



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

Mitchell (MT) 2022 Rankings

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County Demographics

	County	State
Population	10,647	3,163,561
% below 18 years of age	23.7%	22.9%
% 65 and older	21.3%	17.9%
% Non-Hispanic Black	0.5%	4.0%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.3%	0.6%
% Asian	0.5%	2.8%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.2%
% Hispanic	1.7%	6.5%
% Non-Hispanic White	96.4%	84.5%
% not proficient in English **	0%	2%
% Females	50.2%	50.2%
% Rural	67.2%	36.0%

	County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa
Health Outcomes				
Length of Life				
Premature death	3,900	2,600-5,100	5,600	6,500
Quality of Life				
Poor or fair health **	15%	13-17%	15%	14%
Poor physical health days **	3.4	3.2-3.7	3.4	3.1
Poor mental health days **	4.3	3.9-4.5	4.0	4.1
Low birthweight	5%	3-6%	6%	7%
Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)				
COVID-19 age-adjusted mortality **	175	122-243	43	99
Life expectancy	80.4	79.0-81.7	80.6	78.7
Premature age-adjusted mortality	260	210-310	290	340
Child mortality			40	50
Infant mortality			4	5
Frequent physical distress **	11%	10-12%	10%	9%
Frequent mental distress **	14%	12-15%	13%	13%
Diabetes prevalence **	9%	8-10%	8%	9%
HIV prevalence			38	110
Health Factors				
Health Behaviors				
Adult smoking **	19%	16-22%	15%	17%
Adult obesity **	35%	33-37%	30%	34%
Food environment index	8.7		8.8	8.4
Physical inactivity **	29%	26-33%	23%	26%
Access to exercise opportunities	64%		86%	73%

Excessive drinking **	23%	22-24%	15%	25%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	50%	28-67%	10%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	179.5		161.8	508.5
Teen births	7	4-12	11	16

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

Food insecurity	7%		9%	9%
Limited access to healthy foods	9%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths			11	11
Motor vehicle crash deaths	15	7-26	9	11
Insufficient sleep **	32%	30-34%	32%	33%

Clinical Care

Uninsured	8%	6-9%	6%	6%
Primary care physicians	3,530:1		1,010:1	1,350:1
Dentists	2,130:1		1,210:1	1,440:1
Mental health providers			250:1	570:1
Preventable hospital stays	1,816		2,233	3,134
Mammography screening	57%		52%	53%
Flu vaccinations	34%		55%	54%

Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)

Uninsured adults	9%	8-11%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	4%	3-5%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	1,520:1		580:1	840:1

Social & Economic Factors

High school completion	92%	90-94%	94%	92%
Some college	72%	61-83%	74%	71%
Unemployment	3.4%		4.0%	5.3%
Children in poverty	14%	8-20%	9%	12%
Income inequality	4.0	3.4-4.6	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	20%	11-30%	14%	21%
Social associations	16.1		18.1	14.8
Violent crime	74		63	282
Injury deaths	51	33-74	61	70

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

High school graduation	96%		96%	91%
Disconnected youth			4%	6%
Reading scores	3.1		3.3	3.1
Math scores	3.2		3.4	3.1
School segregation	0.04		0.02	0.19
School funding adequacy	\$3,843			\$1,880
Gender pay gap	0.76	0.67-0.84	0.88	0.78
Median household income	\$67,100	\$55,800 to \$78,500	\$75,100	\$62,400
Living wage **	\$36.09			\$37.38
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	30%		32%	42%
Residential segregation - Black/white			27	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	18		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	23			37

Physical Environment

Air pollution - particulate matter	8.4		5.9	8.2
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	8%	6-11%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	78%	74-83%	72%	80%
Long commute - driving alone	26%	22-31%	16%	21%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	0			260
Homeownership	80%	77-83%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	6%	4-8%	7%	10%
Broadband access	83%	80-86%	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

