



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

Louisa (LO) 2022 Rankings

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County Demographics

	County	State
Population	11,011	3,163,561
% below 18 years of age	22.3%	22.9%
% 65 and older	19.6%	17.9%
% Non-Hispanic Black	1.2%	4.0%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.6%	0.6%
% Asian	3.7%	2.8%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.2%	0.2%
% Hispanic	16.1%	6.5%
% Non-Hispanic White	77.6%	84.5%
% not proficient in English **	6%	2%
% Females	49.1%	50.2%
% Rural	100.0%	36.0%

	County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa
Health Outcomes				
Length of Life				
Premature death	8,200	6,100-10,300	5,600	6,500
Quality of Life				
Poor or fair health **	18%	16-20%	15%	14%
Poor physical health days **	3.5	3.3-3.8	3.4	3.1
Poor mental health days **	4.0	3.8-4.3	4.0	4.1
Low birthweight	7%	5-9%	6%	7%
Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)				
COVID-19 age-adjusted mortality **	181	121-262	43	99
Life expectancy	78.3	76.5-80.1	80.6	78.7
Premature age-adjusted mortality	340	280-400	290	340
Child mortality			40	50
Infant mortality			4	5
Frequent physical distress **	11%	10-12%	10%	9%
Frequent mental distress **	13%	12-14%	13%	13%
Diabetes prevalence **	10%	10-11%	8%	9%
HIV prevalence	86		38	110
Health Factors				
Health Behaviors				
Adult smoking **	19%	16-21%	15%	17%
Adult obesity **	34%	33-35%	30%	34%
Food environment index	9.3		8.8	8.4
Physical inactivity **	32%	30-35%	23%	26%
Access to exercise opportunities	44%		86%	73%

Excessive drinking **	22%	21-23%	15%	25%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	22%	6-42%	10%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	389.7		161.8	508.5
Teen births	19	14-26	11	16

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

Food insecurity	8%		9%	9%
Limited access to healthy foods	0%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths			11	11
Motor vehicle crash deaths	21	12-33	9	11
Insufficient sleep **	34%	33-35%	32%	33%

Clinical Care

Uninsured	9%	8-10%	6%	6%
Primary care physicians	11,040:1		1,010:1	1,350:1
Dentists	2,750:1		1,210:1	1,440:1
Mental health providers	2,200:1		250:1	570:1
Preventable hospital stays	3,517		2,233	3,134
Mammography screening	50%		52%	53%
Flu vaccinations	53%		55%	54%

Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)

Uninsured adults	10%	9-12%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	5%	3-6%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	2,750:1		580:1	840:1

Social & Economic Factors

High school completion	84%	82-86%	94%	92%
Some college	57%	50-65%	74%	71%
Unemployment	5.0%		4.0%	5.3%
Children in poverty	12%	7-16%	9%	12%
Income inequality	4.0	3.3-4.6	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	13%	9-17%	14%	21%
Social associations	14.5		18.1	14.8
Violent crime	156		63	282
Injury deaths	74	53-100	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	0.25		0.02	0.19
School funding adequacy	-\$98			\$1,880
Gender pay gap	0.76	0.63-0.88	0.88	0.78
Median household income	\$72,400	\$64,900 to \$79,900	\$75,100	\$62,400
Living wage **	\$36.84			\$37.38
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	48%		32%	42%
Residential segregation - Black/white			27	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	46		16	45
Childcare cost burden **	21%		18%	24%
Childcare centers **	8		12	8
Homicides			2	3
Suicides	23	12-41	11	16
Firearm fatalities			8	10
Juvenile arrests				37

Physical Environment

Air pollution - particulate matter	9.1		5.9	8.2
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	12%	9-14%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	82%	79-85%	72%	80%
Long commute - driving alone	34%	30-38%	16%	21%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	34			260
Homeownership	76%	74-79%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	9%	6-11%	7%	10%
Broadband access	81%	78-84%	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

