



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

Linn (LI) 2022 Rankings

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County Demographics

	County	State
Population	227,854	3,163,561
% below 18 years of age	22.7%	22.9%
% 65 and older	16.7%	17.9%
% Non-Hispanic Black	6.1%	4.0%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.3%	0.6%
% Asian	2.6%	2.8%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.2%	0.2%
% Hispanic	3.6%	6.5%
% Non-Hispanic White	84.6%	84.5%
% not proficient in English **	1%	2%
% Females	50.8%	50.2%
% Rural	12.7%	36.0%

	County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa
Health Outcomes				
Length of Life				
Premature death	6,400	6,000-6,700	5,600	6,500
Quality of Life				
Poor or fair health **	13%	11-15%	15%	14%
Poor physical health days **	3.1	2.8-3.4	3.4	3.1
Poor mental health days **	3.9	3.6-4.2	4.0	4.1
Low birthweight	7%	7-7%	6%	7%
Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)				
COVID-19 age-adjusted mortality **	92	81-104	43	99
Life expectancy	79.6	79.2-80.0	80.6	78.7
Premature age-adjusted mortality	310	300-320	290	340
Child mortality	40	30-50	40	50
Infant mortality	5	4-6	4	5
Frequent physical distress **	10%	9-11%	10%	9%
Frequent mental distress **	12%	11-14%	13%	13%
Diabetes prevalence **	8%	8-9%	8%	9%
HIV prevalence	154		38	110
Health Factors				
Health Behaviors				
Adult smoking **	16%	13-18%	15%	17%
Adult obesity **	35%	34-36%	30%	34%
Food environment index	8.7		8.8	8.4
Physical inactivity **	24%	22-27%	23%	26%
Access to exercise opportunities	84%		86%	73%

Excessive drinking **	24%	23-25%	15%	25%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	26%	20-32%	10%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	550.9		161.8	508.5
Teen births	14	13-15	11	16

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

Food insecurity	8%		9%	9%
Limited access to healthy foods	6%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths	17	14-20	11	11
Motor vehicle crash deaths	8	7-10	9	11
Insufficient sleep **	31%	29-32%	32%	33%

Clinical Care

Uninsured	5%	4-5%	6%	6%
Primary care physicians	1,530:1		1,010:1	1,350:1
Dentists	1,350:1		1,210:1	1,440:1
Mental health providers	420:1		250:1	570:1
Preventable hospital stays	3,890		2,233	3,134
Mammography screening	59%		52%	53%
Flu vaccinations	63%		55%	54%

Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)

Uninsured adults	6%	5-7%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	2%	1-3%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	1,010:1		580:1	840:1

Social & Economic Factors

High school completion	95%	94-95%	94%	92%
Some college	75%	72-79%	74%	71%
Unemployment	6.4%		4.0%	5.3%
Children in poverty	10%	6-13%	9%	12%
Income inequality	4.0	3.8-4.2	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	23%	21-26%	14%	21%
Social associations	11.1		18.1	14.8
Violent crime	226		63	282
Injury deaths	70	65-75	61	70

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

High school graduation	89%		96%	91%
Disconnected youth	4%	2-5%	4%	6%
Reading scores	3.0		3.3	3.1
Math scores	3.0		3.4	3.1
School segregation	0.10		0.02	0.19
School funding adequacy	\$2,999			\$1,880
Gender pay gap	0.73	0.69-0.77	0.88	0.78
Median household income	\$69,600	\$64,600 to \$74,500	\$75,100	\$62,400
Living wage **	\$37.47			\$37.38
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	38%		32%	42%
Residential segregation - Black/white	50		27	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	39		16	45
Childcare cost burden **	22%		18%	24%
Childcare centers **	8		12	8
Homicides	4	3-5	2	3
Suicides	18	16-21	11	16
Firearm fatalities	11	9-13	8	10
Juvenile arrests	58			37

Physical Environment

Air pollution - particulate matter	9.5		5.9	8.2
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	10%	10-11%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	83%	82-84%	72%	80%
Long commute - driving alone	16%	15-17%	16%	21%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	417			260
Homeownership	74%	73-75%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	9%	8-10%	7%	10%
Broadband access	87%	87-88%	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

