County Health Rankings & Roadmaps
Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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

Audubon (AU)
2022 Rankings

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County Demographics

	County	State
Population	5,481	3,163,561
% below 18 years of age	21.1%	22.9%
% 65 and older	25.2%	17.9%
% Non-Hispanic Black	0.6%	4.0%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.2%	0.6%
% Asian	0.6%	2.8%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.2%
% Hispanic	2.2%	6.5%
% Non-Hispanic White	95.4%	84.5%
% not proficient in English **	0%	2%
% Females	51.4%	50.2%
% Rural	100.0%	36.0%

	County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa
Health Outcomes				
Length of Life				
Premature death	8,600	5,900-12,200	5,600	6,500
Quality of Life				
Poor or fair health **	15%	13-18%	15%	14%
Poor physical health days **	3.5	3.2-3.7	3.4	3.1
Poor mental health days **	4.3	4.0-4.6	4.0	4.1
Low birthweight	5%	3-7%	6%	7%
Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)				
COVID-19 age-adjusted mortality **			43	99
Life expectancy	77.7	75.2-80.2	80.6	78.7
Premature age-adjusted mortality	400	310-500	290	340
Child mortality			40	50
Infant mortality			4	5
Frequent physical distress **	11%	10-12%	10%	9%
Frequent mental distress **	14%	13-15%	13%	13%
Diabetes prevalence **	9%	8-10%	8%	9%
HIV prevalence	172		38	110
Health Factors				
Health Behaviors				
Adult smoking **	20%	16-22%	15%	17%
Adult obesity **	35%	33-37%	30%	34%
Food environment index	8.9		8.8	8.4
Physical inactivity **	29%	26-32%	23%	26%
Access to exercise opportunities	59%		86%	73%

Excessive drinking **	24%	22-25%	15%	25%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	33%	11-55%	10%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	218.3		161.8	508.5
Teen births	17	10-27	11	16

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

Food insecurity	9%		9%	9%
Limited access to healthy foods	2%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths			11	11
Motor vehicle crash deaths	41	23-66	9	11
Insufficient sleep **	34%	32-35%	32%	33%

Clinical Care

Uninsured	7%	6-8%	6%	6%
Primary care physicians	1,370:1		1,010:1	1,350:1
Dentists	2,740:1		1,210:1	1,440:1
Mental health providers			250:1	570:1
Preventable hospital stays	1,361		2,233	3,134
Mammography screening	51%		52%	53%
Flu vaccinations	40%		55%	54%

Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)

Uninsured adults	8%	7-10%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	4%	2-5%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	610:1		580:1	840:1

Social & Economic Factors

High school completion	90%	87-93%	94%	92%
Some college	77%	66-89%	74%	71%
Unemployment	3.4%		4.0%	5.3%
Children in poverty	15%	9-21%	9%	12%
Income inequality	3.5	3.0-4.0	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	27%	19-35%	14%	21%
Social associations	20.0		18.1	14.8
Violent crime	70		63	282
Injury deaths	137	97-188	61	70

Additional Social & Economic Factors (not included in overall ranking)

High school graduation			96%	91%
Disconnected youth			4%	6%
Reading scores	3.1		3.3	3.1
Math scores	3.0		3.4	3.1
School segregation	0.04		0.02	0.19
School funding adequacy	$447			$1,880
Gender pay gap	0.81	0.64-0.97	0.88	0.78
Median household income	$56,300	$46,200 to $66,500	$75,100	$62,400
Living wage **	$35.27			$37.38
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	43%		32%	42%
Residential segregation - Black/white			27	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white			16	45
Childcare cost burden **	22%		18%	24%
Childcare centers **	9		12	8
Homicides			2	3
Suicides			11	16
Firearm fatalities			8	10
Juvenile arrests				37

Physical Environment

Air pollution - particulate matter	7.8		5.9	8.2
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	6%	4-8%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	78%	72-84%	72%	80%
Long commute - driving alone	19%	14-24%	16%	21%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	27			260
Homeownership	75%	71-79%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	8%	4-12%	7%	10%
Broadband access	78%	74-81%	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