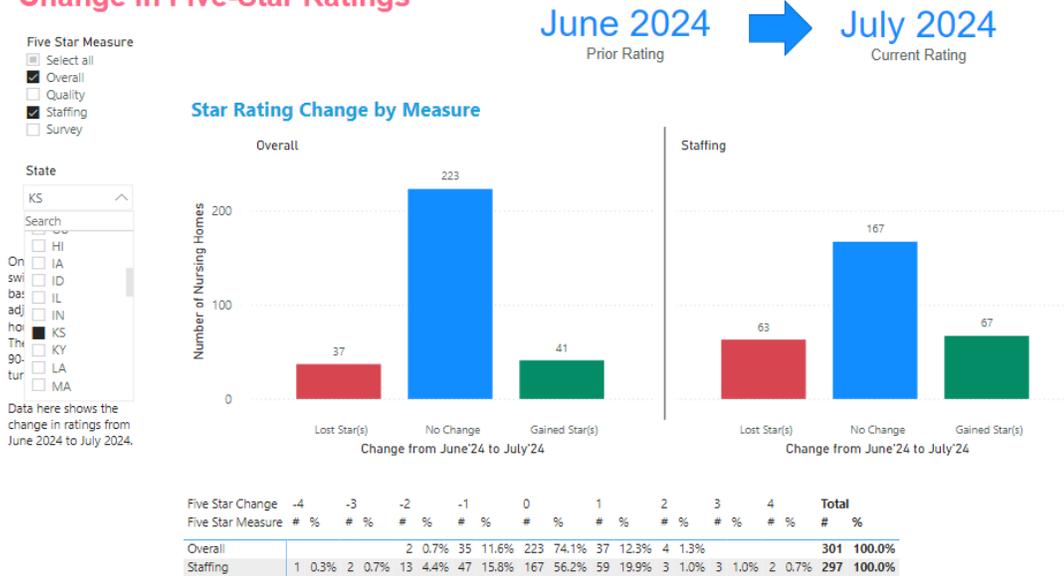


9-9-24 Weekly Clinical Update

Have you checked your Five-Star Ratings in Care Compare lately? On July 31, 2024, CMS switched to a PDPM-based acuity adjustment for staffing hours per resident day. They also switched to a 90-day window for turnover measures. I am including some data provided by AHCA's team to show you where Kansas fares with the changes. You can clearly see that under half of facilities had a change in their overall star ratings and staffing star level: 37 facilities lost an overall star rating and 41 facilities gained an overall star rating. 63 facilities lost a staffing star rating and 67 gained a staff rating.

Change in Five-Star Ratings



Kansas currently ranks 36th in the nation for overall Five-star ranking. But just so you realize, Kansas' average star rating is 2.8 and the national rating is 2.87, so even though there is work to do, Kansas facilities are very, very close to the national average.

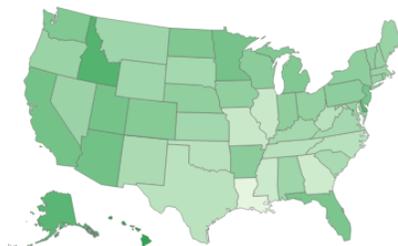
Five-Star State Trends & Rank



Latest State Averages and Ranks

Five-Star Overall State	Average Rating	Rank
NH	2.89	28
ME	2.89	29
OR	2.87	30
MA	2.87	31
NV	2.86	32
AL	2.84	33
MT	2.83	34
WY	2.82	35
KS	2.80	36
SD	2.79	37
Nation	2.87	32

Latest Average Rating



Additional information shows that Kansas ranks 12th (that's awesome!) for Average Staffing Hours Per Resident Day (HPRD)

Average Staffing Hours Per Resident Day (HPRD)

State

Staff
 Aide
 LPN
 RN
 Total

Measure
 Total Nursing HPRD (Adjusted)
 Total Nursing HPRD (Expected)
 Total Nursing HPRD (Reported)
 Total Nursing Weekday (Reported)
 Total Nursing Weekend (Reported)

4.34
 Average HPRD

12
 State Rank

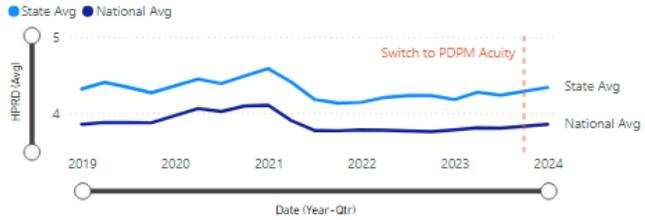
2024Q1
 Latest Data

Latest State Avg HPRD and Rank

Date	2024Q1	
State	Average HPRD	Rank
AK	4.40	10
HI	4.38	11
KS	4.34	12
OK	4.28	13
WY	4.26	14
VT	4.21	15
AL	4.21	16
ID	4.19	17
WA	4.14	18
CA	4.13	19
NE	4.12	20
Total	3.85	37

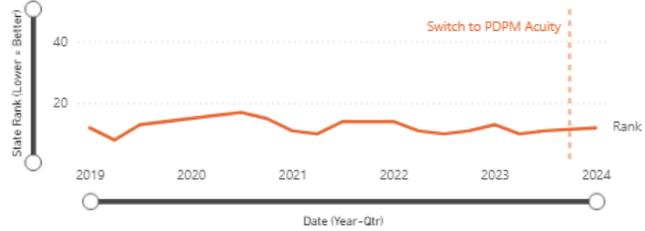
Average HPRD

Higher is Better

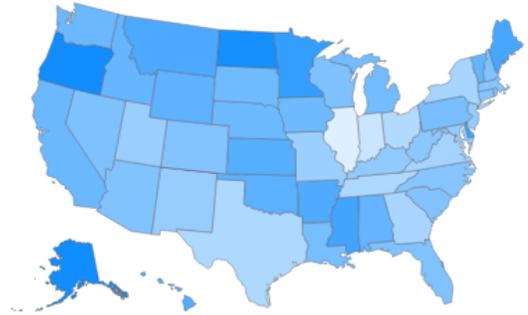


State Rank

Lower is Better



Latest State Average HPRD



Source: CMS Payroll Based Journal (PBJ)

Now that staffing is going to drive reimbursement in very real ways, it is important to keep up with data. If your facility needs any assistance or your facility has concerns about your 5-Star Rating, contact Kansas Healthcare Association. They are there to help you in any way.