



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

Henry (HE) 2022 Rankings

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County Demographics

	County	State
Population	19,697	3,163,561
% below 18 years of age	21.1%	22.9%
% 65 and older	20.0%	17.9%
% Non-Hispanic Black	2.7%	4.0%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.4%	0.6%
% Asian	2.5%	2.8%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.2%	0.2%
% Hispanic	5.2%	6.5%
% Non-Hispanic White	87.7%	84.5%
% not proficient in English **	1%	2%
% Females	48.4%	50.2%
% Rural	57.1%	36.0%

	County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa
Health Outcomes				
Length of Life				
Premature death	5,600	4,600-6,600	5,600	6,500
Quality of Life				
Poor or fair health **	15%	14-18%	15%	14%
Poor physical health days **	3.4	3.2-3.7	3.4	3.1
Poor mental health days **	4.1	3.9-4.4	4.0	4.1
Low birthweight	7%	6-8%	6%	7%
Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)				
COVID-19 age-adjusted mortality **	122	84-170	43	99
Life expectancy	78.7	77.7-79.7	80.6	78.7
Premature age-adjusted mortality	340	300-380	290	340
Child mortality			40	50
Infant mortality			4	5
Frequent physical distress **	11%	10-12%	10%	9%
Frequent mental distress **	13%	12-14%	13%	13%
Diabetes prevalence **	9%	9-10%	8%	9%
HIV prevalence	83		38	110
Health Factors				
Health Behaviors				
Adult smoking **	19%	16-22%	15%	17%
Adult obesity **	33%	32-35%	30%	34%
Food environment index	8.0		8.8	8.4
Physical inactivity **	28%	25-31%	23%	26%
Access to exercise opportunities	63%		86%	73%

Excessive drinking **	23%	22-24%	15%	25%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	15%	5-28%	10%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	295.7		161.8	508.5
Teen births	20	16-25	11	16
Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)				
Food insecurity	9%		9%	9%
Limited access to healthy foods	10%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths			11	11
Motor vehicle crash deaths	11	7-19	9	11
Insufficient sleep **	33%	31-34%	32%	33%
Clinical Care				
Uninsured	5%	4-6%	6%	6%
Primary care physicians	1,330:1		1,010:1	1,350:1
Dentists	1,640:1		1,210:1	1,440:1
Mental health providers	940:1		250:1	570:1
Preventable hospital stays	3,569		2,233	3,134
Mammography screening	47%		52%	53%
Flu vaccinations	55%		55%	54%
Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)				
Uninsured adults	6%	5-7%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	3%	2-3%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	1,520:1		580:1	840:1
Social & Economic Factors				
High school completion	93%	91-94%	94%	92%
Some college	59%	53-66%	74%	71%
Unemployment	5.3%		4.0%	5.3%
Children in poverty	13%	8-18%	9%	12%
Income inequality	3.6	3.3-3.9	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	19%	13-25%	14%	21%
Social associations	14.5		18.1	14.8
Violent crime	225		63	282
Injury deaths	76	60-96	61	70
Additional Social & Economic Factors (not included in overall ranking)				
High school graduation	92%		96%	91%
Disconnected youth			4%	6%
Reading scores	2.9		3.3	3.1
Math scores	3.0		3.4	3.1
School segregation	0.05		0.02	0.19
School funding adequacy	\$925			\$1,880
Gender pay gap	0.82	0.73-0.91	0.88	0.78
Median household income	\$56,300	\$49,800 to \$62,800	\$75,100	\$62,400
Living wage **	\$37.16			\$37.38
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	47%		32%	42%
Residential segregation - Black/white	49		27	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	43		16	45
Childcare cost burden **	27%		18%	24%
Childcare centers **	6		12	8
Homicides			2	3
Suicides	20	12-31	11	16
Firearm fatalities			8	10
Juvenile arrests	64			37
Physical Environment				
Air pollution - particulate matter	9.0		5.9	8.2
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	8%	6-10%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	81%	77-85%	72%	80%
Long commute - driving alone	20%	17-24%	16%	21%
Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)				
Traffic volume	86			260
Homeownership	73%	70-75%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	6%	4-8%	7%	10%
Broadband access	78%	76-81%	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

