

# Kansas

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Overall Rank

**28**

## Key Findings

### Suicide

**34%▲**

from 15.1 to 20.3 deaths per 100,000 population between 2013 and 2022.

### Food Insecurity

**30%▼**

from 15.2% to 10.6% of households between 2011-2013 and 2021-2023.

### Diabetes

**21%▲**

from 9.4% to 11.4% of adults between 2012 and 2023.

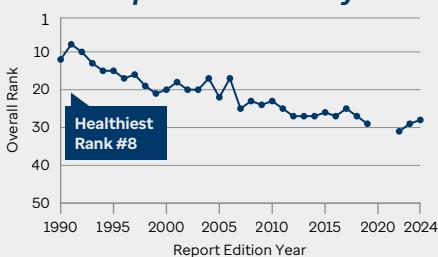
### Uninsured

**18%▼**

from 10.2% to 8.4% of the population between 2014 and 2023.

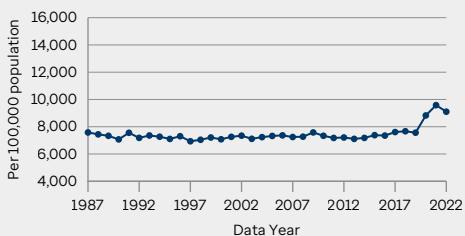
## 35 Years of Data

### Annual Report Rank History



### Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



## Measures

|  | State Rank | State Value   | U.S. Value |
|--|------------|---------------|------------|
| <b>Social &amp; Economic Factors</b>   | <b>21</b>  | <b>0.248</b>  |            |
| <b>Community and Family Safety</b>   | 22         | 5.8           | 76         |
| Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)   | 31         | 4.8           | 4.2        |
| Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)                                 | 38         | \$95          | \$124      |
| Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)   |            |               |            |
| <b>Economic Resources</b>  | 26         | 51            | —          |
| Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)   | 17         | 10.6%         | 12.2%      |
| Food Insecurity (% of households)  | 11         | 4.30          | 4.87       |
| Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)  |            |               |            |
| <b>Education</b>   | 34         | 30.5%         | 32.1%      |
| Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)                       | 24         | 91.7%         | 89.8%      |
| High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)   |            |               |            |
| <b>Social Support and Engagement</b>   | 30         | 170%          | 14.5%      |
| Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)                              | 28         | 93.5%         | 93.8%      |
| High-Speed Internet (% of households)  | 16         | 60            | —          |
| Residential Segregation – Black/White (Index from 0-100)                             | 7          | 31.5%         | 23.2%      |
| Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)   | 15         | 62.6%         | 59.5%      |
| Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)                                     |            |               |            |
| <b>Physical Environment</b>  | <b>40</b>  | <b>-0.043</b> |            |
| <b>Air and Water Quality</b>   | 40         | 8.8           | 8.6        |
| Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)                         | 31         | 2.2           | 2.8        |
| Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)            | 32         | 65.4%         | 72.3%      |
| Water Fluoridation (% of population served)  |            |               |            |
| <b>Climate and Health</b>  | 36         | 0             | —          |
| Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)                                       | 13         | 0.2           | —          |
| Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*                         |            |               |            |
| <b>Housing and Transit</b>   | 41         | 76.6%         | 69.2%      |
| Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*  | 36         | 20.3%         | 16.4%      |
| Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)  | 7          | 12.3%         | 16.8%      |
| Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)                                |            |               |            |
| <b>Clinical Care</b>   | <b>28</b>  | <b>-0.123</b> |            |
| <b>Access to Care</b>  | 29         | 10.9%         | 10.6%      |
| Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)   | 37         | 56.5          | 65.8       |
| Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)                                | 37         | 266.8         | 344.9      |
| Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)                              | 24         | 300.9         | 283.4      |
| Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)                               | 33         | 8.4%          | 7.9%       |
| Uninsured (% of population)  |            |               |            |
| <b>Preventive Clinical Services</b>  | 29         | 66.4%         | 66.9%      |
| Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)                             | 32         | 60.0%         | 61.8%      |
| Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)                                 | 24         | 66.0%         | 66.0%      |
| Dental Visit (% of adults)   | 28         | 41.6%         | 42.9%      |
| Flu Vaccination (% of adults)  | 33         | 60.4%         | 61.4%      |
| HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)  |            |               |            |
| <b>Quality of Care</b>   | 19         | 84.9%         | 84.0%      |
| Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)   | 23         | 2,531         | 2,665      |
| Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+) |            |               |            |
| <b>Behaviors</b>   | <b>36</b>  | <b>-0.287</b> |            |
| <b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>   | 39         | 26.8%         | 30.4%      |
| Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)  | 33         | 6.5%          | 74%        |
| Physical Inactivity (% of adults)  | 27         | 24.9%         | 24.2%      |
| <b>Sexual Health</b>   | 24         | 474.4         | 495.0      |
| Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)   | 6          | 5.2%          | 5.7%       |
| High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)  | 34         | 16.2          | 13.6       |
| Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)                                    |            |               |            |
| <b>Sleep Health</b>  | 24         | 35.5%         | 35.5%      |
| Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)   | 38         | 8.9%          | 7.7%       |
| <b>Smoking and Tobacco Use</b>   | 33         | 13.9%         | 12.1%      |
| E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*   |            |               |            |
| Smoking (% of adults)  |            |               |            |
| <b>Health Outcomes</b>   | <b>21</b>  | <b>0.080</b>  |            |
| <b>Behavioral Health</b>   | 14         | 25.7          | 32.4       |
| Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*   | 31         | 174%          | 16.7%      |
| Excessive Drinking (% of adults)   | 26         | 15.6%         | 15.4%      |
| Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)   | 10         | 12.7%         | 17.6%      |
| Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)   |            |               |            |
| <b>Mortality</b>   | 30         | 9,102         | 8,522      |
| Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)                    | 27         | 1.6           | 1.6        |
| Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)   |            |               |            |
| <b>Physical Health</b>   | 14         | 12.2%         | 12.6%      |
| Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)   | 14         | 78%           | 8.6%       |
| Low Birth Weight (% of live births)  | 35         | 2.1           | 2.1        |
| Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)  | 18         | 10.2%         | 10.7%      |
| Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)  | 33         | 35.9%         | 34.3%      |
| Obesity (% of adults)  |            |               |            |
| <b>Overall</b>   | <b>28</b>  | <b>0.015</b>  |            |

\* Additional measure that does not contribute to a state's overall rank.

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