



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

## Kossuth (KO) 2022 Rankings

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### County Demographics

	County	State
Population	14,680	3,163,561
% below 18 years of age	22.1%	22.9%
% 65 and older	24.7%	17.9%
% Non-Hispanic Black	1.0%	4.0%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.5%	0.6%
% Asian	0.6%	2.8%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.2%
% Hispanic	4.2%	6.5%
% Non-Hispanic White	93.1%	84.5%
% not proficient in English **	1%	2%
% Females	49.5%	50.2%
% Rural	65.6%	36.0%

	County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa
<b>Health Outcomes</b>				
<b>Length of Life</b>				
Premature death	7,200	5,500-8,900	5,600	6,500
<b>Quality of Life</b>				
Poor or fair health **	15%	13-17%	15%	14%
Poor physical health days **	3.4	3.2-3.7	3.4	3.1
Poor mental health days **	4.2	4.0-4.5	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 **	139	99-190	43	99
Life expectancy	79.9	78.4-81.4	80.6	78.7
Premature age-adjusted mortality	320	270-370	290	340
Child mortality			40	50
Infant mortality			4	5
Frequent physical distress **	11%	10-12%	10%	9%
Frequent mental distress **	14%	12-15%	13%	13%
Diabetes prevalence **	9%	9-10%	8%	9%
HIV prevalence			38	110
<b>Health Factors</b>				
<b>Health Behaviors</b>				
Adult smoking **	19%	16-21%	15%	17%
Adult obesity **	37%	36-39%	30%	34%
Food environment index	8.6		8.8	8.4
Physical inactivity **	29%	26-32%	23%	26%
Access to exercise opportunities	51%		86%	73%

Excessive drinking **	24%	23-25%	15%	25%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	10%	1-30%	10%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	209.3		161.8	508.5
Teen births	12	9-17	11	16

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

Food insecurity	10%		9%	9%
Limited access to healthy foods	4%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths			11	11
Motor vehicle crash deaths	18	11-28	9	11
Insufficient sleep **	33%	32-35%	32%	33%

**Clinical Care**

Uninsured	5%	4-6%	6%	6%
Primary care physicians	2,120:1		1,010:1	1,350:1
Dentists	1,840:1		1,210:1	1,440:1
Mental health providers	2,940:1		250:1	570:1
Preventable hospital stays	3,431		2,233	3,134
Mammography screening	59%		52%	53%
Flu vaccinations	34%		55%	54%

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

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

**Social & Economic Factors**

High school completion	94%	93-95%	94%	92%
Some college	69%	61-76%	74%	71%
Unemployment	3.8%		4.0%	5.3%
Children in poverty	12%	7-16%	9%	12%
Income inequality	4.3	3.7-4.8	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	15%	11-20%	14%	21%
Social associations	23.0		18.1	14.8
Violent crime	158		63	282
Injury deaths	86	66-110	61	70

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

High school graduation	93%		96%	91%
Disconnected youth			4%	6%
Reading scores	3.2		3.3	3.1
Math scores	3.0		3.4	3.1
School segregation	0.05		0.02	0.19
School funding adequacy	\$2,878			\$1,880
Gender pay gap	0.77	0.71-0.83	0.88	0.78
Median household income	\$65,000	\$56,700 to \$73,300	\$75,100	\$62,400
Living wage **	\$36.89			\$37.38
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	43%		32%	42%
Residential segregation - Black/white			27	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	37		16	45
Childcare cost burden **	24%		18%	24%
Childcare centers **	9		12	8
Homicides			2	3
Suicides	22	11-38	11	16
Firearm fatalities	13	6-25	8	10
Juvenile arrests	25			37

**Physical Environment**

Air pollution - particulate matter	7.9		5.9	8.2
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	8%	7-10%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	78%	75-81%	72%	80%
Long commute - driving alone	18%	14-21%	16%	21%

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

Traffic volume	84			260
Homeownership	74%	71-77%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	10%	7-13%	7%	10%
Broadband access	80%	76-83%	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

