



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

Clay (CY) 2022 Rankings

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County Demographics

	County	State
Population	15,976	3,163,561
% below 18 years of age	22.5%	22.9%
% 65 and older	22.0%	17.9%
% Non-Hispanic Black	0.7%	4.0%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.4%	0.6%
% Asian	0.8%	2.8%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.2%
% Hispanic	4.1%	6.5%
% Non-Hispanic White	93.0%	84.5%
% not proficient in English **	1%	2%
% Females	50.6%	50.2%
% Rural	34.3%	36.0%

	County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa
Health Outcomes				
Length of Life				
Premature death	6,200	4,900-7,600	5,600	6,500
Quality of Life				
Poor or fair health **	15%	13-17%	15%	14%
Poor physical health days **	3.4	3.1-3.6	3.4	3.1
Poor mental health days **	4.1	3.8-4.4	4.0	4.1
Low birthweight	6%	4-7%	6%	7%
Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)				
COVID-19 age-adjusted mortality **	55	32-90	43	99
Life expectancy	79.3	78.0-80.5	80.6	78.7
Premature age-adjusted mortality	340	300-390	290	340
Child mortality			40	50
Infant mortality			4	5
Frequent physical distress **	11%	9-12%	10%	9%
Frequent mental distress **	13%	12-15%	13%	13%
Diabetes prevalence **	9%	8-9%	8%	9%
HIV prevalence	45		38	110
Health Factors				
Health Behaviors				
Adult smoking **	18%	15-21%	15%	17%
Adult obesity **	36%	34-37%	30%	34%
Food environment index	8.5		8.8	8.4
Physical inactivity **	27%	24-30%	23%	26%
Access to exercise opportunities	72%		86%	73%

Excessive drinking **	22%	21-24%	15%	25%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	30%	13-48%	10%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	212.3		161.8	508.5
Teen births	15	11-19	11	16

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

Food insecurity	10%		9%	9%
Limited access to healthy foods	5%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths			11	11
Motor vehicle crash deaths	12	7-21	9	11
Insufficient sleep **	34%	32-35%	32%	33%

Clinical Care

Uninsured	6%	5-7%	6%	6%
Primary care physicians	1,140:1		1,010:1	1,350:1
Dentists	940:1		1,210:1	1,440:1
Mental health providers	250:1		250:1	570:1
Preventable hospital stays	3,372		2,233	3,134
Mammography screening	45%		52%	53%
Flu vaccinations	57%		55%	54%

Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)

Uninsured adults	7%	6-8%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	3%	2-4%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	500:1		580:1	840:1

Social & Economic Factors

High school completion	95%	93-96%	94%	92%
Some college	72%	61-82%	74%	71%
Unemployment	4.5%		4.0%	5.3%
Children in poverty	11%	6-15%	9%	12%
Income inequality	4.5	4.0-5.0	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	25%	16-33%	14%	21%
Social associations	15.6		18.1	14.8
Violent crime	149		63	282
Injury deaths	69	52-90	61	70

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

High school graduation	92%		96%	91%
Disconnected youth			4%	6%
Reading scores	3.0		3.3	3.1
Math scores	3.5		3.4	3.1
School segregation	0.02		0.02	0.19
School funding adequacy	\$5,195			\$1,880
Gender pay gap	0.77	0.69-0.85	0.88	0.78
Median household income	\$59,900	\$49,300 to \$70,600	\$75,100	\$62,400
Living wage **	\$35.64			\$37.38
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	44%		32%	42%
Residential segregation - Black/white			27	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	24		16	45
Childcare cost burden **	22%		18%	24%
Childcare centers **	6		12	8
Homicides			2	3
Suicides	27	16-43	11	16
Firearm fatalities	17	9-29	8	10
Juvenile arrests	29			37

Physical Environment

Air pollution - particulate matter	7.4		5.9	8.2
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	11%	8-14%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	79%	75-82%	72%	80%
Long commute - driving alone	18%	14-22%	16%	21%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	134			260
Homeownership	68%	64-71%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	10%	7-14%	7%	10%
Broadband access	82%	79-86%	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

