



The 2022 Rankings include deaths attributable to COVID-19 from 2020. See our FAQs for more information on COVID-specific data.

## Appanoose (AP) 2022 Rankings

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### County Demographics

	County	State
Population	12,430	3,163,561
% below 18 years of age	22.3%	22.9%
% 65 and older	24.0%	17.9%
% Non-Hispanic Black	0.7%	4.0%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.3%	0.6%
% Asian	0.8%	2.8%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.2%
% Hispanic	2.4%	6.5%
% Non-Hispanic White	94.4%	84.5%
% not proficient in English **	0%	2%
% Females	50.3%	50.2%
% Rural	58.3%	36.0%

	County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa
<b>Health Outcomes</b>				
<b>Length of Life</b>				
Premature death	7,700	5,900-9,500	5,600	6,500
<b>Quality of Life</b>				
Poor or fair health **	17%	15-20%	15%	14%
Poor physical health days **	3.8	3.5-4.1	3.4	3.1
Poor mental health days **	4.5	4.2-4.8	4.0	4.1
Low birthweight	8%	6-10%	6%	7%
<b>Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)</b>				
COVID-19 age-adjusted mortality **	171	121-235	43	99
Life expectancy	76.9	75.4-78.4	80.6	78.7
Premature age-adjusted mortality	410	350-470	290	340
Child mortality			40	50
Infant mortality			4	5
Frequent physical distress **	12%	11-13%	10%	9%
Frequent mental distress **	15%	13-16%	13%	13%
Diabetes prevalence **	10%	9-11%	8%	9%
HIV prevalence			38	110
<b>Health Factors</b>				
<b>Health Behaviors</b>				
Adult smoking **	21%	18-24%	15%	17%
Adult obesity **	38%	36-40%	30%	34%
Food environment index	7.6		8.8	8.4
Physical inactivity **	32%	29-35%	23%	26%
Access to exercise opportunities	51%		86%	73%

Excessive drinking **	21%	20-23%	15%	25%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	33%	18-49%	10%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	386.3		161.8	508.5
Teen births	25	19-32	11	16
<b>Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)</b>				
Food insecurity	14%		9%	9%
Limited access to healthy foods	5%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths			11	11
Motor vehicle crash deaths	24	15-37	9	11
Insufficient sleep **	33%	31-34%	32%	33%
<b>Clinical Care</b>				
Uninsured	6%	5-7%	6%	6%
Primary care physicians	1,240:1		1,010:1	1,350:1
Dentists	3,110:1		1,210:1	1,440:1
Mental health providers	730:1		250:1	570:1
Preventable hospital stays	2,804		2,233	3,134
Mammography screening	42%		52%	53%
Flu vaccinations	42%		55%	54%
<b>Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)</b>				
Uninsured adults	8%	6-9%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	3%	2-4%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	2,070:1		580:1	840:1
<b>Social &amp; Economic Factors</b>				
High school completion	90%	88-93%	94%	92%
Some college	59%	49-68%	74%	71%
Unemployment	5.3%		4.0%	5.3%
Children in poverty	20%	12-28%	9%	12%
Income inequality	4.9	4.1-5.6	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	22%	13-32%	14%	21%
Social associations	8.9		18.1	14.8
Violent crime	219		63	282
Injury deaths	98	75-126	61	70
<b>Additional Social &amp; Economic Factors (not included in overall ranking)</b>				
High school graduation	91%		96%	91%
Disconnected youth			4%	6%
Reading scores	3.0		3.3	3.1
Math scores	3.0		3.4	3.1
School segregation	0.06		0.02	0.19
School funding adequacy	-\$1,076			\$1,880
Gender pay gap	0.76	0.67-0.86	0.88	0.78
Median household income	\$49,700	\$42,100 to \$57,400	\$75,100	\$62,400
Living wage **	\$35.28			\$37.38
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	53%		32%	42%
Residential segregation - Black/white			27	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	19		16	45
Childcare cost burden **	25%		18%	24%
Childcare centers **	7		12	8
Homicides			2	3
Suicides	18	9-34	11	16
Firearm fatalities			8	10
Juvenile arrests	31			37
<b>Physical Environment</b>				
Air pollution - particulate matter	7.9		5.9	8.2
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	15%	12-18%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	82%	79-86%	72%	80%
Long commute - driving alone	23%	19-28%	16%	21%
<b>Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)</b>				
Traffic volume	111			260
Homeownership	72%	69-76%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	13%	9-17%	7%	10%
Broadband access	75%	72-78%	88%	83%

^ 10th/90th percentile, i.e., only 10% are better.

\*\* Data should not be compared with prior years

Note: Blank values reflect unreliable or missing data

