



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

Jasper (JS) 2022 Rankings

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County Demographics

	County	State
Population	37,148	3,163,561
% below 18 years of age	21.9%	22.9%
% 65 and older	19.7%	17.9%
% Non-Hispanic Black	2.2%	4.0%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.5%	0.6%
% Asian	0.7%	2.8%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.2%
% Hispanic	3.0%	6.5%
% Non-Hispanic White	92.7%	84.5%
% not proficient in English **	1%	2%
% Females	48.7%	50.2%
% Rural	57.5%	36.0%

	County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa
Health Outcomes				
Length of Life				
Premature death	6,200	5,400-7,100	5,600	6,500
Quality of Life				
Poor or fair health **	15%	13-17%	15%	14%
Poor physical health days **	3.3	3.1-3.6	3.4	3.1
Poor mental health days **	4.1	3.8-4.4	4.0	4.1
Low birthweight	7%	6-8%	6%	7%
Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)				
COVID-19 age-adjusted mortality **	103	77-133	43	99
Life expectancy	79.1	78.3-80.0	80.6	78.7
Premature age-adjusted mortality	350	310-380	290	340
Child mortality	30	10-60	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	115		38	110
Health Factors				
Health Behaviors				
Adult smoking **	19%	16-21%	15%	17%
Adult obesity **	33%	32-35%	30%	34%
Food environment index	8.8		8.8	8.4
Physical inactivity **	28%	25-30%	23%	26%
Access to exercise opportunities	65%		86%	73%

Excessive drinking **	23%	22-25%	15%	25%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	23%	12-35%	10%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	349.6		161.8	508.5
Teen births	18	15-21	11	16

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

Food insecurity	9%		9%	9%
Limited access to healthy foods	4%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths	9	4-16	11	11
Motor vehicle crash deaths	10	7-15	9	11
Insufficient sleep **	32%	31-34%	32%	33%

Clinical Care

Uninsured	4%	4-5%	6%	6%
Primary care physicians	2,480:1		1,010:1	1,350:1
Dentists	1,960:1		1,210:1	1,440:1
Mental health providers	880:1		250:1	570:1
Preventable hospital stays	2,104		2,233	3,134
Mammography screening	52%		52%	53%
Flu vaccinations	62%		55%	54%

Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)

Uninsured adults	5%	4-6%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	2%	1-3%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	1,490:1		580:1	840:1

Social & Economic Factors

High school completion	94%	93-95%	94%	92%
Some college	60%	55-65%	74%	71%
Unemployment	5.3%		4.0%	5.3%
Children in poverty	10%	6-13%	9%	12%
Income inequality	4.0	3.6-4.4	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	22%	16-28%	14%	21%
Social associations	16.4		18.1	14.8
Violent crime	253		63	282
Injury deaths	68	56-80	61	70

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

High school graduation	93%		96%	91%
Disconnected youth	8%	3-14%	4%	6%
Reading scores	3.1		3.3	3.1
Math scores	3.1		3.4	3.1
School segregation	0.06		0.02	0.19
School funding adequacy	\$2,726			\$1,880
Gender pay gap	0.79	0.73-0.86	0.88	0.78
Median household income	\$63,500	\$58,600 to \$68,400	\$75,100	\$62,400
Living wage **	\$36.50			\$37.38
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	42%		32%	42%
Residential segregation - Black/white	49		27	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	34		16	45
Childcare cost burden **	22%		18%	24%
Childcare centers **	6		12	8
Homicides			2	3
Suicides	19	13-27	11	16
Firearm fatalities	11	7-17	8	10
Juvenile arrests	17			37

Physical Environment

Air pollution - particulate matter	8.2		5.9	8.2
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	10%	8-12%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	82%	79-84%	72%	80%
Long commute - driving alone	38%	34-41%	16%	21%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	111			260
Homeownership	75%	73-76%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	7%	6-9%	7%	10%
Broadband access	82%	80-83%	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

