



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

Sioux (SI) 2022 Rankings

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County Demographics

	County	State
Population	35,043	3,163,561
% below 18 years of age	26.8%	22.9%
% 65 and older	16.5%	17.9%
% Non-Hispanic Black	0.6%	4.0%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.7%	0.6%
% Asian	0.9%	2.8%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.2%
% Hispanic	11.4%	6.5%
% Non-Hispanic White	86.3%	84.5%
% not proficient in English **	2%	2%
% Females	49.9%	50.2%
% Rural	50.8%	36.0%

	County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa
Health Outcomes				
Length of Life				
Premature death	3,600	2,900-4,300	5,600	6,500
Quality of Life				
Poor or fair health **	14%	12-16%	15%	14%
Poor physical health days **	3.1	2.9-3.4	3.4	3.1
Poor mental health days **	3.8	3.6-4.1	4.0	4.1
Low birthweight	5%	5-6%	6%	7%
Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)				
COVID-19 age-adjusted mortality **	122	93-158	43	99
Life expectancy	83.3	82.4-84.3	80.6	78.7
Premature age-adjusted mortality	210	190-240	290	340
Child mortality	30	20-60	40	50
Infant mortality			4	5
Frequent physical distress **	10%	9-11%	10%	9%
Frequent mental distress **	12%	11-13%	13%	13%
Diabetes prevalence **	9%	8-9%	8%	9%
HIV prevalence	25		38	110
Health Factors				
Health Behaviors				
Adult smoking **	16%	13-18%	15%	17%
Adult obesity **	34%	33-36%	30%	34%
Food environment index	9.8		8.8	8.4
Physical inactivity **	27%	24-29%	23%	26%
Access to exercise opportunities	75%		86%	73%

Excessive drinking **	22%	21-23%	15%	25%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	21%	8-37%	10%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	206.6		161.8	508.5
Teen births	16	13-18	11	16

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

Food insecurity	5%		9%	9%
Limited access to healthy foods	0%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths			11	11
Motor vehicle crash deaths	10	7-15	9	11
Insufficient sleep **	29%	28-30%	32%	33%

Clinical Care

Uninsured	7%	6-7%	6%	6%
Primary care physicians	1,200:1		1,010:1	1,350:1
Dentists	1,950:1		1,210:1	1,440:1
Mental health providers	800:1		250:1	570:1
Preventable hospital stays	1,497		2,233	3,134
Mammography screening	58%		52%	53%
Flu vaccinations	55%		55%	54%

Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)

Uninsured adults	8%	7-9%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	4%	3-5%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	1,170:1		580:1	840:1

Social & Economic Factors

High school completion	92%	91-93%	94%	92%
Some college	72%	66-79%	74%	71%
Unemployment	2.7%		4.0%	5.3%
Children in poverty	6%	4-9%	9%	12%
Income inequality	3.3	2.7-3.8	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	9%	6-13%	14%	21%
Social associations	27.3		18.1	14.8
Violent crime	43		63	282
Injury deaths	44	34-54	61	70

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

High school graduation	91%		96%	91%
Disconnected youth			4%	6%
Reading scores	3.1		3.3	3.1
Math scores	3.3		3.4	3.1
School segregation	0.04		0.02	0.19
School funding adequacy	\$1,146			\$1,880
Gender pay gap	0.72	0.66-0.79	0.88	0.78
Median household income	\$74,900	\$66,500 to \$83,200	\$75,100	\$62,400
Living wage **	\$36.44			\$37.38
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	41%		32%	42%
Residential segregation - Black/white			27	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	42		16	45
Childcare cost burden **	20%		18%	24%
Childcare centers **	8		12	8
Homicides			2	3
Suicides	12	7-19	11	16
Firearm fatalities	6	3-11	8	10
Juvenile arrests	19			37

Physical Environment

Air pollution - particulate matter	7.4		5.9	8.2
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	9%	7-11%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	75%	73-78%	72%	80%
Long commute - driving alone	11%	8-13%	16%	21%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	80			260
Homeownership	81%	78-84%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	7%	5-9%	7%	10%
Broadband access	90%	88-91%	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

