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2025

Population Health and Well-being



Community Conditions



Population: 12,412

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						Kansas	
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2025	
Population Health and Well-being							
Length of life							
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000) (1)				9,000	10,475	8,589	8
Quality of life	•						
Average number of poor physical health days, adults	4	4	3	3	4	4	
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams	6.5	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.9	7.5	
Average number of poor mental health days, adults	5	5	4	5	6	5	
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults	19	19	15	16	18	15	
Community Conditions							
Health Infrastructure							
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees	40	43	44	35	39	49	
% Access to exercise opportunities (1)			76	76	76	80	
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	6.1	7.4	7.7	7.9	7.8	6.8	
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	64	73	65	64	64	78	
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population	121	137	152	191	193	253	
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	57	56	56	64	64	63	
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees	5,456	4,620	2,699	3,043	2,693	2,529	2
% Mammography screening, Medicare females age 65-74	31	34	35	41	40	49	
% Uninsured, population under age 65	9	10	11	11	11	10	
Physical Environment							
% Households with severe housing problems	9	11	11	11	11	12	
% Driving alone to work	85	82	79	80	77	77	
% Long commute - driving alone	15	18	15	18	18	22	
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	7.6	8.5	8.3	8.3	8.5	7.3	
Drinking water violations?	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes		
% Households with broadband internet connection (1,2)		77	77	81	82	89	
Library visits per person in service area per year (2)					5	3	
Social & Economic Factors							
% With some college, adults age 25-44	61	57	58	59	61	70	
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older	92	92	93	93	94	92	L
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	3.5	5.4	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	4.7	4.0	4.2	3.9	3.9	4.4	
% Children in poverty	24	20	23	21	22	13	
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population ⁽¹⁾				80	77	85	
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	10.4	10.5	11.3	11.2	9.5	13.2	
Child care cost, as % of median household income, two children ^(1,2)				27	20	19	

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Population Health and Well-heing: Drivers with the greatest impact on health. Allen County, Kansas - 2025

·	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	U.S. County Avg.	Direction of Impact
1	Low Birth Weight	Percentage of live births with low birth weight (< 2,500 grams).	Quality of Life	7.9%	8.4%	+
2	Poor Physical Health Days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	4	4	+
3	Poor or Fair Health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	18%	20%	+
4	Poor Mental Health Days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	6	6	+
5	Premature Death	Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted).	Length of Life	10,475	10,395	-

Community Conditions: Drivers with the greatest impact on health, Allen County, Kansas - 2025

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	U.S. County Avg.	Direction of Impact
1	High School Completion	Percentage of adults ages 25 and over with a high school diploma or equivalent.	Social and Economic Factors	94%	89%	+
2	Income Inequality	Ratio of household income at the 80th percentile to income at the 20th percentile.	Social and Economic Factors	3.9	4.6	+
3	Unemployment	Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work.	Social and Economic Factors	2.8%	3.6%	+
4	Drinking Water Violations	Indicator of the presence of health-related drinking water violations. 'Yes' indicates the presence of a violation, 'No' indicates no violation.	Physical Environment	Yes		-
5	Child Care Cost Burden	Child care costs for a household with two children as a percent of median household income.	Social and Economic Factors	20%	29%	+

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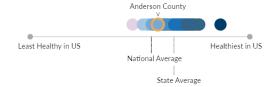


2025

Population Health and Well-being



Community Conditions



Population: 7,838

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	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Kansas 2025	U.S. 2025
Population Health and Well-being	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2025	2025
Length of life							
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000) (1)				8,094	8,287	8,589	8,352
Quality of life				0,00 .	0,207	0,000	0,002
Average number of poor physical health days, adults	4	4	3	4	4	4	4
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.7	6.0	7.5	8.4
Average number of poor mental health days, adults	5	5	5	5	6	5	5
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults	18	19	14	16	18	15	17
Community Conditions							
Health Infrastructure							
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees	28	31	35	31	33	49	48
% Access to exercise opportunities (1)			49	49	49	80	84
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	7.5	7.7	7.9	8.0	7.9	6.8	7.4
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	38	38	38	39	39	78	75
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population	51	63	51	51	51	253	332
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	25	25	26	26	26	63	73
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees	3,032	3,662	3,110	1,573	2,042	2,529	2,666
% Mammography screening, Medicare females age 65-74	45	46	42	53	53	49	44
% Uninsured, population under age 65	11	11	11	12	13	10	10
Physical Environment	•	•	•	•			
% Households with severe housing problems	13	12	13	12	11	12	17
% Driving alone to work	75	75	78	78	76	77	70
% Long commute - driving alone	40	43	41	36	36	22	37
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	7.2	8.2	7.8	7.8	8.2	7.3	7.3
Drinking water violations?	No	Yes	No	No	No		
% Households with broadband internet connection (1,2)		71	71	72	72	89	90
Library visits per person in service area per year (2)					5	3	2
Social & Economic Factors			_				
% With some college, adults age 25-44	61	57	60	53	51	70	68
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older	91	89	86	86	89	92	89
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	3.3	4.1	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.7	3.6
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	4.3	4.9	4.5	4.1	3.8	4.4	4.9
% Children in poverty	13	16	16	18	16	13	16
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population ⁽¹⁾				112	122	85	84
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	10.2	10.2	8.8	9.0	9.0	13.2	9.1
Child care cost, as % of median household income, two children (1,2)				23	18	19	28

