			
Dentists	Number per 100,000 population	++	50.1 38
Low Birthweight	Percentage of live births	++++	7.4% 14
Mental Health Providers	Number per 100,000 population	++	196.7 35
Preventable Hospitalizations	Discharges per 1,000 Medicare enrollees	++	51.3 32
Primary Care Physicians	Number per 100,000 population	++	138.1 32
<b>Clinical Care</b>	<b>*All Clinical Care measures</b>	++	<b>-0.042 34</b>
<b>All Determinants</b>			
<b>All Determinants</b>	<b>*All Determinants</b>	+++	<b>-0.034 30</b>
<b>Outcomes</b>			
Cancer Deaths	Deaths per 100,000 population	+++	194.7 29
Cardiovascular Deaths	Deaths per 100,000 population	++	261.8 31
Diabetes	Percentage of adults	++	11.6% 31
Disparity in Health Status	Percentage point difference	+++++	21.6% 10
Frequent Mental Distress	Percentage of adults	+++	12.5% 27
Frequent Physical Distress	Percentage of adults	++++	11.5% 17
Infant Mortality	Deaths per 1,000 live births	+++	6.0 26
Premature Death	Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population	+++	7,608 26
<b>All Outcomes</b>	<b>*All Outcomes Measures</b>	+++	<b>0.013 26</b>

Overall		Overall		
Overall *Overall		+++	-0.021	29
RATING	RANK			
+++++	1 – 10			
++++	11 – 20			
+++	21 – 30			
++	31 – 40			
+	41 – 50			

\* Value indicates z score. Negative scores are below US value; positive scores are above US value.

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