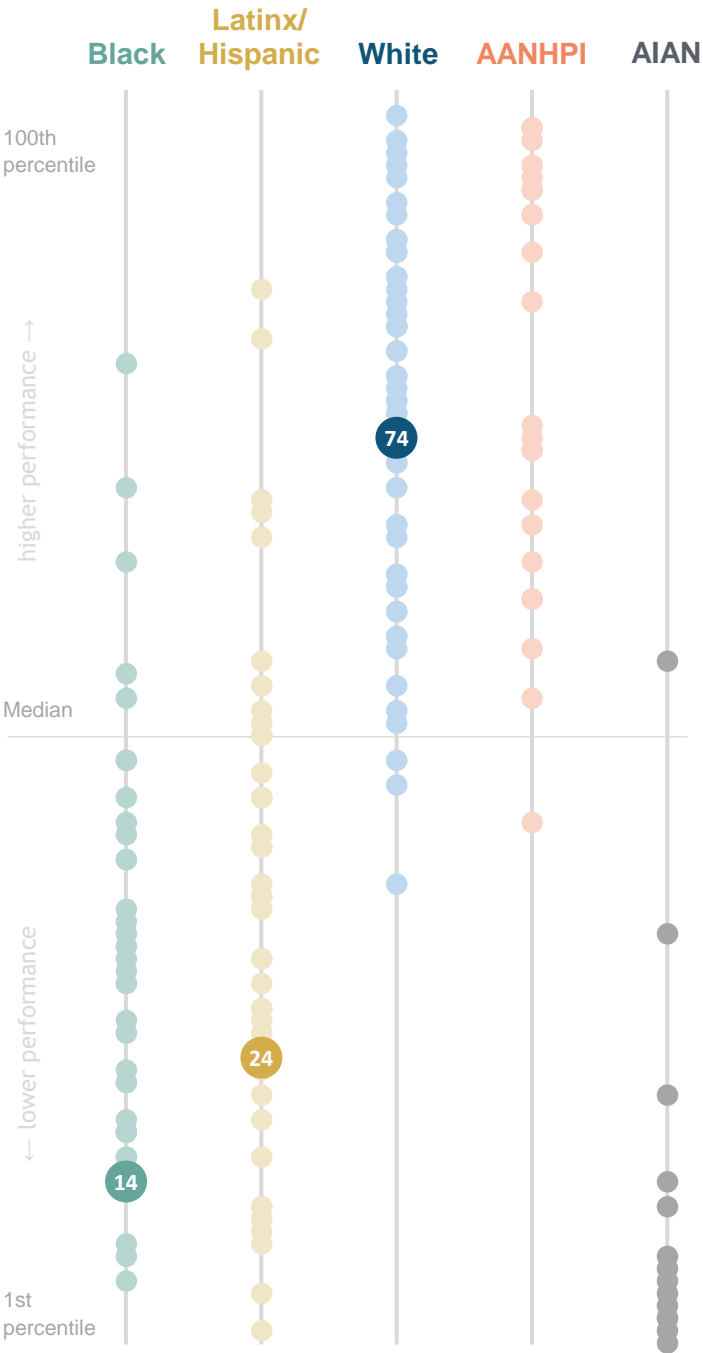


Health Equity in Kansas

Overall Health System Performance by Race/Ethnicity

Each column is a racial/ethnic group, each point represents a state. Performance represented as percentiles (1–100). Kansas performance percentile highlighted. No highlighted dot indicates overall performance data not available for that group.



Source: David C. Radley et al., *Achieving Racial and Ethnic Equity in U.S. Health Care: A Scorecard of State Performance* (Commonwealth Fund, Nov. 2021).

State population	Total	2,853,285	
	AANHPI	81,744	3%
	AIAN	18,658	<1%
	Black	155,386	5%
	Latinx/Hispanic	346,352	12%
	White	2,158,029	76%

Black

Rank of Black people in KS compared to all states

Overall	34 of 38 states
Health Outcomes	16 of 38
Health Care Access	39 of 40
Health Care Quality	15 of 40

Latinx/Hispanic

Rank of Latinx people in KS compared to all states

Overall	30 of 42 states
Health Outcomes	30 of 42
Health Care Access	31 of 48
Health Care Quality	29 of 48

White

Rank of white people in KS compared to all states

Overall	30 of 51 states
Health Outcomes	38 of 51
Health Care Access	21 of 51
Health Care Quality	27 of 51

Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander (AANHPI)

Rank of AANHPI people in KS compared to all states

Overall	— of 23 states
Health Outcomes	— of 24
Health Care Access	28 of 30
Health Care Quality	30 of 41

American Indian, Alaska Native (AIAN)

Rank of AIAN people in KS compared to all states

Overall	— of 14 states
Health Outcomes	— of 14
Health Care Access	— of 16
Health Care Quality	— of 16

Lower values indicate higher rank and better performance among each racial/ethnic group in KS compared to other states. Performance data not available for all groups in every state. “—” means data not available.