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Population Health and Well-being: Drivers with the greatest impact on health, Anderson County, Kansas - 2025

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	U.S. County Avg.	Direction of Impact
1	Premature Death	Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted).	Length of Life	8,287	10,395	+
2	Low Birth Weight	Percentage of live births with low birth weight (< 2,500 grams).	Quality of Life	6.0%	8.4%	+
3	Poor or Fair Health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	18%	20%	+
4	Poor Mental Health Days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	6	6	+
5	Poor Physical Health Days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	4	4	+

Community Conditions: Drivers with the greatest impact on health, Anderson County, Kansas - 2025

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	U.S. County Avg.	Direction of Impact
1	Unemployment	Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work.	Social and Economic Factors	2.1%	3.6%	+
2	Broadband Access	Percentage of households with broadband internet connection.	Physical Environment	72%	84%	-
3	Income Inequality	Ratio of household income at the 80th percentile to income at the 20th percentile.	Social and Economic Factors	3.8	4.6	+
4	Child Care Cost Burden	Child care costs for a household with two children as a percent of median household income.	Social and Economic Factors	18%	29%	+
5	Some College	Percentage of adults ages 25-44 with some post-secondary education.	Social and Economic Factors	51%	59%	-

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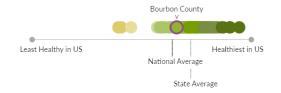
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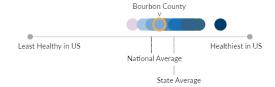


2025

Population Health and Well-being



Community Conditions



Population: 14,408

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	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Population Health and Well-being					
Length of life					
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000) (1)				10,585	11,705
Quality of life	<u>'</u>	•	•		•
Average number of poor physical health days, adults	4	4	3	3	4
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams	6.9	7.4	7.4	7.2	6.4
Average number of poor mental health days, adults	5	5	4	5	5
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults	19	20	15	16	19
Community Conditions					
Health Infrastructure					
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees	51	44	49	41	42
% Access to exercise opportunities (1)			47	53	53
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	6.9	6.7	7.1	7.3	7.2
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	48	55	55	42	42
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population	69	69	77	83	83
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	28	28	28	28	28
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees	3,250	3,487	2,187	2,228	1,793
% Mammography screening, Medicare females age 65-74	47	43	43	46	51
% Uninsured, population under age 65	10	11	10	11	10
Physical Environment	•	•	•	•	•
% Households with severe housing problems	12	13	13	14	13
% Driving alone to work	76	76	76	72	72
% Long commute - driving alone	20	21	22	24	26
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	7.6	8.3	8.0	8.0	8.1
Drinking water violations?	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
% Households with broadband internet connection (1,2)		80	80	83	87
Library visits per person in service area per year (2)					4
Social & Economic Factors					
% With some college, adults age 25-44	59	56	60	62	61
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older	91	91	90	90	91
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	4.2	5.6	3.7	3.5	3.4
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2
% Children in poverty	22	21	22	24	22
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population ⁽¹⁾				85	88
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	15.0	15.1	13.2	14.0	15.2
Child care cost, as % of median household income, two children (1,2)				30	20

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1	Low Birth Weight	Percentage of live births with low birth weight (< 2,500 grams).	Quality of Life	6.4%	8.4%	+
2	Premature Death	Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted).	Length of Life	11,705	10,395	-
3	Poor Physical Health Days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	4	4	+
4	Poor Mental Health Days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	5	6	+
5	Poor or Fair Health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	19%	20%	+

Community Conditions: Drivers with the greatest impact on health, Bourbon County, Kansas - 2025

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	U.S. County Avg.	Direction of Impact
1	Drinking Water Violations	Indicator of the presence of health-related drinking water violations. 'Yes' indicates the presence of a violation, 'No' indicates no violation.	Physical Environment	Yes		-
2	Child Care Cost Burden	Child care costs for a household with two children as a percent of median household income.	Social and Economic Factors	20%	29%	+
3	Preventable Hospital Stays	Rate of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees.	Health Infrastructure	1,793	2,827	+
4	High School Completion	Percentage of adults ages 25 and over with a high school diploma or equivalent.	Social and Economic Factors	91%	89%	+
5	Income Inequality	Ratio of household income at the 80th percentile to income at the 20th percentile.	Social and Economic Factors	4.2	4.6	+

