



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

Marion (MR) 2022 Rankings

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County Demographics

	County	State
Population	33,168	3,163,561
% below 18 years of age	23.1%	22.9%
% 65 and older	18.7%	17.9%
% Non-Hispanic Black	0.9%	4.0%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.3%	0.6%
% Asian	1.4%	2.8%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.2%
% Hispanic	2.2%	6.5%
% Non-Hispanic White	94.0%	84.5%
% not proficient in English **	0%	2%
% Females	49.9%	50.2%
% Rural	48.7%	36.0%

	County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa
Health Outcomes				
Length of Life				
Premature death	6,000	5,000-7,000	5,600	6,500
Quality of Life				
Poor or fair health **	13%	11-15%	15%	14%
Poor physical health days **	3.1	2.9-3.4	3.4	3.1
Poor mental health days **	4.0	3.7-4.3	4.0	4.1
Low birthweight	6%	5-7%	6%	7%
Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)				
COVID-19 age-adjusted mortality **	103	76-135	43	99
Life expectancy	78.9	78.0-79.8	80.6	78.7
Premature age-adjusted mortality	320	280-350	290	340
Child mortality	40	20-80	40	50
Infant mortality			4	5
Frequent physical distress **	10%	9-11%	10%	9%
Frequent mental distress **	13%	11-14%	13%	13%
Diabetes prevalence **	9%	8-9%	8%	9%
HIV prevalence	58		38	110
Health Factors				
Health Behaviors				
Adult smoking **	17%	14-20%	15%	17%
Adult obesity **	35%	33-37%	30%	34%
Food environment index	8.9		8.8	8.4
Physical inactivity **	25%	22-28%	23%	26%
Access to exercise opportunities	73%		86%	73%

Excessive drinking **	23%	22-25%	15%	25%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	56%	45-66%	10%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	321.8		161.8	508.5
Teen births	12	9-14	11	16

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

Food insecurity	8%		9%	9%
Limited access to healthy foods	3%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths	10	5-18	11	11
Motor vehicle crash deaths	7	4-11	9	11
Insufficient sleep **	31%	29-32%	32%	33%

Clinical Care

Uninsured	4%	3-5%	6%	6%
Primary care physicians	1,010:1		1,010:1	1,350:1
Dentists	1,580:1		1,210:1	1,440:1
Mental health providers	870:1		250:1	570:1
Preventable hospital stays	2,980		2,233	3,134
Mammography screening	56%		52%	53%
Flu vaccinations	58%		55%	54%

Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)

Uninsured adults	5%	4-6%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	2%	1-3%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	790:1		580:1	840:1

Social & Economic Factors

High school completion	94%	93-95%	94%	92%
Some college	74%	67-80%	74%	71%
Unemployment	4.2%		4.0%	5.3%
Children in poverty	8%	5-11%	9%	12%
Income inequality	3.7	3.2-4.2	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	16%	11-20%	14%	21%
Social associations	19.2		18.1	14.8
Violent crime	274		63	282
Injury deaths	67	55-80	61	70

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

High school graduation	97%		96%	91%
Disconnected youth			4%	6%
Reading scores	3.3		3.3	3.1
Math scores	3.2		3.4	3.1
School segregation	0.05		0.02	0.19
School funding adequacy	\$2,019			\$1,880
Gender pay gap	0.73	0.68-0.78	0.88	0.78
Median household income	\$64,300	\$55,400 to \$73,200	\$75,100	\$62,400
Living wage **	\$36.69			\$37.38
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	30%		32%	42%
Residential segregation - Black/white	72		27	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	50		16	45
Childcare cost burden **	22%		18%	24%
Childcare centers **	6		12	8
Homicides			2	3
Suicides	17	11-24	11	16
Firearm fatalities	13	8-19	8	10
Juvenile arrests	27			37

Physical Environment

Air pollution - particulate matter	8.1		5.9	8.2
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	11%	9-13%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	80%	77-82%	72%	80%
Long commute - driving alone	25%	22-28%	16%	21%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	73			260
Homeownership	74%	72-76%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	7%	5-9%	7%	10%
Broadband access	82%	80-84%	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

