



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

## Shelby (SH) 2022 Rankings

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### County Demographics

	County	State
Population	11,430	3,163,561
% below 18 years of age	22.5%	22.9%
% 65 and older	23.5%	17.9%
% Non-Hispanic Black	0.9%	4.0%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.6%	0.6%
% Asian	0.6%	2.8%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.2%
% Hispanic	3.5%	6.5%
% Non-Hispanic White	93.5%	84.5%
% not proficient in English **	0%	2%
% Females	50.5%	50.2%
% Rural	59.4%	36.0%

	County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa
<b>Health Outcomes</b>				
<b>Length of Life</b>				
Premature death	5,900	4,400-7,400	5,600	6,500
<b>Quality of Life</b>				
Poor or fair health **	14%	12-16%	15%	14%
Poor physical health days **	3.3	3.0-3.5	3.4	3.1
Poor mental health days **	4.1	3.8-4.4	4.0	4.1
Low birthweight	6%	5-8%	6%	7%
<b>Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)</b>				
COVID-19 age-adjusted mortality **	118	76-174	43	99
Life expectancy	79.4	78.0-80.9	80.6	78.7
Premature age-adjusted mortality	350	290-400	290	340
Child mortality			40	50
Infant mortality			4	5
Frequent physical distress **	10%	9-11%	10%	9%
Frequent mental distress **	13%	12-14%	13%	13%
Diabetes prevalence **	9%	8-10%	8%	9%
HIV prevalence	62		38	110
<b>Health Factors</b>				
<b>Health Behaviors</b>				
Adult smoking **	18%	16-21%	15%	17%
Adult obesity **	35%	33-37%	30%	34%
Food environment index	8.8		8.8	8.4
Physical inactivity **	27%	24-30%	23%	26%
Access to exercise opportunities	44%		86%	73%

Excessive drinking **	25%	24-27%	15%	25%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	36%	20-52%	10%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	270.6		161.8	508.5
Teen births	16	12-22	11	16

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

Food insecurity	8%		9%	9%
Limited access to healthy foods	6%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths			11	11
Motor vehicle crash deaths	13	7-24	9	11
Insufficient sleep **	32%	30-34%	32%	33%

**Clinical Care**

Uninsured	6%	5-6%	6%	6%
Primary care physicians	1,910:1		1,010:1	1,350:1
Dentists	1,630:1		1,210:1	1,440:1
Mental health providers	880:1		250:1	570:1
Preventable hospital stays	3,048		2,233	3,134
Mammography screening	55%		52%	53%
Flu vaccinations	56%		55%	54%

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

Uninsured adults	7%	6-8%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	3%	2-4%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	1,430:1		580:1	840:1

**Social & Economic Factors**

High school completion	92%	90-94%	94%	92%
Some college	70%	61-80%	74%	71%
Unemployment	3.6%		4.0%	5.3%
Children in poverty	9%	6-13%	9%	12%
Income inequality	4.4	3.6-5.2	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	12%	6-17%	14%	21%
Social associations	15.7		18.1	14.8
Violent crime			63	282
Injury deaths	64	45-88	61	70

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

High school graduation	96%		96%	91%
Disconnected youth			4%	6%
Reading scores	3.1		3.3	3.1
Math scores	3.0		3.4	3.1
School segregation	0.03		0.02	0.19
School funding adequacy	\$1,019			\$1,880
Gender pay gap	0.79	0.69-0.89	0.88	0.78
Median household income	\$54,200	\$48,800 to \$59,700	\$75,100	\$62,400
Living wage **	\$37.27			\$37.38
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	36%		32%	42%
Residential segregation - Black/white	54		27	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	44		16	45
Childcare cost burden **	30%		18%	24%
Childcare centers **	9		12	8
Homicides			2	3
Suicides			11	16
Firearm fatalities			8	10
Juvenile arrests				37

**Physical Environment**

Air pollution - particulate matter	7.9		5.9	8.2
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	8%	6-11%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	79%	76-81%	72%	80%
Long commute - driving alone	22%	18-26%	16%	21%

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

Traffic volume	27			260
Homeownership	75%	71-79%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	8%	5-12%	7%	10%
Broadband access	79%	75-82%	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

