



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

## Jackson (JA) 2022 Rankings

Download Iowa Rankings Data

### County Demographics

	County	State
Population	19,205	3,163,561
% below 18 years of age	21.9%	22.9%
% 65 and older	21.8%	17.9%
% Non-Hispanic Black	0.8%	4.0%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.4%	0.6%
% Asian	0.5%	2.8%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.6%	0.2%
% Hispanic	1.6%	6.5%
% Non-Hispanic White	95.1%	84.5%
% not proficient in English **	0%	2%
% Females	50.0%	50.2%
% Rural	53.3%	36.0%

	County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa
<b>Health Outcomes</b>				
<b>Length of Life</b>				
Premature death	6,800	5,500-8,100	5,600	6,500
<b>Quality of Life</b>				
Poor or fair health **	15%	13-17%	15%	14%
Poor physical health days **	3.5	3.2-3.8	3.4	3.1
Poor mental health days **	4.3	4.0-4.6	4.0	4.1
Low birthweight	5%	4-6%	6%	7%
<b>Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)</b>				
COVID-19 age-adjusted mortality **	97	66-137	43	99
Life expectancy	78.6	77.4-79.8	80.6	78.7
Premature age-adjusted mortality	370	330-420	290	340
Child mortality			40	50
Infant mortality			4	5
Frequent physical distress **	11%	10-12%	10%	9%
Frequent mental distress **	14%	13-15%	13%	13%
Diabetes prevalence **	9%	8-10%	8%	9%
HIV prevalence	37		38	110
<b>Health Factors</b>				
<b>Health Behaviors</b>				
Adult smoking **	19%	16-22%	15%	17%
Adult obesity **	36%	34-38%	30%	34%
Food environment index	8.3		8.8	8.4
Physical inactivity **	29%	26-32%	23%	26%
Access to exercise opportunities	56%		86%	73%

Excessive drinking **	26%	25-28%	15%	25%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	27%	13-41%	10%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	231.5		161.8	508.5
Teen births	13	10-17	11	16

**Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)**

Food insecurity	10%		9%	9%
Limited access to healthy foods	7%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths			11	11
Motor vehicle crash deaths	18	11-26	9	11
Insufficient sleep **	34%	32-36%	32%	33%

**Clinical Care**

Uninsured	5%	5-6%	6%	6%
Primary care physicians	3,240:1		1,010:1	1,350:1
Dentists	1,920:1		1,210:1	1,440:1
Mental health providers	1,070:1		250:1	570:1
Preventable hospital stays	4,190		2,233	3,134
Mammography screening	48%		52%	53%
Flu vaccinations	55%		55%	54%

**Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)**

Uninsured adults	6%	5-8%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	3%	2-4%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	3,200:1		580:1	840:1

**Social & Economic Factors**

High school completion	93%	91-95%	94%	92%
Some college	65%	58-72%	74%	71%
Unemployment	6.1%		4.0%	5.3%
Children in poverty	15%	9-20%	9%	12%
Income inequality	4.5	3.7-5.2	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	16%	11-22%	14%	21%
Social associations	12.3		18.1	14.8
Violent crime	82		63	282
Injury deaths	68	53-87	61	70

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

High school graduation	96%		96%	91%
Disconnected youth			4%	6%
Reading scores	3.1		3.3	3.1
Math scores	3.0		3.4	3.1
School segregation	0.08		0.02	0.19
School funding adequacy	\$1,047			\$1,880
Gender pay gap	0.77	0.70-0.83	0.88	0.78
Median household income	\$61,500	\$55,400 to \$67,700	\$75,100	\$62,400
Living wage **	\$36.65			\$37.38
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	42%		32%	42%
Residential segregation - Black/white			27	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	37		16	45
Childcare cost burden **	24%		18%	24%
Childcare centers **	6		12	8
Homicides			2	3
Suicides	17	10-29	11	16
Firearm fatalities	11	6-20	8	10
Juvenile arrests				37

**Physical Environment**

Air pollution - particulate matter	9.2		5.9	8.2
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	9%	7-10%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	84%	81-87%	72%	80%
Long commute - driving alone	39%	35-44%	16%	21%

**Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)**

Traffic volume	60			260
Homeownership	81%	78-84%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	7%	6-9%	7%	10%
Broadband access	80%	78-82%	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

