



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

Davis (DV) 2022 Rankings

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County Demographics

	County	State
Population	9,051	3,163,561
% below 18 years of age	29.8%	22.9%
% 65 and older	18.2%	17.9%
% Non-Hispanic Black	0.2%	4.0%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.4%	0.6%
% Asian	0.4%	2.8%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.2%
% Hispanic	1.7%	6.5%
% Non-Hispanic White	96.5%	84.5%
% not proficient in English **	1%	2%
% Females	50.0%	50.2%
% Rural	100.0%	36.0%

	County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa
Health Outcomes				
Length of Life				
Premature death	7,500	5,500-9,600	5,600	6,500
Quality of Life				
Poor or fair health **	17%	14-20%	15%	14%
Poor physical health days **	3.6	3.2-4.0	3.4	3.1
Poor mental health days **	4.4	4.0-4.8	4.0	4.1
Low birthweight	6%	5-7%	6%	7%
Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)				
COVID-19 age-adjusted mortality **	156	95-241	43	99
Life expectancy	78.1	76.3-79.8	80.6	78.7
Premature age-adjusted mortality	390	320-470	290	340
Child mortality			40	50
Infant mortality			4	5
Frequent physical distress **	12%	10-13%	10%	9%
Frequent mental distress **	15%	13-16%	13%	13%
Diabetes prevalence **	9%	8-10%	8%	9%
HIV prevalence			38	110
Health Factors				
Health Behaviors				
Adult smoking **	21%	18-25%	15%	17%
Adult obesity **	36%	34-38%	30%	34%
Food environment index	9.0		8.8	8.4
Physical inactivity **	30%	26-33%	23%	26%
Access to exercise opportunities	41%		86%	73%

Excessive drinking **	23%	22-24%	15%	25%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	0%	0-23%	10%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	122.2		161.8	508.5
Teen births	13	9-19	11	16

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

Food insecurity	8%		9%	9%
Limited access to healthy foods	3%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths			11	11
Motor vehicle crash deaths	19	10-34	9	11
Insufficient sleep **	33%	31-34%	32%	33%

Clinical Care

Uninsured	10%	9-12%	6%	6%
Primary care physicians	3,000:1		1,010:1	1,350:1
Dentists	4,530:1		1,210:1	1,440:1
Mental health providers	9,050:1		250:1	570:1
Preventable hospital stays	2,057		2,233	3,134
Mammography screening	50%		52%	53%
Flu vaccinations	47%		55%	54%

Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)

Uninsured adults	12%	10-15%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	6%	4-8%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	1,810:1		580:1	840:1

Social & Economic Factors

High school completion	82%	77-87%	94%	92%
Some college	58%	48-69%	74%	71%
Unemployment	4.0%		4.0%	5.3%
Children in poverty	17%	10-24%	9%	12%
Income inequality	3.8	3.1-4.6	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	10%	3-16%	14%	21%
Social associations	7.8		18.1	14.8
Violent crime	114		63	282
Injury deaths	69	47-98	61	70

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

High school graduation	98%		96%	91%
Disconnected youth			4%	6%
Reading scores	2.6		3.3	3.1
Math scores	2.7		3.4	3.1
School segregation	0.02		0.02	0.19
School funding adequacy	\$3,901			\$1,880
Gender pay gap	0.72	0.63-0.81	0.88	0.78
Median household income	\$57,200	\$47,100 to \$67,400	\$75,100	\$62,400
Living wage **	\$36.05			\$37.38
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	53%		32%	42%
Residential segregation - Black/white			27	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	41		16	45
Childcare cost burden **	24%		18%	24%
Childcare centers **	6		12	8
Homicides			2	3
Suicides			11	16
Firearm fatalities			8	10
Juvenile arrests	9			37

Physical Environment

Air pollution - particulate matter	8.2		5.9	8.2
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	14%	10-17%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	73%	67-79%	72%	80%
Long commute - driving alone	32%	25-39%	16%	21%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	29			260
Homeownership	85%	82-87%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	5%	2-8%	7%	10%
Broadband access	65%	61-69%	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

