Kansas

OVERALL RANK: 29

Change: ▼2

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

Senior Report Rank: 28
Health of Women and Children Report Rank: 25

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