



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

Hancock (HN) 2022 Rankings

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County Demographics

	County	State
Population	10,507	3,163,561
% below 18 years of age	21.3%	22.9%
% 65 and older	23.9%	17.9%
% Non-Hispanic Black	0.8%	4.0%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.4%	0.6%
% Asian	0.6%	2.8%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.2%
% Hispanic	5.2%	6.5%
% Non-Hispanic White	92.2%	84.5%
% not proficient in English **	1%	2%
% Females	49.9%	50.2%
% Rural	70.0%	36.0%

	County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa
Health Outcomes				
Length of Life				
Premature death	4,000	2,700-5,300	5,600	6,500
Quality of Life				
Poor or fair health **	14%	13-17%	15%	14%
Poor physical health days **	3.3	3.0-3.6	3.4	3.1
Poor mental health days **	4.1	3.8-4.4	4.0	4.1
Low birthweight	5%	4-7%	6%	7%
Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)				
COVID-19 age-adjusted mortality **	93	56-145	43	99
Life expectancy	81.8	80.4-83.2	80.6	78.7
Premature age-adjusted mortality	240	200-290	290	340
Child mortality			40	50
Infant mortality			4	5
Frequent physical distress **	10%	9-11%	10%	9%
Frequent mental distress **	13%	12-14%	13%	13%
Diabetes prevalence **	9%	8-10%	8%	9%
HIV prevalence			38	110
Health Factors				
Health Behaviors				
Adult smoking **	18%	15-21%	15%	17%
Adult obesity **	36%	34-38%	30%	34%
Food environment index	8.9		8.8	8.4
Physical inactivity **	27%	24-30%	23%	26%
Access to exercise opportunities	36%		86%	73%

Excessive drinking **	22%	21-23%	15%	25%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	50%	28-67%	10%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	225.8		161.8	508.5
Teen births	16	11-22	11	16

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

Food insecurity	9%		9%	9%
Limited access to healthy foods	3%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths			11	11
Motor vehicle crash deaths	15	7-26	9	11
Insufficient sleep **	32%	31-34%	32%	33%

Clinical Care

Uninsured	5%	4-6%	6%	6%
Primary care physicians	5,320:1		1,010:1	1,350:1
Dentists	1,750:1		1,210:1	1,440:1
Mental health providers	5,250:1		250:1	570:1
Preventable hospital stays	2,545		2,233	3,134
Mammography screening	59%		52%	53%
Flu vaccinations	59%		55%	54%

Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)

Uninsured adults	6%	5-7%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	3%	2-4%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	880:1		580:1	840:1

Social & Economic Factors

High school completion	93%	91-94%	94%	92%
Some college	67%	58-76%	74%	71%
Unemployment	4.7%		4.0%	5.3%
Children in poverty	10%	6-14%	9%	12%
Income inequality	3.5	2.9-4.1	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	17%	11-22%	14%	21%
Social associations	27.3		18.1	14.8
Violent crime	117		63	282
Injury deaths	58	39-82	61	70

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

High school graduation	97%		96%	91%
Disconnected youth			4%	6%
Reading scores	3.0		3.3	3.1
Math scores	3.1		3.4	3.1
School segregation	0.06		0.02	0.19
School funding adequacy	\$4,642			\$1,880
Gender pay gap	0.77	0.68-0.87	0.88	0.78
Median household income	\$58,100	\$50,800 to \$65,300	\$75,100	\$62,400
Living wage **	\$36.25			\$37.38
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	32%		32%	42%
Residential segregation - Black/white	60		27	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	23		16	45
Childcare cost burden **	25%		18%	24%
Childcare centers **	8		12	8
Homicides			2	3
Suicides			11	16
Firearm fatalities			8	10
Juvenile arrests				37

Physical Environment

Air pollution - particulate matter	8.1		5.9	8.2
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	9%	6-11%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	81%	77-84%	72%	80%
Long commute - driving alone	22%	17-26%	16%	21%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	15			260
Homeownership	80%	77-82%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	9%	6-12%	7%	10%
Broadband access	80%	76-83%	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

