



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

Johnson (JO) 2022 Rankings

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County Demographics

	County	State
Population	153,740	3,163,561
% below 18 years of age	19.7%	22.9%
% 65 and older	12.8%	17.9%
% Non-Hispanic Black	7.8%	4.0%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.4%	0.6%
% Asian	6.5%	2.8%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.2%
% Hispanic	5.9%	6.5%
% Non-Hispanic White	77.2%	84.5%
% not proficient in English **	2%	2%
% Females	50.4%	50.2%
% Rural	18.5%	36.0%

	County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa
Health Outcomes				
Length of Life				
Premature death	4,600	4,200-5,000	5,600	6,500
Quality of Life				
Poor or fair health **	13%	11-14%	15%	14%
Poor physical health days **	3.1	2.9-3.4	3.4	3.1
Poor mental health days **	3.8	3.5-4.0	4.0	4.1
Low birthweight	7%	6-7%	6%	7%
Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)				
COVID-19 age-adjusted mortality **	37	28-49	43	99
Life expectancy	82.6	82.0-83.2	80.6	78.7
Premature age-adjusted mortality	240	230-260	290	340
Child mortality	50	30-60	40	50
Infant mortality	5	4-6	4	5
Frequent physical distress **	10%	9-11%	10%	9%
Frequent mental distress **	12%	11-13%	13%	13%
Diabetes prevalence **	9%	8-10%	8%	9%
HIV prevalence	154		38	110
Health Factors				
Health Behaviors				
Adult smoking **	15%	12-18%	15%	17%
Adult obesity **	29%	28-30%	30%	34%
Food environment index	9.0		8.8	8.4
Physical inactivity **	21%	19-23%	23%	26%
Access to exercise opportunities	87%		86%	73%

Excessive drinking **	24%	23-24%	15%	25%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	30%	22-38%	10%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	778.1		161.8	508.5
Teen births	6	5-6	11	16

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

Food insecurity	8%		9%	9%
Limited access to healthy foods	2%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths	6	4-9	11	11
Motor vehicle crash deaths	5	4-7	9	11
Insufficient sleep **	29%	28-31%	32%	33%

Clinical Care

Uninsured	6%	5-7%	6%	6%
Primary care physicians	510:1		1,010:1	1,350:1
Dentists	440:1		1,210:1	1,440:1
Mental health providers	260:1		250:1	570:1
Preventable hospital stays	2,484		2,233	3,134
Mammography screening	55%		52%	53%
Flu vaccinations	63%		55%	54%

Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)

Uninsured adults	7%	6-8%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	3%	2-4%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	290:1		580:1	840:1

Social & Economic Factors

High school completion	96%	95-96%	94%	92%
Some college	86%	82-89%	74%	71%
Unemployment	4.8%		4.0%	5.3%
Children in poverty	10%	6-14%	9%	12%
Income inequality	5.6	5.2-6.0	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	19%	16-22%	14%	21%
Social associations	8.1		18.1	14.8
Violent crime	271		63	282
Injury deaths	48	43-53	61	70

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

High school graduation	91%		96%	91%
Disconnected youth	3%	1-5%	4%	6%
Reading scores	3.3		3.3	3.1
Math scores	3.2		3.4	3.1
School segregation	0.11		0.02	0.19
School funding adequacy	\$3,327			\$1,880
Gender pay gap	0.82	0.75-0.88	0.88	0.78
Median household income	\$68,800	\$62,000 to \$75,600	\$75,100	\$62,400
Living wage **	\$40.41			\$37.38
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	34%		32%	42%
Residential segregation - Black/white	54		27	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	33		16	45
Childcare cost burden **	26%		18%	24%
Childcare centers **	10		12	8
Homicides	1	1-2	2	3
Suicides	12	9-15	11	16
Firearm fatalities	6	4-8	8	10
Juvenile arrests	21			37

Physical Environment

Air pollution - particulate matter	8.0		5.9	8.2
Drinking water violations	Yes			
Severe housing problems	19%	17-21%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	69%	67-71%	72%	80%
Long commute - driving alone	20%	18-21%	16%	21%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	312			260
Homeownership	59%	57-60%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	17%	15-18%	7%	10%
Broadband access	89%	88-91%	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

