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## Palo Alto (PL) 2022 Rankings

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## **County Demographics**

	County	State
Population	8,845	3,163,561
% below 18 years of age	23.1%	22.9%
% 65 and older	22.5%	17.9%
% Non-Hispanic Black	1.9%	4.0%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.5%	0.6%
% Asian	1.0%	2.8%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.2%
% Hispanic	3.3%	6.5%
% Non-Hispanic White	92.5%	84.5%
% not proficient in English **	1%	2%
% Females	50.0%	50.2%
% Rural	61.5%	36.0%

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Excessive drinking **	23%	22-25%	15%	25%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	33%	15-51%	10%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	281.3	10 0 1/0	161.8	508.5
Teen births	9	5-15	101.0	16
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Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)	00/		00/	00/
Food insecurity	8%		9%	9%
Limited access to healthy foods	7%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths	40	40.00	11	11
Motor vehicle crash deaths	19	10-33	9	11
Insufficient sleep **	33%	31-34%	32%	33%
Clinical Care				
Uninsured	6%	5-7%	6%	6%
Primary care physicians	2,220:1		1,010:1	1,350:1
Dentists	4,420:1		1,210:1	1,440:1
Mental health providers	980:1		250:1	570:1
Preventable hospital stays	3,058		2,233	3,134
Mammography screening	51%		52%	53%
Flu vaccinations	36%		55%	54%
Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)				
Uninsured adults	7%	5-8%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	3%	2-5%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	880:1		580:1	840:1
Social & Economic Factors				
High school completion	93%	91-94%	94%	92%
Some college	70%	60-80%	74%	71%
Unemployment	4.6%		4.0%	5.3%
Children in poverty	12%	7-16%	9%	12%
Income inequality	3.9	3.5-4.3	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	16%	9-23%	14%	21%
Social associations	19.1		18.1	14.8
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^ 10th/90th percentile, i.e., only 10% are better.

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