County Health Rankings & Roadmaps
Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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

Lyon (LY)
2022 Rankings

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County Demographics

	County	State
Population	11,756	3,163,561
% below 18 years of age	28.0%	22.9%
% 65 and older	19.2%	17.9%
% Non-Hispanic Black	0.3%	4.0%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.5%	0.6%
% Asian	0.4%	2.8%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.2%	0.2%
% Hispanic	3.1%	6.5%
% Non-Hispanic White	94.7%	84.5%
% not proficient in English **	1%	2%
% Females	49.2%	50.2%
% Rural	100.0%	36.0%

	County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa
Health Outcomes				
Length of Life				
Premature death	5,000	3,500-6,500	5,600	6,500
Quality of Life				
Poor or fair health **	14%	12-16%	15%	14%
Poor physical health days **	3.2	3.0-3.5	3.4	3.1
Poor mental health days **	4.1	3.8-4.4	4.0	4.1
Low birthweight	6%	4-7%	6%	7%
Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)				
COVID-19 age-adjusted mortality **	172	118-243	43	99
Life expectancy	81.3	79.7-82.9	80.6	78.7
Premature age-adjusted mortality	260	210-310	290	340
Child mortality			40	50
Infant mortality			4	5
Frequent physical distress **	10%	9-11%	10%	9%
Frequent mental distress **	13%	12-14%	13%	13%
Diabetes prevalence **	8%	8-9%	8%	9%
HIV prevalence			38	110
Health Factors				
Health Behaviors				
Adult smoking **	18%	15-22%	15%	17%
Adult obesity **	36%	34-38%	30%	34%
Food environment index	9.7		8.8	8.4
Physical inactivity **	28%	25-31%	23%	26%
Access to exercise opportunities	37%		86%	73%

Excessive drinking **	24%	22-25%	15%	25%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	30%	13-48%	10%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	161.6		161.8	508.5
Teen births	10	7-15	11	16

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

Food insecurity	5%		9%	9%
Limited access to healthy foods	2%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths			11	11
Motor vehicle crash deaths	13	7-24	9	11
Insufficient sleep **	31%	29-32%	32%	33%

Clinical Care

Uninsured	6%	5-8%	6%	6%
Primary care physicians	2,940:1		1,010:1	1,350:1
Dentists	2,350:1		1,210:1	1,440:1
Mental health providers	11,760:1		250:1	570:1
Preventable hospital stays	1,793		2,233	3,134
Mammography screening	58%		52%	53%
Flu vaccinations	53%		55%	54%

Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)

Uninsured adults	8%	6-9%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	4%	3-5%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	1,960:1		580:1	840:1

Social & Economic Factors

High school completion	92%	90-94%	94%	92%
Some college	70%	62-78%	74%	71%
Unemployment	2.5%		4.0%	5.3%
Children in poverty	7%	4-10%	9%	12%
Income inequality	3.2	2.9-3.4	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	9%	6-13%	14%	21%
Social associations	28.9		18.1	14.8
Violent crime	134		63	282
Injury deaths	53	36-75	61	70

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

High school graduation			96%	91%
Disconnected youth			4%	6%
Reading scores	3.3		3.3	3.1
Math scores	3.3		3.4	3.1
School segregation	0.06		0.02	0.19
School funding adequacy	$3,131			$1,880
Gender pay gap	0.78	0.67-0.88	0.88	0.78
Median household income	$67,300	$57,800 to $76,700	$75,100	$62,400
Living wage **	$36.19			$37.38
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	30%		32%	42%
Residential segregation - Black/white			27	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	20		16	45
Childcare cost burden **	21%		18%	24%
Childcare centers **	8		12	8
Homicides			2	3
Suicides			11	16
Firearm fatalities			8	10
Juvenile arrests				37

Physical Environment

Air pollution - particulate matter	6.9		5.9	8.2
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	7%	5-9%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	80%	78-83%	72%	80%
Long commute - driving alone	25%	21-28%	16%	21%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	2			260
Homeownership	85%	83-88%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	5%	3-7%	7%	10%
Broadband access	85%	83-88%	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