



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

Osceola (OS) 2022 Rankings

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County Demographics

	County	State
Population	5,987	3,163,561
% below 18 years of age	23.0%	22.9%
% 65 and older	23.2%	17.9%
% Non-Hispanic Black	0.7%	4.0%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.6%	0.6%
% Asian	0.9%	2.8%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.3%	0.2%
% Hispanic	8.7%	6.5%
% Non-Hispanic White	87.8%	84.5%
% not proficient in English **	2%	2%
% Females	49.4%	50.2%
% Rural	58.4%	36.0%

	County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa
Health Outcomes				
Length of Life				
Premature death	8,400	5,600-12,000	5,600	6,500
Quality of Life				
Poor or fair health **	16%	14-18%	15%	14%
Poor physical health days **	3.5	3.2-3.7	3.4	3.1
Poor mental health days **	4.1	3.9-4.4	4.0	4.1
Low birthweight	5%	3-7%	6%	7%
Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)				
COVID-19 age-adjusted mortality **	68	33-125	43	99
Life expectancy	78.7	76.2-81.2	80.6	78.7
Premature age-adjusted mortality	370	290-470	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
Health Factors				
Health Behaviors				
Adult smoking **	19%	16-21%	15%	17%
Adult obesity **	37%	35-38%	30%	34%
Food environment index	8.4		8.8	8.4
Physical inactivity **	29%	26-32%	23%	26%
Access to exercise opportunities	34%		86%	73%

Excessive drinking **	24%	22-25%	15%	25%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	63%	47-74%	10%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	235.0		161.8	508.5
Teen births	18	11-28	11	16

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

Food insecurity	8%		9%	9%
Limited access to healthy foods	8%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths			11	11
Motor vehicle crash deaths	24	11-43	9	11
Insufficient sleep **	33%	31-34%	32%	33%

Clinical Care

Uninsured	8%	6-9%	6%	6%
Primary care physicians	2,980:1		1,010:1	1,350:1
Dentists	5,990:1		1,210:1	1,440:1
Mental health providers	5,990:1		250:1	570:1
Preventable hospital stays	3,205		2,233	3,134
Mammography screening	49%		52%	53%
Flu vaccinations	55%		55%	54%

Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)

Uninsured adults	9%	7-11%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	4%	3-6%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	2,990:1		580:1	840:1

Social & Economic Factors

High school completion	88%	86-91%	94%	92%
Some college	57%	47-67%	74%	71%
Unemployment	2.9%		4.0%	5.3%
Children in poverty	11%	6-15%	9%	12%
Income inequality	3.3	2.5-4.1	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	20%	12-28%	14%	21%
Social associations	23.5		18.1	14.8
Violent crime	90		63	282
Injury deaths	100	67-142	61	70

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

High school graduation			96%	91%
Disconnected youth			4%	6%
Reading scores	3.1		3.3	3.1
Math scores	3.5		3.4	3.1
School segregation	0.01		0.02	0.19
School funding adequacy	\$1,057			\$1,880
Gender pay gap	0.74	0.62-0.86	0.88	0.78
Median household income	\$63,700	\$53,300 to \$74,100	\$75,100	\$62,400
Living wage **	\$35.73			\$37.38
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	47%		32%	42%
Residential segregation - Black/white			27	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	5		16	45
Childcare cost burden **	21%		18%	24%
Childcare centers **	6		12	8
Homicides			2	3
Suicides			11	16
Firearm fatalities			8	10
Juvenile arrests	34			37

Physical Environment

Air pollution - particulate matter	7.0		5.9	8.2
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	11%	8-15%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	77%	74-80%	72%	80%
Long commute - driving alone	25%	19-30%	16%	21%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	2			260
Homeownership	77%	74-80%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	7%	3-10%	7%	10%
Broadband access	86%	84-89%	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

