



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

Mills (MI) 2022 Rankings

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County Demographics

	County	State
Population	14,766	3,163,561
% below 18 years of age	22.8%	22.9%
% 65 and older	19.9%	17.9%
% Non-Hispanic Black	0.7%	4.0%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.7%	0.6%
% Asian	0.4%	2.8%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.2%
% Hispanic	3.5%	6.5%
% Non-Hispanic White	93.8%	84.5%
% not proficient in English **	0%	2%
% Females	49.9%	50.2%
% Rural	59.6%	36.0%

	County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa
Health Outcomes				
Length of Life				
Premature death	7,500	5,800-9,300	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	8%	6-9%	6%	7%
Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)				
COVID-19 age-adjusted mortality **	78	43-128	43	99
Life expectancy	78.6	77.0-80.1	80.6	78.7
Premature age-adjusted mortality	360	310-410	290	340
Child mortality			40	50
Infant mortality			4	5
Frequent physical distress **	10%	9-11%	10%	9%
Frequent mental distress **	13%	12-15%	13%	13%
Diabetes prevalence **	9%	8-9%	8%	9%
HIV prevalence	55		38	110
Health Factors				
Health Behaviors				
Adult smoking **	18%	15-21%	15%	17%
Adult obesity **	35%	33-37%	30%	34%
Food environment index	8.9		8.8	8.4
Physical inactivity **	26%	23-29%	23%	26%
Access to exercise opportunities	49%		86%	73%

Excessive drinking **	23%	22-25%	15%	25%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	52%	42-61%	10%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	225.0		161.8	508.5
Teen births	15	11-20	11	16
Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)				
Food insecurity	8%		9%	9%
Limited access to healthy foods	4%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths			11	11
Motor vehicle crash deaths	16	9-26	9	11
Insufficient sleep **	33%	31-35%	32%	33%
Clinical Care				
Uninsured	5%	4-6%	6%	6%
Primary care physicians	1,680:1		1,010:1	1,350:1
Dentists	2,460:1		1,210:1	1,440:1
Mental health providers	1,640:1		250:1	570:1
Preventable hospital stays	3,796		2,233	3,134
Mammography screening	50%		52%	53%
Flu vaccinations	58%		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	2,110:1		580:1	840:1
Social & Economic Factors				
High school completion	94%	92-95%	94%	92%
Some college	69%	60-78%	74%	71%
Unemployment	3.9%		4.0%	5.3%
Children in poverty	10%	7-13%	9%	12%
Income inequality	3.8	3.1-4.4	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	15%	11-20%	14%	21%
Social associations	8.6		18.1	14.8
Violent crime	287		63	282
Injury deaths	72	54-94	61	70
Additional Social & Economic Factors (not included in overall ranking)				
High school graduation	97%		96%	91%
Disconnected youth			4%	6%
Reading scores	3.1		3.3	3.1
Math scores	3.2		3.4	3.1
School segregation	0.05		0.02	0.19
School funding adequacy	\$4,178			\$1,880
Gender pay gap	0.82	0.75-0.89	0.88	0.78
Median household income	\$76,000	\$66,600 to \$85,400	\$75,100	\$62,400
Living wage **	\$38.81			\$37.38
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	38%		32%	42%
Residential segregation - Black/white			27	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	19		16	45
Childcare cost burden **	21%		18%	24%
Childcare centers **	8		12	8
Homicides			2	3
Suicides	13	6-24	11	16
Firearm fatalities	16	8-28	8	10
Juvenile arrests	32			37
Physical Environment				
Air pollution - particulate matter	8.4		5.9	8.2
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	10%	7-13%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	80%	77-84%	72%	80%
Long commute - driving alone	39%	34-44%	16%	21%
Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)				
Traffic volume	40			260
Homeownership	79%	75-83%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	9%	6-12%	7%	10%
Broadband access	88%	86-91%	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