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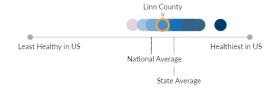


2025

Population Health and Well-being



Community Conditions



Population: 9,860

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						Kansas
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2025
Population Health and Well-being						
Length of life						
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000) (1)				11,418	13,559	8,589
Quality of life	-					
Average number of poor physical health days, adults	4	4	3	3	4	4
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams	5.9	6.4	6.4	6.7	6.8	7.5
Average number of poor mental health days, adults	5	5	5	5	5	5
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults	19	20	15	15	16	15
Community Conditions						
Health Infrastructure						
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees	29	31	33	30	33	49
% Access to exercise opportunities (1)			43	43	43	80
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	7.3	7.3	7.6	8.0	8.0	6.8
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	21	10	10	10	10	78
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population	93	83	92	112	122	253
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	41	41	41	41	41	63
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees	4,612	5,511	4,445	2,379	2,609	2,529
% Mammography screening, Medicare females age 65-74	40	43	38	43	46	49
% Uninsured, population under age 65	11	12	12	12	10	10
Physical Environment						
% Households with severe housing problems	17	16	15	19	14	12
% Driving alone to work	81	80	79	77	79	77
% Long commute - driving alone	51	54	50	54	51	22
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	7.2	7.9	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.3
Drinking water violations?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
% Households with broadband internet connection (1,2)		64	72	78	83	89
Library visits per person in service area per year (2)					4	3
Social & Economic Factors						
% With some college, adults age 25-44	60	58	62	66	69	70
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older	90	91	94	94	94	92
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	5.9	7.0	4.3	3.9	3.9	2.7
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	4.9	5.1	4.8	4.1	3.9	4.4
% Children in poverty	17	16	16	17	17	13
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population (1)				115	123	85
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.1	13.2
Child care cost, as % of median household income, two children (1,2)				23	18	19

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2	Low Birth Weight	Percentage of live births with low birth weight (< 2,500 grams).	Quality of Life	6.8%	8.4%	+
3	Poor Physical Health Days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	4	4	+
4	Poor or Fair Health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	16%	20%	+
5	Poor Mental Health Days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	5	6	+

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3	Some College	Percentage of adults ages 25-44 with some post-secondary education.	Social and Economic Factors	69%	59%	+
4	Child Care Cost Burden	Child care costs for a household with two children as a percent of median household income.	Social and Economic Factors	18%	29%	+
5	Access to Exercise Opportunities	Percentage of population with adequate access to locations for physical activity.	Health Infrastructure	43%	62%	-

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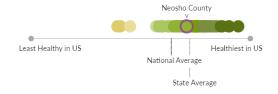
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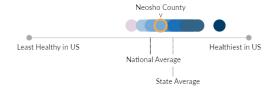


2025

Population Health and Well-being



Community Conditions



Population: 15,420

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	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Population Health and Well-being					
Length of life					
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000) (1)				10,128	10,635
Quality of life			•		•
Average number of poor physical health days, adults	4	4	3	4	4
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams	7.0	7.1	7.1	6.9	6.2
Average number of poor mental health days, adults	5	5	4	5	5
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults	19	19	14	15	18
Community Conditions					
Health Infrastructure					
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees	44	44	45	39	40
% Access to exercise opportunities (1)			72	72	71
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	7.5	7.1	7.5	7.7	7.6
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population	63	62	63	63	63
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population	106	113	114	109	110
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	37	31	32	32	32
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees	6,018	5,143	3,966	4,236	4,344
% Mammography screening, Medicare females age 65-74	41	49	43	45	49
% Uninsured, population under age 65	10	10	11	10	10
Physical Environment					
% Households with severe housing problems	15	13	13	11	12
% Driving alone to work	78	78	77	76	77
% Long commute - driving alone	13	15	18	15	16
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	7.5	8.8	9.0	9.0	8.7
Drinking water violations?	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
% Households with broadband internet connection (1,2)		73	77	80	82
Library visits per person in service area per year (2)					5
Social & Economic Factors					
% With some college, adults age 25-44	66	69	67	67	66
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older	91	92	91	91	92
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	4.6	6.4	4.3	3.6	3.5
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.7
% Children in poverty	23	20	21	21	20
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population ⁽¹⁾				82	78
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	17.6	19.4	17.6	15.8	17.3
Child care cost, as % of median household income, two children (1,2)				28	21

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Neosho County

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What do these drivers mean?

