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

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Clayton (CT)
2022 Rankings

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County Demographics

	County	State
Population	17,321	3,163,561
% below 18 years of age	20.9%	22.9%
% 65 and older	24.9%	17.9%
% Non-Hispanic Black	0.8%	4.0%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.2%	0.6%
% Asian	0.3%	2.8%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.2%
% Hispanic	2.1%	6.5%
% Non-Hispanic White	95.6%	84.5%
% not proficient in English **	1%	2%
% Females	49.4%	50.2%
% Rural	96.6%	36.0%

	County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa
Health Outcomes				
Length of Life				
Premature death	5,700	4,400-7,100	5,600	6,500
Quality of Life				
Poor or fair health **	16%	14-19%	15%	14%
Poor physical health days **	3.7	3.4-3.9	3.4	3.1
Poor mental health days **	4.4	4.1-4.7	4.0	4.1
Low birthweight	5%	4-7%	6%	7%
Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)				
COVID-19 age-adjusted mortality **	126	89-172	43	99
Life expectancy	80.4	79.1-81.7	80.6	78.7
Premature age-adjusted mortality	290	250-330	290	340
Child mortality			40	50
Infant mortality			4	5
Frequent physical distress **	12%	10-13%	10%	9%
Frequent mental distress **	14%	13-16%	13%	13%
Diabetes prevalence **	10%	9-10%	8%	9%
HIV prevalence	67		38	110
Health Factors				
Health Behaviors				
Adult smoking **	21%	18-24%	15%	17%
Adult obesity **	38%	36-40%	30%	34%
Food environment index	8.7		8.8	8.4
Physical inactivity **	30%	27-33%	23%	26%
Access to exercise opportunities	48%		86%	73%

Excessive drinking **	22%	21-24%	15%	25%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	38%	24-50%	10%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	114.0		161.8	508.5
Teen births	11	8-15	11	16

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

Food insecurity	10%		9%	9%
Limited access to healthy foods	1%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths			11	11
Motor vehicle crash deaths	14	8-22	9	11
Insufficient sleep **	34%	33-36%	32%	33%

Clinical Care

Uninsured	7%	6-8%	6%	6%
Primary care physicians	3,510:1		1,010:1	1,350:1
Dentists	1,920:1		1,210:1	1,440:1
Mental health providers	5,770:1		250:1	570:1
Preventable hospital stays	3,408		2,233	3,134
Mammography screening	54%		52%	53%
Flu vaccinations	40%		55%	54%

Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)

Uninsured adults	9%	7-10%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	4%	3-6%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	1,730:1		580:1	840:1

Social & Economic Factors

High school completion	90%	89-92%	94%	92%
Some college	56%	50-63%	74%	71%
Unemployment	5.7%		4.0%	5.3%
Children in poverty	13%	8-18%	9%	12%
Income inequality	3.8	3.3-4.4	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	17%	11-22%	14%	21%
Social associations	21.7		18.1	14.8
Violent crime	60		63	282
Injury deaths	76	59-97	61	70

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

High school graduation	89%		96%	91%
Disconnected youth			4%	6%
Reading scores	3.2		3.3	3.1
Math scores	3.0		3.4	3.1
School segregation	0.05		0.02	0.19
School funding adequacy	$2,443			$1,880
Gender pay gap	0.67	0.62-0.72	0.88	0.78
Median household income	$56,300	$46,900 to $65,600	$75,100	$62,400
Living wage **	$36.06			$37.38
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	38%		32%	42%
Residential segregation - Black/white	76		27	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	52		16	45
Childcare cost burden **	25%		18%	24%
Childcare centers **	16		12	8
Homicides			2	3
Suicides	19	10-32	11	16
Firearm fatalities	16	9-27	8	10
Juvenile arrests				37

Physical Environment

Air pollution - particulate matter	8.8		5.9	8.2
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	12%	10-14%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	78%	75-81%	72%	80%
Long commute - driving alone	27%	23-30%	16%	21%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	34			260
Homeownership	73%	70-76%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	10%	7-12%	7%	10%
Broadband access	78%	76-80%	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