



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

## Lee (LE) 2022 Rankings

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### County Demographics

	County	State
Population	33,480	3,163,561
% below 18 years of age	21.2%	22.9%
% 65 and older	21.4%	17.9%
% Non-Hispanic Black	3.0%	4.0%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.3%	0.6%
% Asian	0.6%	2.8%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.2%
% Hispanic	3.8%	6.5%
% Non-Hispanic White	90.4%	84.5%
% not proficient in English **	0%	2%
% Females	49.7%	50.2%
% Rural	40.6%	36.0%

	County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa
<b>Health Outcomes</b>				
<b>Length of Life</b>				
Premature death	8,800	7,600-10,000	5,600	6,500
<b>Quality of Life</b>				
Poor or fair health **	17%	15-19%	15%	14%
Poor physical health days **	3.6	3.3-3.9	3.4	3.1
Poor mental health days **	4.3	4.0-4.6	4.0	4.1
Low birthweight	8%	7-9%	6%	7%
<b>Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)</b>				
COVID-19 age-adjusted mortality **	63	43-90	43	99
Life expectancy	75.9	74.9-76.8	80.6	78.7
Premature age-adjusted mortality	450	410-490	290	340
Child mortality	60	30-90	40	50
Infant mortality	7	4-11	4	5
Frequent physical distress **	12%	11-13%	10%	9%
Frequent mental distress **	14%	13-15%	13%	13%
Diabetes prevalence **	10%	9-11%	8%	9%
HIV prevalence	49		38	110
<b>Health Factors</b>				
<b>Health Behaviors</b>				
Adult smoking **	21%	18-24%	15%	17%
Adult obesity **	38%	36-39%	30%	34%
Food environment index	7.4		8.8	8.4
Physical inactivity **	30%	27-33%	23%	26%
Access to exercise opportunities	69%		86%	73%

Excessive drinking **	21%	20-22%	15%	25%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	38%	28-46%	10%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	329.8		161.8	508.5
Teen births	31	27-35	11	16

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

Food insecurity	11%		9%	9%
Limited access to healthy foods	13%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths	13	7-22	11	11
Motor vehicle crash deaths	22	16-28	9	11
Insufficient sleep **	35%	33-36%	32%	33%

**Clinical Care**

Uninsured	5%	4-6%	6%	6%
Primary care physicians	1,600:1		1,010:1	1,350:1
Dentists	1,860:1		1,210:1	1,440:1
Mental health providers	1,120:1		250:1	570:1
Preventable hospital stays	3,775		2,233	3,134
Mammography screening	45%		52%	53%
Flu vaccinations	49%		55%	54%

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

Uninsured adults	6%	5-7%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	2%	2-3%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	1,290:1		580:1	840:1

**Social & Economic Factors**

High school completion	93%	92-94%	94%	92%
Some college	65%	59-71%	74%	71%
Unemployment	6.5%		4.0%	5.3%
Children in poverty	16%	10-23%	9%	12%
Income inequality	3.9	3.5-4.2	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	21%	17-25%	14%	21%
Social associations	16.6		18.1	14.8
Violent crime	480		63	282
Injury deaths	98	83-113	61	70

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

High school graduation	91%		96%	91%
Disconnected youth			4%	6%
Reading scores	2.9		3.3	3.1
Math scores	2.9		3.4	3.1
School segregation	0.04		0.02	0.19
School funding adequacy	\$1,393			\$1,880
Gender pay gap	0.77	0.67-0.87	0.88	0.78
Median household income	\$58,600	\$52,200 to \$65,000	\$75,100	\$62,400
Living wage **	\$36.42			\$37.38
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	54%		32%	42%
Residential segregation - Black/white	60		27	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	38		16	45
Childcare cost burden **	25%		18%	24%
Childcare centers **	10		12	8
Homicides			2	3
Suicides	29	21-39	11	16
Firearm fatalities	13	8-20	8	10
Juvenile arrests	40			37

**Physical Environment**

Air pollution - particulate matter	9.0		5.9	8.2
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	10%	9-12%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	84%	80-87%	72%	80%
Long commute - driving alone	19%	17-22%	16%	21%

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

Traffic volume	110			260
Homeownership	74%	71-77%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	9%	8-11%	7%	10%
Broadband access	81%	79-83%	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

