



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

## Dubuque (DU) 2022 Rankings

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### County Demographics

	County	State
Population	97,590	3,163,561
% below 18 years of age	22.7%	22.9%
% 65 and older	18.7%	17.9%
% Non-Hispanic Black	3.6%	4.0%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.3%	0.6%
% Asian	1.3%	2.8%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.7%	0.2%
% Hispanic	2.8%	6.5%
% Non-Hispanic White	89.7%	84.5%
% not proficient in English **	1%	2%
% Females	50.7%	50.2%
% Rural	27.0%	36.0%

	County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa
<b>Health Outcomes</b>				
<b>Length of Life</b>				
Premature death	5,600	5,100-6,200	5,600	6,500
<b>Quality of Life</b>				
Poor or fair health **	13%	11-15%	15%	14%
Poor physical health days **	3.2	2.9-3.5	3.4	3.1
Poor mental health days **	4.0	3.7-4.3	4.0	4.1
Low birthweight	6%	6-7%	6%	7%
<b>Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)</b>				
COVID-19 age-adjusted mortality **	106	89-124	43	99
Life expectancy	80.1	79.5-80.6	80.6	78.7
Premature age-adjusted mortality	290	270-310	290	340
Child mortality	40	30-60	40	50
Infant mortality	4	2-5	4	5
Frequent physical distress **	10%	8-11%	10%	9%
Frequent mental distress **	13%	11-14%	13%	13%
Diabetes prevalence **	9%	8-9%	8%	9%
HIV prevalence	103		38	110
<b>Health Factors</b>				
<b>Health Behaviors</b>				
Adult smoking **	16%	13-19%	15%	17%
Adult obesity **	34%	32-35%	30%	34%
Food environment index	8.7		8.8	8.4
Physical inactivity **	25%	22-28%	23%	26%
Access to exercise opportunities	67%		86%	73%

Excessive drinking **	26%	25-27%	15%	25%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	19%	10-30%	10%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	452.2		161.8	508.5
Teen births	15	13-16	11	16

**Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)**

Food insecurity	8%		9%	9%
Limited access to healthy foods	6%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths	10	7-14	11	11
Motor vehicle crash deaths	8	6-10	9	11
Insufficient sleep **	31%	30-33%	32%	33%

**Clinical Care**

Uninsured	5%	4-6%	6%	6%
Primary care physicians	1,280:1		1,010:1	1,350:1
Dentists	1,250:1		1,210:1	1,440:1
Mental health providers	580:1		250:1	570:1
Preventable hospital stays	7,421		2,233	3,134
Mammography screening	59%		52%	53%
Flu vaccinations	56%		55%	54%

**Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)**

Uninsured adults	6%	5-7%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	2%	2-3%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	810:1		580:1	840:1

**Social & Economic Factors**

High school completion	93%	92-94%	94%	92%
Some college	74%	71-78%	74%	71%
Unemployment	5.9%		4.0%	5.3%
Children in poverty	10%	7-14%	9%	12%
Income inequality	4.0	3.7-4.3	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	23%	19-27%	14%	21%
Social associations	10.9		18.1	14.8
Violent crime	210		63	282
Injury deaths	60	53-67	61	70

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

High school graduation	91%		96%	91%
Disconnected youth	4%	2-5%	4%	6%
Reading scores	3.1		3.3	3.1
Math scores	3.1		3.4	3.1
School segregation	0.11		0.02	0.19
School funding adequacy	\$3,609			\$1,880
Gender pay gap	0.76	0.73-0.79	0.88	0.78
Median household income	\$66,000	\$59,700 to \$72,300	\$75,100	\$62,400
Living wage **	\$37.64			\$37.38
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	37%		32%	42%
Residential segregation - Black/white	56		27	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	35		16	45
Childcare cost burden **	24%		18%	24%
Childcare centers **	8		12	8
Homicides	1	1-3	2	3
Suicides	14	11-18	11	16
Firearm fatalities	6	4-9	8	10
Juvenile arrests	50			37

**Physical Environment**

Air pollution - particulate matter	9.2		5.9	8.2
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	12%	11-13%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	82%	80-83%	72%	80%
Long commute - driving alone	11%	10-12%	16%	21%

**Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)**

Traffic volume	270			260
Homeownership	73%	72-75%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	10%	9-12%	7%	10%
Broadband access	85%	84-87%	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