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Population Health and Well-being: Drivers with the greatest impact on health, Neosho County, Kansas - 2025

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	U.S. County Avg.	Direction of Impact
1	Low Birth Weight	Percentage of live births with low birth weight (< 2,500 grams).	Quality of Life	6.2%	8.4%	+
2	Poor Physical Health Days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	4	4	+
3	Poor Mental Health Days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	5	6	+
4	Poor or Fair Health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	18%	20%	+
5	Premature Death	Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted).	Length of Life	10,635	10,395	-

Community Conditions: Drivers with the greatest impact on health, Neosho County, Kansas - 2025

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	U.S. County Avg.	Direction of Impact
1	Preventable Hospital Stays	Rate of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees.	Health Infrastructure	4,344	2,827	-
2	High School Completion	Percentage of adults ages 25 and over with a high school diploma or equivalent.	Social and Economic Factors	92%	89%	+
3	Some College	Percentage of adults ages 25-44 with some post-secondary education.	Social and Economic Factors	66%	59%	+
4	Child Care Cost Burden	Child care costs for a household with two children as a percent of median household income.	Social and Economic Factors	21%	29%	+
5	Air Pollution: Particulate Matter	Average daily density of fine particulate matter in micrograms per cubic meter (PM2.5).	Physical Environment	8.7	7.6	-

N/A: Not applicable due to insufficient data.

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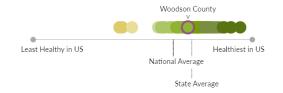
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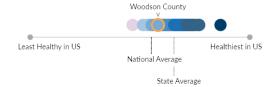




Population Health and Well-being



Community Conditions



Population: 3,115

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	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Population Health and Well-being					
ength of life					
Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000) (1)				7,377	
Quality of life	•		•	•	
Average number of poor physical health days, adults	4	4	3	3	4
% Low birthweight, <2,500 grams	5.3	5.8	5.8	5.5	6.9
Average number of poor mental health days, adults	5	5	4	5	6
% Reporting poor or fair health, adults	21	20	14	15	18
Community Conditions					
Health Infrastructure					
% Flu vaccinations, Medicare enrollees	37	41	41	36	38
% Access to exercise opportunities (1)			11	63	63
Food environment index, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	6.6	6.6	7.2	7.4	7.2
Primary care physicians rate, per 100,000 population					
Mental health providers rate, per 100,000 population		33	32	32	32
Dentists rate, per 100,000 population	32	33	32	32	32
Preventable hospital stays rate, per 100,000 Medicare enrollees	3,278	3,969	1,618	970	1,172
% Mammography screening, Medicare females age 65-74	45	44	29	45	47
% Uninsured, population under age 65	14	13	12	12	9
Physical Environment					
% Households with severe housing problems	9	11	11	8	7
% Driving alone to work	78	78	79	81	82
% Long commute - driving alone	25	32	30	28	29
Average daily density of fine particulate matter	7.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.5
Drinking water violations?	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
% Households with broadband internet connection (1,2)		76	79	81	82
Library visits per person in service area per year (2)					3
Social & Economic Factors					
% With some college, adults age 25-44	63	63	59	55	56
% High school completion, adults age 25 and older	91	92	91	92	91
% Unemployed, population age 16 and older	4.2	5.9	3.5	3.5	3.4
Income inequality ratio, 80th to 20th percentile	4.8	3.4	3.4	3.8	3.7
% Children in poverty	22	21	19	19	19
Injury death rate, per 100,000 population ⁽¹⁾				90	103
Membership associations rate, per 10,000 population	9.4	9.6	10.0	9.7	9.6
Child care cost, as % of median household income, two children (1,2)				28	28

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·	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	U.S. County Avg.	Direction of Impact
1	Low Birth Weight	Percentage of live births with low birth weight (< 2,500 grams).	Quality of Life	6.9%	8.4%	+
2	Poor Physical Health Days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	4	4	+
3	Poor or Fair Health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	18%	20%	+
4	Poor Mental Health Days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	Quality of Life	6	6	+
5	Premature Death	Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted).	Length of Life	N/A	10,395	N/A

Community Conditions: Drivers with the greatest impact on health, Woodson County, Kansas - 2025

	Measure	Description	Factor Category	County Value	U.S. County Avg.	Direction of Impact
1	Income Inequality	Ratio of household income at the 80th percentile to income at the 20th percentile.	Social and Economic Factors	3.7	4.6	+
2	Preventable Hospital Stays	Rate of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees.	Health Infrastructure	1,172	2,827	+
3	Drinking Water Violations	Indicator of the presence of health-related drinking water violations. 'Yes' indicates the presence of a violation, 'No' indicates no violation.	Physical Environment	Yes		-
4	Severe Housing Problems	Percentage of households with at least 1 of 4 housing problems: overcrowding, high housing costs, lack of kitchen facilities, or lack of plumbing facilities.	Physical Environment	7%	13%	+
5	High School Completion	Percentage of adults ages 25 and over with a high school diploma or equivalent.	Social and Economic Factors	91%	89%	+

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