



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

## Jones (JN) 2022 Rankings

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### County Demographics

	County	State
Population	20,617	3,163,561
% below 18 years of age	20.9%	22.9%
% 65 and older	21.6%	17.9%
% Non-Hispanic Black	2.5%	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	2.2%	6.5%
% Non-Hispanic White	93.6%	84.5%
% not proficient in English **	1%	2%
% Females	48.1%	50.2%
% Rural	58.0%	36.0%

	County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa
<b>Health Outcomes</b>				
<b>Length of Life</b>				
Premature death	4,800	3,800-5,800	5,600	6,500
<b>Quality of Life</b>				
Poor or fair health **	16%	14-18%	15%	14%
Poor physical health days **	3.4	3.1-3.7	3.4	3.1
Poor mental health days **	4.2	3.9-4.5	4.0	4.1
Low birthweight	6%	5-7%	6%	7%
<b>Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)</b>				
COVID-19 age-adjusted mortality **	131	96-174	43	99
Life expectancy	81.3	80.2-82.4	80.6	78.7
Premature age-adjusted mortality	280	240-310	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	108		38	110
<b>Health Factors</b>				
<b>Health Behaviors</b>				
Adult smoking **	19%	17-22%	15%	17%
Adult obesity **	40%	39-42%	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 **	24%	22-25%	15%	25%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	10%	1-30%	10%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	290.1		161.8	508.5
Teen births	15	12-20	11	16
<b>Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)</b>				
Food insecurity	8%		9%	9%
Limited access to healthy foods	5%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths			11	11
Motor vehicle crash deaths	15	9-22	9	11
Insufficient sleep **	31%	30-33%	32%	33%
<b>Clinical Care</b>				
Uninsured	6%	5-6%	6%	6%
Primary care physicians	2,950:1		1,010:1	1,350:1
Dentists	2,290:1		1,210:1	1,440:1
Mental health providers	1,470:1		250:1	570:1
Preventable hospital stays	3,550		2,233	3,134
Mammography screening	59%		52%	53%
Flu vaccinations	38%		55%	54%
<b>Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)</b>				
Uninsured adults	7%	6-8%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	3%	2-4%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	1,870:1		580:1	840:1
<b>Social &amp; Economic Factors</b>				
High school completion	94%	92-95%	94%	92%
Some college	58%	51-66%	74%	71%
Unemployment	5.7%		4.0%	5.3%
Children in poverty	11%	7-15%	9%	12%
Income inequality	3.5	3.1-3.9	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	22%	15-29%	14%	21%
Social associations	9.7		18.1	14.8
Violent crime			63	282
Injury deaths	71	56-89	61	70
<b>Additional Social &amp; Economic Factors (not included in overall ranking)</b>				
High school graduation	93%		96%	91%
Disconnected youth			4%	6%
Reading scores	2.9		3.3	3.1
Math scores	2.8		3.4	3.1
School segregation	0.04		0.02	0.19
School funding adequacy	\$2,093			\$1,880
Gender pay gap	0.79	0.72-0.86	0.88	0.78
Median household income	\$61,700	\$50,800 to \$72,600	\$75,100	\$62,400
Living wage **	\$36.71			\$37.38
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	40%		32%	42%
Residential segregation - Black/white	33		27	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	43		16	45
Childcare cost burden **	24%		18%	24%
Childcare centers **	10		12	8
Homicides			2	3
Suicides	11	5-20	11	16
Firearm fatalities			8	10
Juvenile arrests				37
<b>Physical Environment</b>				
Air pollution - particulate matter	9.0		5.9	8.2
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	12%	9-14%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	75%	72-79%	72%	80%
Long commute - driving alone	42%	37-47%	16%	21%
<b>Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)</b>				
Traffic volume	47			260
Homeownership	79%	76-82%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	9%	6-12%	7%	10%
Broadband access	79%	76-82%	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

