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.

Clarke (CL)
2022 Rankings

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County Demographics

	County	State
Population	9,353	3,163,561
% below 18 years of age	25.6%	22.9%
% 65 and older	19.2%	17.9%
% Non-Hispanic Black	0.8%	4.0%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	1.1%	0.6%
% Asian	0.9%	2.8%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.3%	0.2%
% Hispanic	16.5%	6.5%
% Non-Hispanic White	80.2%	84.5%
% not proficient in English **	3%	2%
% Females	48.9%	50.2%
% Rural	48.1%	36.0%

	County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa
Health Outcomes				
Length of Life				
Premature death	8,800	6,600-10,900	5,600	6,500
Quality of Life				
Poor or fair health **	18%	16-20%	15%	14%
Poor physical health days **	3.8	3.5-4.0	3.4	3.1
Poor mental health days **	4.2	4.0-4.5	4.0	4.1
Low birthweight	7%	5-9%	6%	7%
Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)				
COVID-19 age-adjusted mortality **			43	99
Life expectancy	76.0	74.2-77.9	80.6	78.7
Premature age-adjusted mortality	470	390-540	290	340
Child mortality			40	50
Infant mortality			4	5
Frequent physical distress **	12%	11-13%	10%	9%
Frequent mental distress **	14%	13-15%	13%	13%
Diabetes prevalence **	11%	10-11%	8%	9%
HIV prevalence	78		38	110
Health Factors				
Health Behaviors				
Adult smoking **	19%	16-21%	15%	17%
Adult obesity **	39%	38-41%	30%	34%
Food environment index	8.6		8.8	8.4
Physical inactivity **	31%	29-34%	23%	26%
Access to exercise opportunities	52%		86%	73%

Excessive drinking **	21%	20-21%	15%	25%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	7%	0-23%	10%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	361.9		161.8	508.5
Teen births	30	23-39	11	16

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

Food insecurity	10%		9%	9%
Limited access to healthy foods	3%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths			11	11
Motor vehicle crash deaths	21	12-36	9	11
Insufficient sleep **	33%	32-35%	32%	33%

Clinical Care

Uninsured	7%	6-8%	6%	6%
Primary care physicians	2,350:1		1,010:1	1,350:1
Dentists	2,340:1		1,210:1	1,440:1
Mental health providers	3,120:1		250:1	570:1
Preventable hospital stays	4,087		2,233	3,134
Mammography screening	40%		52%	53%
Flu vaccinations	42%		55%	54%

Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)

Uninsured adults	9%	7-10%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	3%	2-4%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	1,340:1		580:1	840:1

Social & Economic Factors

High school completion	85%	82-89%	94%	92%
Some college	52%	41-62%	74%	71%
Unemployment	5.4%		4.0%	5.3%
Children in poverty	15%	10-21%	9%	12%
Income inequality	4.7	3.7-5.6	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	11%	5-18%	14%	21%
Social associations	7.5		18.1	14.8
Violent crime	140		63	282
Injury deaths	94	68-126	61	70

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

High school graduation	88%		96%	91%
Disconnected youth			4%	6%
Reading scores	2.9		3.3	3.1
Math scores	2.8		3.4	3.1
School segregation	0.07		0.02	0.19
School funding adequacy	-$1,329			$1,880
Gender pay gap	0.92	0.64-1.20	0.88	0.78
Median household income	$69,900	$63,800 to $76,000	$75,100	$62,400
Living wage **	$36.20			$37.38
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	55%		32%	42%
Residential segregation - Black/white			27	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	30		16	45
Childcare cost burden **	19%		18%	24%
Childcare centers **	6		12	8
Homicides			2	3
Suicides	32	17-53	11	16
Firearm fatalities			8	10
Juvenile arrests	35			37

Physical Environment

Air pollution - particulate matter	7.6		5.9	8.2
Drinking water violations	Yes			
Severe housing problems	12%	8-16%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	80%	73-86%	72%	80%
Long commute - driving alone	37%	29-45%	16%	21%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	57			260
Homeownership	69%	64-75%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	14%	9-19%	7%	10%
Broadband access	76%	70-81%	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