



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

## Grundy (GU) 2022 Rankings

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### County Demographics

	County	State
Population	12,217	3,163,561
% below 18 years of age	22.8%	22.9%
% 65 and older	21.4%	17.9%
% Non-Hispanic Black	0.7%	4.0%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.2%	0.6%
% Asian	0.4%	2.8%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.2%
% Hispanic	1.6%	6.5%
% Non-Hispanic White	96.3%	84.5%
% not proficient in English **	0%	2%
% Females	50.4%	50.2%
% Rural	100.0%	36.0%

	County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa
<b>Health Outcomes</b>				
<b>Length of Life</b>				
Premature death	6,100	4,400-7,800	5,600	6,500
<b>Quality of Life</b>				
Poor or fair health **	12%	11-14%	15%	14%
Poor physical health days **	3.0	2.7-3.3	3.4	3.1
Poor mental health days **	3.9	3.6-4.2	4.0	4.1
Low birthweight	5%	4-7%	6%	7%
<b>Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)</b>				
COVID-19 age-adjusted mortality **	122	80-179	43	99
Life expectancy	79.0	77.5-80.4	80.6	78.7
Premature age-adjusted mortality	300	250-350	290	340
Child mortality			40	50
Infant mortality			4	5
Frequent physical distress **	9%	8-10%	10%	9%
Frequent mental distress **	13%	11-14%	13%	13%
Diabetes prevalence **	8%	7-9%	8%	9%
HIV prevalence			38	110
<b>Health Factors</b>				
<b>Health Behaviors</b>				
Adult smoking **	17%	14-19%	15%	17%
Adult obesity **	35%	33-37%	30%	34%
Food environment index			8.8	8.4
Physical inactivity **	24%	21-27%	23%	26%
Access to exercise opportunities	72%		86%	73%

Excessive drinking **	26%	25-27%	15%	25%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	33%	15-51%	10%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	196.2		161.8	508.5
Teen births	10	6-14	11	16
<b>Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)</b>				
Food insecurity	6%		9%	9%
Limited access to healthy foods			2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths			11	11
Motor vehicle crash deaths			9	11
Insufficient sleep **	30%	28-32%	32%	33%
<b>Clinical Care</b>				
Uninsured	4%	4-5%	6%	6%
Primary care physicians	3,060:1		1,010:1	1,350:1
Dentists	4,070:1		1,210:1	1,440:1
Mental health providers	2,040:1		250:1	570:1
Preventable hospital stays	2,033		2,233	3,134
Mammography screening	55%		52%	53%
Flu vaccinations	44%		55%	54%
<b>Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)</b>				
Uninsured adults	5%	4-6%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	3%	2-3%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	2,440:1		580:1	840:1
<b>Social &amp; Economic Factors</b>				
High school completion	95%	94-96%	94%	92%
Some college	74%	67-81%	74%	71%
Unemployment	4.4%		4.0%	5.3%
Children in poverty	6%	4-8%	9%	12%
Income inequality	3.3	3.0-3.5	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	13%	9-17%	14%	21%
Social associations	22.9		18.1	14.8
Violent crime	97		63	282
Injury deaths	59	41-81	61	70
<b>Additional Social &amp; Economic Factors (not included in overall ranking)</b>				
High school graduation	96%		96%	91%
Disconnected youth			4%	6%
Reading scores	3.3		3.3	3.1
Math scores	3.3		3.4	3.1
School segregation	0.05		0.02	0.19
School funding adequacy	\$2,398			\$1,880
Gender pay gap	0.75	0.68-0.81	0.88	0.78
Median household income	\$71,800	\$64,200 to \$79,500	\$75,100	\$62,400
Living wage **	\$36.56			\$37.38
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	29%		32%	42%
Residential segregation - Black/white			27	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	40		16	45
Childcare cost burden **	19%		18%	24%
Childcare centers **	15		12	8
Homicides			2	3
Suicides	15	7-29	11	16
Firearm fatalities			8	10
Juvenile arrests	22			37
<b>Physical Environment</b>				
Air pollution - particulate matter	8.5		5.9	8.2
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	6%	5-8%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	83%	80-86%	72%	80%
Long commute - driving alone	29%	25-33%	16%	21%
<b>Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)</b>				
Traffic volume	45			260
Homeownership	82%	81-84%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	5%	3-7%	7%	10%
Broadband access	84%	82-86%	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

