



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

Page (PA) 2022 Rankings

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County Demographics

	County	State
Population	15,073	3,163,561
% below 18 years of age	18.7%	22.9%
% 65 and older	23.2%	17.9%
% Non-Hispanic Black	2.8%	4.0%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.8%	0.6%
% Asian	1.1%	2.8%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.2%
% Hispanic	3.9%	6.5%
% Non-Hispanic White	90.1%	84.5%
% not proficient in English **	0%	2%
% Females	46.9%	50.2%
% Rural	33.4%	36.0%

	County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa
Health Outcomes				
Length of Life				
Premature death	6,700	5,300-8,100	5,600	6,500
Quality of Life				
Poor or fair health **	16%	13-18%	15%	14%
Poor physical health days **	3.4	3.1-3.6	3.4	3.1
Poor mental health days **	4.1	3.8-4.4	4.0	4.1
Low birthweight	8%	6-10%	6%	7%
Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)				
COVID-19 age-adjusted mortality **	59	32-100	43	99
Life expectancy	78.6	77.4-79.9	80.6	78.7
Premature age-adjusted mortality	380	330-440	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		38	110
Health Factors				
Health Behaviors				
Adult smoking **	20%	17-23%	15%	17%
Adult obesity **	37%	36-39%	30%	34%
Food environment index	8.6		8.8	8.4
Physical inactivity **	29%	26-32%	23%	26%
Access to exercise opportunities	76%		86%	73%

Excessive drinking **	22%	21-23%	15%	25%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	33%	15-51%	10%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	271.4		161.8	508.5
Teen births	25	19-32	11	16

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

Food insecurity	10%		9%	9%
Limited access to healthy foods	3%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths			11	11
Motor vehicle crash deaths	18	11-28	9	11
Insufficient sleep **	33%	31-34%	32%	33%

Clinical Care

Uninsured	6%	5-7%	6%	6%
Primary care physicians	2,160:1		1,010:1	1,350:1
Dentists	1,000:1		1,210:1	1,440:1
Mental health providers	580:1		250:1	570:1
Preventable hospital stays	3,956		2,233	3,134
Mammography screening	49%		52%	53%
Flu vaccinations	51%		55%	54%

Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)

Uninsured adults	7%	6-8%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	3%	2-3%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	750:1		580:1	840:1

Social & Economic Factors

High school completion	93%	91-94%	94%	92%
Some college	62%	54-69%	74%	71%
Unemployment	5.0%		4.0%	5.3%
Children in poverty	17%	10-24%	9%	12%
Income inequality	4.1	3.6-4.7	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	18%	13-24%	14%	21%
Social associations	24.5		18.1	14.8
Violent crime	266		63	282
Injury deaths	89	69-113	61	70

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

High school graduation	93%		96%	91%
Disconnected youth			4%	6%
Reading scores	3.1		3.3	3.1
Math scores	3.1		3.4	3.1
School segregation	0.03		0.02	0.19
School funding adequacy	\$409			\$1,880
Gender pay gap	0.79	0.73-0.85	0.88	0.78
Median household income	\$52,700	\$45,500 to \$59,900	\$75,100	\$62,400
Living wage **	\$35.69			\$37.38
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	49%		32%	42%
Residential segregation - Black/white	66		27	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	29		16	45
Childcare cost burden **	25%		18%	24%
Childcare centers **	8		12	8
Homicides			2	3
Suicides	14	7-25	11	16
Firearm fatalities			8	10
Juvenile arrests	16			37

Physical Environment

Air pollution - particulate matter	8.1		5.9	8.2
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	10%	8-13%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	80%	76-84%	72%	80%
Long commute - driving alone	17%	14-21%	16%	21%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	80			260
Homeownership	70%	68-73%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	9%	6-12%	7%	10%
Broadband access	80%	77-83%	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

