



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

Pottawattamie (PT) 2022 Rankings

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County Demographics

	County	State
Population	93,328	3,163,561
% below 18 years of age	23.3%	22.9%
% 65 and older	18.4%	17.9%
% Non-Hispanic Black	1.7%	4.0%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.8%	0.6%
% Asian	1.0%	2.8%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.2%
% Hispanic	8.4%	6.5%
% Non-Hispanic White	86.6%	84.5%
% not proficient in English **	1%	2%
% Females	50.7%	50.2%
% Rural	26.4%	36.0%

	County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa
Health Outcomes				
Length of Life				
Premature death	8,500	7,800-9,200	5,600	6,500
Quality of Life				
Poor or fair health **	16%	14-18%	15%	14%
Poor physical health days **	3.4	3.2-3.7	3.4	3.1
Poor mental health days **	4.2	3.9-4.4	4.0	4.1
Low birthweight	8%	7-8%	6%	7%
Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)				
COVID-19 age-adjusted mortality **	86	70-103	43	99
Life expectancy	76.9	76.3-77.4	80.6	78.7
Premature age-adjusted mortality	410	390-430	290	340
Child mortality	70	50-90	40	50
Infant mortality	8	6-10	4	5
Frequent physical distress **	11%	10-13%	10%	9%
Frequent mental distress **	14%	12-15%	13%	13%
Diabetes prevalence **	10%	9-10%	8%	9%
HIV prevalence	164		38	110
Health Factors				
Health Behaviors				
Adult smoking **	21%	18-24%	15%	17%
Adult obesity **	39%	37-40%	30%	34%
Food environment index	8.1		8.8	8.4
Physical inactivity **	31%	28-34%	23%	26%
Access to exercise opportunities	81%		86%	73%

Excessive drinking **	21%	21-22%	15%	25%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	15%	9-21%	10%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	532.2		161.8	508.5
Teen births	23	21-25	11	16

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

Food insecurity	9%		9%	9%
Limited access to healthy foods	9%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths	12	9-17	11	11
Motor vehicle crash deaths	16	13-19	9	11
Insufficient sleep **	34%	33-36%	32%	33%

Clinical Care

Uninsured	6%	5-7%	6%	6%
Primary care physicians	2,070:1		1,010:1	1,350:1
Dentists	1,580:1		1,210:1	1,440:1
Mental health providers	470:1		250:1	570:1
Preventable hospital stays	4,188		2,233	3,134
Mammography screening	49%		52%	53%
Flu vaccinations	61%		55%	54%

Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)

Uninsured adults	8%	6-9%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	2%	2-3%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	1,000:1		580:1	840:1

Social & Economic Factors

High school completion	90%	89-91%	94%	92%
Some college	65%	61-69%	74%	71%
Unemployment	5.2%		4.0%	5.3%
Children in poverty	12%	7-17%	9%	12%
Income inequality	4.2	4.0-4.5	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	27%	23-30%	14%	21%
Social associations	10.5		18.1	14.8
Violent crime	373		63	282
Injury deaths	75	67-83	61	70

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

High school graduation	91%		96%	91%
Disconnected youth	4%	2-6%	4%	6%
Reading scores	2.9		3.3	3.1
Math scores	2.8		3.4	3.1
School segregation	0.05		0.02	0.19
School funding adequacy	\$3,777			\$1,880
Gender pay gap	0.83	0.79-0.87	0.88	0.78
Median household income	\$61,600	\$54,800 to \$68,500	\$75,100	\$62,400
Living wage **	\$38.26			\$37.38
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	51%		32%	42%
Residential segregation - Black/white	59		27	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	31		16	45
Childcare cost burden **	24%		18%	24%
Childcare centers **	8		12	8
Homicides	4	3-6	2	3
Suicides	19	15-23	11	16
Firearm fatalities	11	8-14	8	10
Juvenile arrests	54			37

Physical Environment

Air pollution - particulate matter	9.0		5.9	8.2
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	13%	12-14%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	84%	82-85%	72%	80%
Long commute - driving alone	25%	23-27%	16%	21%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	398			260
Homeownership	69%	67-70%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	10%	9-11%	7%	10%
Broadband access	80%	78-81%	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

