



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

## O'Brien (OB) 2022 Rankings

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### County Demographics

	County	State
Population	13,679	3,163,561
% below 18 years of age	23.7%	22.9%
% 65 and older	21.5%	17.9%
% Non-Hispanic Black	1.2%	4.0%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.4%	0.6%
% Asian	0.8%	2.8%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.2%
% Hispanic	5.6%	6.5%
% Non-Hispanic White	91.3%	84.5%
% not proficient in English **	1%	2%
% Females	49.5%	50.2%
% Rural	66.3%	36.0%

	County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa
<b>Health Outcomes</b>				
<b>Length of Life</b>				
Premature death	7,400	5,700-9,000	5,600	6,500
<b>Quality of Life</b>				
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 **	4.2	3.9-4.5	4.0	4.1
Low birthweight	5%	4-7%	6%	7%
<b>Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)</b>				
COVID-19 age-adjusted mortality **	214	155-289	43	99
Life expectancy	76.9	75.5-78.3	80.6	78.7
Premature age-adjusted mortality	370	310-430	290	340
Child mortality			40	50
Infant mortality			4	5
Frequent physical distress **	11%	10-12%	10%	9%
Frequent mental distress **	13%	12-15%	13%	13%
Diabetes prevalence **	9%	9-10%	8%	9%
HIV prevalence			38	110
<b>Health Factors</b>				
<b>Health Behaviors</b>				
Adult smoking **	19%	17-22%	15%	17%
Adult obesity **	36%	35-38%	30%	34%
Food environment index	8.6		8.8	8.4
Physical inactivity **	29%	26-32%	23%	26%
Access to exercise opportunities	58%		86%	73%

Excessive drinking **	23%	22-24%	15%	25%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	0%	0-22%	10%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	319.9		161.8	508.5
Teen births	19	14-25	11	16

**Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)**

Food insecurity	9%		9%	9%
Limited access to healthy foods	5%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths			11	11
Motor vehicle crash deaths	15	9-25	9	11
Insufficient sleep **	33%	32-35%	32%	33%

**Clinical Care**

Uninsured	6%	5-7%	6%	6%
Primary care physicians	1,530:1		1,010:1	1,350:1
Dentists	1,710:1		1,210:1	1,440:1
Mental health providers	3,420:1		250:1	570:1
Preventable hospital stays	2,245		2,233	3,134
Mammography screening	52%		52%	53%
Flu vaccinations	38%		55%	54%

**Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)**

Uninsured adults	7%	6-9%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	3%	2-5%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	620:1		580:1	840:1

**Social & Economic Factors**

High school completion	92%	90-94%	94%	92%
Some college	65%	55-75%	74%	71%
Unemployment	3.4%		4.0%	5.3%
Children in poverty	10%	6-14%	9%	12%
Income inequality	3.9	3.4-4.4	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	15%	10-21%	14%	21%
Social associations	26.9		18.1	14.8
Violent crime	219		63	282
Injury deaths	62	45-84	61	70

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

High school graduation	92%		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	\$946			\$1,880
Gender pay gap	0.66	0.52-0.81	0.88	0.78
Median household income	\$63,600	\$53,500 to \$73,600	\$75,100	\$62,400
Living wage **	\$35.48			\$37.38
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	41%		32%	42%
Residential segregation - Black/white	47		27	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	14		16	45
Childcare cost burden **	20%		18%	24%
Childcare centers **	18		12	8
Homicides			2	3
Suicides			11	16
Firearm fatalities			8	10
Juvenile arrests	36			37

**Physical Environment**

Air pollution - particulate matter	7.4		5.9	8.2
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	11%	8-14%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	79%	76-82%	72%	80%
Long commute - driving alone	24%	19-29%	16%	21%

**Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)**

Traffic volume	64			260
Homeownership	75%	71-78%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	9%	6-12%	7%	10%
Broadband access	83%	81-85%	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

