



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

Emmet (EM) 2022 Rankings

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County Demographics

	County	State
Population	9,095	3,163,561
% below 18 years of age	20.0%	22.9%
% 65 and older	22.6%	17.9%
% Non-Hispanic Black	1.1%	4.0%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	1.7%	0.6%
% Asian	0.7%	2.8%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.2%
% Hispanic	10.1%	6.5%
% Non-Hispanic White	86.5%	84.5%
% not proficient in English **	2%	2%
% Females	49.8%	50.2%
% Rural	39.9%	36.0%

	County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa
Health Outcomes				
Length of Life				
Premature death	8,800	6,400-11,300	5,600	6,500
Quality of Life				
Poor or fair health **	16%	14-18%	15%	14%
Poor physical health days **	3.5	3.3-3.8	3.4	3.1
Poor mental health days **	4.2	3.9-4.4	4.0	4.1
Low birthweight	6%	5-8%	6%	7%
Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)				
COVID-19 age-adjusted mortality **	184	125-262	43	99
Life expectancy	76.7	74.8-78.6	80.6	78.7
Premature age-adjusted mortality	380	310-450	290	340
Child mortality			40	50
Infant mortality			4	5
Frequent physical distress **	11%	10-12%	10%	9%
Frequent mental distress **	14%	12-15%	13%	13%
Diabetes prevalence **	10%	9-10%	8%	9%
HIV prevalence			38	110
Health Factors				
Health Behaviors				
Adult smoking **	18%	16-21%	15%	17%
Adult obesity **	37%	36-39%	30%	34%
Food environment index	8.0		8.8	8.4
Physical inactivity **	29%	26-32%	23%	26%
Access to exercise opportunities	75%		86%	73%

Excessive drinking **	23%	22-24%	15%	25%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	0%	0-51%	10%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	499.6		161.8	508.5
Teen births	22	16-28	11	16

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

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

Clinical Care

Uninsured	7%	6-8%	6%	6%
Primary care physicians	1,320:1		1,010:1	1,350:1
Dentists	1,820:1		1,210:1	1,440:1
Mental health providers	360:1		250:1	570:1
Preventable hospital stays	3,689		2,233	3,134
Mammography screening	53%		52%	53%
Flu vaccinations	55%		55%	54%

Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)

Uninsured adults	8%	7-10%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	3%	2-4%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	4,550:1		580:1	840:1

Social & Economic Factors

High school completion	91%	88-93%	94%	92%
Some college	70%	60-80%	74%	71%
Unemployment	5.0%		4.0%	5.3%
Children in poverty	14%	9-20%	9%	12%
Income inequality	3.7	3.1-4.4	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	17%	8-26%	14%	21%
Social associations	20.6		18.1	14.8
Violent crime	393		63	282
Injury deaths	75	52-104	61	70

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

High school graduation	93%		96%	91%
Disconnected youth			4%	6%
Reading scores	2.5		3.3	3.1
Math scores	2.7		3.4	3.1
School segregation	0.03		0.02	0.19
School funding adequacy	\$966			\$1,880
Gender pay gap	0.75	0.67-0.82	0.88	0.78
Median household income	\$57,700	\$51,500 to \$63,800	\$75,100	\$62,400
Living wage **	\$36.76			\$37.38
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	49%		32%	42%
Residential segregation - Black/white			27	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	46		16	45
Childcare cost burden **	26%		18%	24%
Childcare centers **	10		12	8
Homicides			2	3
Suicides			11	16
Firearm fatalities			8	10
Juvenile arrests	37			37

Physical Environment

Air pollution - particulate matter	7.5		5.9	8.2
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	12%	9-16%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	76%	72-80%	72%	80%
Long commute - driving alone	19%	15-24%	16%	21%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	105			260
Homeownership	79%	76-81%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	9%	6-12%	7%	10%
Broadband access	82%	78-85%	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

