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.

Dallas (DA)
2022 Rankings

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County Demographics

	County	State
Population	96,963	3,163,561
% below 18 years of age	26.9%	22.9%
% 65 and older	12.6%	17.9%
% Non-Hispanic Black	2.7%	4.0%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.3%	0.6%
% Asian	5.2%	2.8%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.2%
% Hispanic	6.3%	6.5%
% Non-Hispanic White	84.0%	84.5%
% not proficient in English **	2%	2%
% Females	50.6%	50.2%
% Rural	30.6%	36.0%

	County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa
Health Outcomes				
Length of Life				
Premature death	4,300	3,800-4,700	5,600	6,500
Quality of Life				
Poor or fair health **	11%	9-13%	15%	14%
Poor physical health days **	2.6	2.3-2.8	3.4	3.1
Poor mental health days **	3.4	3.1-3.7	4.0	4.1
Low birthweight	6%	6-7%	6%	7%
Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)				
COVID-19 age-adjusted mortality **	65	50-83	43	99
Life expectancy	81.8	81.1-82.4	80.6	78.7
Premature age-adjusted mortality	240	220-250	290	340
Child mortality	40	30-50	40	50
Infant mortality	3	2-4	4	5
Frequent physical distress **	8%	7-9%	10%	9%
Frequent mental distress **	11%	9-12%	13%	13%
Diabetes prevalence **	7%	7-8%	8%	9%
HIV prevalence	76		38	110
Health Factors				
Health Behaviors				
Adult smoking **	13%	10-16%	15%	17%
Adult obesity **	30%	28-31%	30%	34%
Food environment index	9.6		8.8	8.4
Physical inactivity **	22%	19-25%	23%	26%
Access to exercise opportunities	74%		86%	73%

Excessive drinking **	22%	21-23%	15%	25%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	38%	27-48%	10%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	310.3		161.8	508.5
Teen births	9	8-11	11	16

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

Food insecurity	5%		9%	9%
Limited access to healthy foods	2%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths	6	4-10	11	11
Motor vehicle crash deaths	5	3-7	9	11
Insufficient sleep **	29%	28-31%	32%	33%

Clinical Care

Uninsured	4%	3-5%	6%	6%
Primary care physicians	2,230:1		1,010:1	1,350:1
Dentists	3,460:1		1,210:1	1,440:1
Mental health providers	2,550:1		250:1	570:1
Preventable hospital stays	2,553		2,233	3,134
Mammography screening	52%		52%	53%
Flu vaccinations	59%		55%	54%

Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)

Uninsured adults	5%	4-6%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	2%	2-3%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	4,410:1		580:1	840:1

Social & Economic Factors

High school completion	96%	95-97%	94%	92%
Some college	85%	80-89%	74%	71%
Unemployment	3.6%		4.0%	5.3%
Children in poverty	5%	3-6%	9%	12%
Income inequality	3.7	3.5-4.0	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	10%	7-12%	14%	21%
Social associations	8.8		18.1	14.8
Violent crime	192		63	282
Injury deaths	39	33-45	61	70

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

High school graduation	98%		96%	91%
Disconnected youth	8%	3-12%	4%	6%
Reading scores	3.4		3.3	3.1
Math scores	3.6		3.4	3.1
School segregation	0.12		0.02	0.19
School funding adequacy	$3,708			$1,880
Gender pay gap	0.74	0.69-0.79	0.88	0.78
Median household income	$92,000	$79,800 to $104,300	$75,100	$62,400
Living wage **	$39.49			$37.38
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	22%		32%	42%
Residential segregation - Black/white	56		27	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	34		16	45
Childcare cost burden **	19%		18%	24%
Childcare centers **	9		12	8
Homicides			2	3
Suicides	12	9-15	11	16
Firearm fatalities	6	4-9	8	10
Juvenile arrests	25			37

Physical Environment

Air pollution - particulate matter	8.1		5.9	8.2
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	9%	8-10%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	82%	80-83%	72%	80%
Long commute - driving alone	23%	21-25%	16%	21%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	204			260
Homeownership	72%	70-74%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	7%	5-8%	7%	10%
Broadband access	90%	89-91%	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