Table 1. Kansas Performance Data

	Black		Latinx/ Hispanic		White		AANHPI		AIAN	
	KS rate	US rate	KS rate	US rate	KS rate	US rate	KS rate	US rate	KS rate	US rate
Health Outcomes										
Mortality amenable to health care (per 100,000 population)	155	153	66	67	81	78	50	49	127	108
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	12	11	7	5	6	5	—	4	—	9
Breast cancer deaths (per 100,000 female population)	25	28	16	14	21	20	—	12	—	15
Colorectal cancer deaths (per 100,000 population)	15	17	8	11	14	13	—	9	—	13
Hospital 30-day readmission rate age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	42	60	—	—	36	37	—	—	—	—
Adults who smoke (%)	22	17	17	12	15	15	12	8	35	28
Adults who are obese (%)	46	42	39	36	36	31	12	13	44	40
Adults who have lost six or more teeth (%)	14	11	4	7	10	10	—	3	16	18
Health Care Access										
Uninsured adults (%)	19	14	32	26	10	9	11	8	17	25
Uninsured children (%)	15	5	12	9	3	4	—	4	—	14
Adults who went without care because of cost (%)	19	15	20	19	10	10	12	9	17	17
High out-of-pocket medical spending (%)	13	7	11	6	6	6	14	5	—	7
Adults with a usual source of care (%)	76	78	62	60	81	81	63	75	70	71
Health Care Quality										
Preventable hospitalizations age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	—	59	—	—	38	39	—	—	—	—
Potentially avoidable emergency department visits age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	247	290	—	—	174	180	—	—	—	—
Adult women who received a mammogram (%)	77	85	70	79	74	78	66	76	80	72
Adult women with a cervical cancer screening test (%)	79	83	75	79	72	76	73	72	74	72
Adults with a colon cancer screening test (%)	64	71	56	59	69	73	44	63	62	61
Adults with a recent flu shot (%)	41	37	32	35	50	49	45	47	34	39
Older adults who received the pneumonia vaccine (%)	66	61	59	55	75	74	72	67	71	62
Children with a medical and dental preventive care visit (%)	63	63	64	61	68	70	—	—	—	—
Children with all recommended vaccines (%)	—	66	69	70	75	76	—	—	—	—
Adults with a dental visit (%)	64	60	66	57	69	69	64	67	55	56
Primary care spending as share of total, age 65 and older (%)	5	5	—	—	7	6	—	—	—	—

Table 2. Kansas Performance Ranks & Percentile Scores

	Black		Latinx/ Hispanic		White		AANHPI		AIAN	
	Group rank	Score	Group rank	Score	Group rank	Score	Group rank	Score	Group rank	Score
Health Outcomes	16	20	30	61	38	40	—	—	—	—
Mortality amenable to health care (per 100,000 population)	19	15	31	62	35	43	—	—	—	—
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	25	10	36	32	40	51	—	—	—	—
Breast cancer deaths (per 100,000 female population)	4	24	25	67	40	35	—	—	—	—
Colorectal cancer deaths (per 100,000 population)	9	26	9	89	33	37	—	—	—	—
Hospital 30-day readmission rate age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	4	45	—	—	29	63	—	—	—	—
Adults who smoke (%)	33	13	31	43	27	49	—	—	—	—
Adults who are obese (%)	28	11	39	27	43	41	—	—	—	—
Adults who have lost six or more teeth (%)	33	15	3	96	31	39	—	—	—	—
Health Care Access	39	19	31	12	21	80	28	22	—	—
Uninsured adults (%)	33	31	37	9	30	67	22	62	—	—
Uninsured children (%)	28	13	25	19	13	83	—	—	—	—
Adults who went without care because of cost (%)	36	19	30	15	28	74	18	55	—	—
High out-of-pocket medical spending (%)	30	5	38	11	16	71	18	3	—	—
Adults with a usual source of care (%)	26	56	19	20	23	80	27	21	—	—
Health Care Quality	15	48	29	21	27	82	30	23	—	—
Preventable hospitalizations age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	—	—	—	—	21	71	—	—	—	—
Potentially avoidable emergency department visits age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	7	37	—	—	24	72	—	—	—	—
Adult women who received a mammogram (%)	35	45	37	18	39	31	30	8	—	—
Adult women with a cervical cancer screening test (%)	30	65	38	44	43	21	17	25	—	—
Adults with a colon cancer screening test (%)	38	39	31	18	43	53	39	4	—	—
Adults with a recent flu shot (%)	12	46	39	9	24	83	22	60	—	—
Older adults who received the pneumonia vaccine (%)	9	43	28	23	20	79	14	66	—	—
Children with a medical and dental preventive care visit (%)	23	33	19	43	28	66	—	—	—	—
Children with all recommended vaccines (%)	—	—	20	29	28	60	—	—	—	—
Adults with a dental visit (%)	10	56	3	70	30	77	21	63	—	—
Primary care spending as share of total, age 65 and older (%)	23	21	—	—	2	97	—	—	—	—