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

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

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

Montgomery (MG)
2022 Rankings

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County Demographics

	County	State
Population	9,935	3,163,561
% below 18 years of age	22.6%	22.9%
% 65 and older	22.2%	17.9%
% Non-Hispanic Black	0.5%	4.0%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.6%	0.6%
% Asian	0.4%	2.8%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.2%
% Hispanic	4.2%	6.5%
% Non-Hispanic White	92.9%	84.5%
% not proficient in English **	0%	2%
% Females	51.2%	50.2%
% Rural	47.9%	36.0%

	County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa
Health Outcomes				
Length of Life				
Premature death	9,600	7,300-11,900	5,600	6,500
Quality of Life				
Poor or fair health **	16%	14-19%	15%	14%
Poor physical health days **	3.6	3.4-3.9	3.4	3.1
Poor mental health days **	4.4	4.1-4.7	4.0	4.1
Low birthweight	8%	6-9%	6%	7%
Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)				
COVID-19 age-adjusted mortality **	177	116-260	43	99
Life expectancy	74.9	73.2-76.6	80.6	78.7
Premature age-adjusted mortality	470	390-540	290	340
Child mortality			40	50
Infant mortality			4	5
Frequent physical distress **	11%	10-13%	10%	9%
Frequent mental distress **	14%	13-16%	13%	13%
Diabetes prevalence **	10%	9-10%	8%	9%
HIV prevalence	72		38	110
Health Factors				
Health Behaviors				
Adult smoking **	21%	17-23%	15%	17%
Adult obesity **	36%	34-37%	30%	34%
Food environment index	8.2		8.8	8.4
Physical inactivity **	30%	27-33%	23%	26%
Access to exercise opportunities	77%		86%	73%

Excessive drinking **	23%	22-24%	15%	25%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	17%	1-43%	10%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	191.6		161.8	508.5
Teen births	27	21-35	11	16

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

Food insecurity	10%		9%	9%
Limited access to healthy foods	7%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths			11	11
Motor vehicle crash deaths			9	11
Insufficient sleep **	33%	31-34%	32%	33%

Clinical Care

Uninsured	6%	5-7%	6%	6%
Primary care physicians	1,650:1		1,010:1	1,350:1
Dentists	2,480:1		1,210:1	1,440:1
Mental health providers	900:1		250:1	570:1
Preventable hospital stays	5,597		2,233	3,134
Mammography screening	54%		52%	53%
Flu vaccinations	60%		55%	54%

Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)

Uninsured adults	7%	6-9%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	3%	2-4%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	1,100:1		580:1	840:1

Social & Economic Factors

High school completion	92%	89-95%	94%	92%
Some college	63%	53-74%	74%	71%
Unemployment	4.7%		4.0%	5.3%
Children in poverty	17%	10-24%	9%	12%
Income inequality	4.5	3.7-5.3	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	19%	11-27%	14%	21%
Social associations	16.1		18.1	14.8
Violent crime	424		63	282
Injury deaths	60	40-85	61	70

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

High school graduation	96%		96%	91%
Disconnected youth			4%	6%
Reading scores	3.0		3.3	3.1
Math scores	2.9		3.4	3.1
School segregation	0.05		0.02	0.19
School funding adequacy	$361			$1,880
Gender pay gap	0.71	0.58-0.83	0.88	0.78
Median household income	$54,800	$45,400 to $64,100	$75,100	$62,400
Living wage **	$35.79			$37.38
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	55%		32%	42%
Residential segregation - Black/white			27	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	38		16	45
Childcare cost burden **	25%		18%	24%
Childcare centers **	10		12	8
Homicides			2	3
Suicides	23	11-43	11	16
Firearm fatalities			8	10
Juvenile arrests	35			37

Physical Environment

Air pollution - particulate matter	6.9		5.9	8.2
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	10%	8-13%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	82%	77-87%	72%	80%
Long commute - driving alone	19%	15-23%	16%	21%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	83			260
Homeownership	72%	69-76%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	7%	4-10%	7%	10%
Broadband access	79%	75-83%	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