



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

Cedar (CE) 2022 Rankings

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County Demographics

	County	State
Population	18,485	3,163,561
% below 18 years of age	21.5%	22.9%
% 65 and older	20.7%	17.9%
% Non-Hispanic Black	0.8%	4.0%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.2%	0.6%
% Asian	0.6%	2.8%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.2%
% Hispanic	2.4%	6.5%
% Non-Hispanic White	94.8%	84.5%
% not proficient in English **	0%	2%
% Females	50.2%	50.2%
% Rural	83.4%	36.0%

	County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa
Health Outcomes				
Length of Life				
Premature death	4,900	3,600-6,300	5,600	6,500
Quality of Life				
Poor or fair health **	13%	11-15%	15%	14%
Poor physical health days **	3.1	2.8-3.3	3.4	3.1
Poor mental health days **	4.0	3.7-4.3	4.0	4.1
Low birthweight	6%	5-8%	6%	7%
Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)				
COVID-19 age-adjusted mortality **	64	37-102	43	99
Life expectancy	81.2	79.9-82.5	80.6	78.7
Premature age-adjusted mortality	250	210-280	290	340
Child mortality			40	50
Infant mortality			4	5
Frequent physical distress **	9%	9-10%	10%	9%
Frequent mental distress **	13%	11-14%	13%	13%
Diabetes prevalence **	8%	8-9%	8%	9%
HIV prevalence	57		38	110
Health Factors				
Health Behaviors				
Adult smoking **	17%	14-20%	15%	17%
Adult obesity **	36%	34-38%	30%	34%
Food environment index	9.1		8.8	8.4
Physical inactivity **	25%	23-28%	23%	26%
Access to exercise opportunities	52%		86%	73%

Excessive drinking **	26%	24-27%	15%	25%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	36%	21-50%	10%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	252.3		161.8	508.5
Teen births	12	8-15	11	16

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

Food insecurity	7%		9%	9%
Limited access to healthy foods	5%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths			11	11
Motor vehicle crash deaths			9	11
Insufficient sleep **	31%	29-33%	32%	33%

Clinical Care

Uninsured	4%	3-5%	6%	6%
Primary care physicians	4,660:1		1,010:1	1,350:1
Dentists	1,850:1		1,210:1	1,440:1
Mental health providers	2,050:1		250:1	570:1
Preventable hospital stays	2,705		2,233	3,134
Mammography screening	54%		52%	53%
Flu vaccinations	46%		55%	54%

Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)

Uninsured adults	5%	4-6%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	3%	2-3%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	2,050:1		580:1	840:1

Social & Economic Factors

High school completion	95%	94-96%	94%	92%
Some college	65%	58-72%	74%	71%
Unemployment	4.4%		4.0%	5.3%
Children in poverty	8%	5-10%	9%	12%
Income inequality	3.5	2.9-4.2	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	13%	9-17%	14%	21%
Social associations	11.3		18.1	14.8
Violent crime	95		63	282
Injury deaths	47	34-64	61	70

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

High school graduation	88%		96%	91%
Disconnected youth			4%	6%
Reading scores	3.0		3.3	3.1
Math scores	3.0		3.4	3.1
School segregation	0.04		0.02	0.19
School funding adequacy	\$4,102			\$1,880
Gender pay gap	0.75	0.65-0.86	0.88	0.78
Median household income	\$68,600	\$62,500 to \$74,700	\$75,100	\$62,400
Living wage **	\$36.85			\$37.38
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	30%		32%	42%
Residential segregation - Black/white			27	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	50		16	45
Childcare cost burden **	21%		18%	24%
Childcare centers **	12		12	8
Homicides			2	3
Suicides	10	5-18	11	16
Firearm fatalities			8	10
Juvenile arrests				37

Physical Environment

Air pollution - particulate matter	9.1		5.9	8.2
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	6%	5-8%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	82%	80-84%	72%	80%
Long commute - driving alone	44%	40-49%	16%	21%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	26			260
Homeownership	80%	78-82%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	7%	5-9%	7%	10%
Broadband access	82%	79-85%	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

