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.

Greene (GR)
2022 Rankings

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County Demographics

	County	State
Population	8,795	3,163,561
% below 18 years of age	22.4%	22.9%
% 65 and older	23.2%	17.9%
% Non-Hispanic Black	0.7%	4.0%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.6%	0.6%
% Asian	0.6%	2.8%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.2%
% Hispanic	3.0%	6.5%
% Non-Hispanic White	94.2%	84.5%
% not proficient in English **	1%	2%
% Females	50.5%	50.2%
% Rural	58.2%	36.0%

	County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa
Health Outcomes				
Length of Life				
Premature death	6,000	4,200-7,700	5,600	6,500
Quality of Life				
Poor or fair health **	15%	13-17%	15%	14%
Poor physical health days **	3.4	3.2-3.7	3.4	3.1
Poor mental health days **	4.2	3.9-4.5	4.0	4.1
Low birthweight	7%	6-9%	6%	7%
Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)				
COVID-19 age-adjusted mortality **			43	99
Life expectancy	79.6	78.0-81.3	80.6	78.7
Premature age-adjusted mortality	340	270-400	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 **	9%	8-10%	8%	9%
HIV prevalence			38	110
Health Factors				
Health Behaviors				
Adult smoking **	20%	17-22%	15%	17%
Adult obesity **	36%	34-37%	30%	34%
Food environment index	8.7		8.8	8.4
Physical inactivity **	28%	25-31%	23%	26%
Access to exercise opportunities	60%		86%	73%

Excessive drinking **	24%	23-25%	15%	25%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	50%	32-65%	10%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	360.0		161.8	508.5
Teen births	17	12-24	11	16

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

Food insecurity	9%		9%	9%
Limited access to healthy foods	5%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths			11	11
Motor vehicle crash deaths	17	9-31	9	11
Insufficient sleep **	33%	31-34%	32%	33%

Clinical Care

Uninsured	5%	4-6%	6%	6%
Primary care physicians	1,780:1		1,010:1	1,350:1
Dentists	2,930:1		1,210:1	1,440:1
Mental health providers	1,470:1		250:1	570:1
Preventable hospital stays	3,473		2,233	3,134
Mammography screening	48%		52%	53%
Flu vaccinations	57%		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	4,400:1		580:1	840:1

Social & Economic Factors

High school completion	93%	92-95%	94%	92%
Some college	67%	57-76%	74%	71%
Unemployment	4.2%		4.0%	5.3%
Children in poverty	13%	8-18%	9%	12%
Income inequality	3.5	3.0-3.9	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	18%	11-25%	14%	21%
Social associations	24.8		18.1	14.8
Violent crime	77		63	282
Injury deaths	92	66-125	61	70

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

High school graduation	88%		96%	91%
Disconnected youth			4%	6%
Reading scores	3.0		3.3	3.1
Math scores	3.1		3.4	3.1
School segregation	0.02		0.02	0.19
School funding adequacy	$866			$1,880
Gender pay gap	0.75	0.64-0.86	0.88	0.78
Median household income	$54,900	$46,300 to $63,400	$75,100	$62,400
Living wage **	$36.68			$37.38
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	49%		32%	42%
Residential segregation - Black/white			27	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	22		16	45
Childcare cost burden **	27%		18%	24%
Childcare centers **	6		12	8
Homicides			2	3
Suicides			11	16
Firearm fatalities			8	10
Juvenile arrests				37

Physical Environment

Air pollution - particulate matter	7.9		5.9	8.2
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	10%	7-12%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	81%	76-86%	72%	80%
Long commute - driving alone	30%	24-35%	16%	21%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	39			260
Homeownership	73%	70-76%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	9%	6-11%	7%	10%
Broadband access	83%	80-86%	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