



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

## Scott (SC) 2022 Rankings

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### County Demographics

	County	State
Population	173,216	3,163,561
% below 18 years of age	23.4%	22.9%
% 65 and older	17.2%	17.9%
% Non-Hispanic Black	7.7%	4.0%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.4%	0.6%
% Asian	3.0%	2.8%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.2%
% Hispanic	7.2%	6.5%
% Non-Hispanic White	79.0%	84.5%
% not proficient in English **	1%	2%
% Females	50.9%	50.2%
% Rural	13.5%	36.0%

	County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa
<b>Health Outcomes</b>				
<b>Length of Life</b>				
Premature death	6,700	6,200-7,100	5,600	6,500
<b>Quality of Life</b>				
Poor or fair health **	14%	12-16%	15%	14%
Poor physical health days **	3.2	2.9-3.5	3.4	3.1
Poor mental health days **	3.9	3.6-4.2	4.0	4.1
Low birthweight	8%	7-8%	6%	7%
<b>Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)</b>				
COVID-19 age-adjusted mortality **	81	69-93	43	99
Life expectancy	78.6	78.2-79.0	80.6	78.7
Premature age-adjusted mortality	350	330-360	290	340
Child mortality	40	30-50	40	50
Infant mortality	4	3-5	4	5
Frequent physical distress **	10%	9-11%	10%	9%
Frequent mental distress **	13%	11-14%	13%	13%
Diabetes prevalence **	10%	9-11%	8%	9%
HIV prevalence	156		38	110
<b>Health Factors</b>				
<b>Health Behaviors</b>				
Adult smoking **	18%	15-21%	15%	17%
Adult obesity **	34%	33-36%	30%	34%
Food environment index	8.8		8.8	8.4
Physical inactivity **	25%	23-28%	23%	26%
Access to exercise opportunities	86%		86%	73%

Excessive drinking **	22%	22-23%	15%	25%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	20%	14-27%	10%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	624.5		161.8	508.5
Teen births	22	20-23	11	16

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

Food insecurity	9%		9%	9%
Limited access to healthy foods	3%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths	15	12-18	11	11
Motor vehicle crash deaths	8	7-10	9	11
Insufficient sleep **	35%	33-36%	32%	33%

**Clinical Care**

Uninsured	5%	5-6%	6%	6%
Primary care physicians	1,050:1		1,010:1	1,350:1
Dentists	1,260:1		1,210:1	1,440:1
Mental health providers	680:1		250:1	570:1
Preventable hospital stays	4,099		2,233	3,134
Mammography screening	54%		52%	53%
Flu vaccinations	60%		55%	54%

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

Uninsured adults	7%	6-8%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	2%	2-3%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	810:1		580:1	840:1

**Social & Economic Factors**

High school completion	94%	93-94%	94%	92%
Some college	71%	68-74%	74%	71%
Unemployment	6.8%		4.0%	5.3%
Children in poverty	16%	13-19%	9%	12%
Income inequality	4.5	4.2-4.7	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	26%	22-29%	14%	21%
Social associations	10.1		18.1	14.8
Violent crime	494		63	282
Injury deaths	69	64-75	61	70

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

High school graduation	88%		96%	91%
Disconnected youth	7%	4-10%	4%	6%
Reading scores	3.0		3.3	3.1
Math scores	3.1		3.4	3.1
School segregation	0.10		0.02	0.19
School funding adequacy	\$3,807			\$1,880
Gender pay gap	0.78	0.74-0.83	0.88	0.78
Median household income	\$67,000	\$62,200 to \$71,800	\$75,100	\$62,400
Living wage **	\$37.32			\$37.38
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	40%		32%	42%
Residential segregation - Black/white	46		27	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	35		16	45
Childcare cost burden **	23%		18%	24%
Childcare centers **	8		12	8
Homicides	4	3-6	2	3
Suicides	15	12-17	11	16
Firearm fatalities	10	8-13	8	10
Juvenile arrests	45			37

**Physical Environment**

Air pollution - particulate matter	8.8		5.9	8.2
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	13%	12-14%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	86%	85-87%	72%	80%
Long commute - driving alone	16%	14-17%	16%	21%

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

Traffic volume	311			260
Homeownership	70%	69-71%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	11%	10-12%	7%	10%
Broadband access	84%	83-85%	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

