



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

Wapello (WA) 2022 Rankings

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County Demographics

	County	State
Population	34,985	3,163,561
% below 18 years of age	22.8%	22.9%
% 65 and older	18.7%	17.9%
% Non-Hispanic Black	3.9%	4.0%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.9%	0.6%
% Asian	1.9%	2.8%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1.4%	0.2%
% Hispanic	11.5%	6.5%
% Non-Hispanic White	79.8%	84.5%
% not proficient in English **	3%	2%
% Females	50.0%	50.2%
% Rural	30.5%	36.0%

	County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa
Health Outcomes				
Length of Life				
Premature death	8,700	7,700-9,800	5,600	6,500
Quality of Life				
Poor or fair health **	18%	16-20%	15%	14%
Poor physical health days **	3.7	3.5-4.0	3.4	3.1
Poor mental health days **	4.3	4.0-4.5	4.0	4.1
Low birthweight	7%	6-8%	6%	7%
Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)				
COVID-19 age-adjusted mortality **	196	158-241	43	99
Life expectancy	75.5	74.6-76.4	80.6	78.7
Premature age-adjusted mortality	450	420-490	290	340
Child mortality	50	30-80	40	50
Infant mortality	8	5-12	4	5
Frequent physical distress **	12%	11-13%	10%	9%
Frequent mental distress **	14%	13-15%	13%	13%
Diabetes prevalence **	11%	10-12%	8%	9%
HIV prevalence	99		38	110
Health Factors				
Health Behaviors				
Adult smoking **	19%	17-22%	15%	17%
Adult obesity **	38%	37-40%	30%	34%
Food environment index	6.5		8.8	8.4
Physical inactivity **	30%	27-33%	23%	26%
Access to exercise opportunities	64%		86%	73%

Excessive drinking **	19%	19-20%	15%	25%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	18%	8-31%	10%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	772.1		161.8	508.5
Teen births	29	25-32	11	16
Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)				
Food insecurity	11%		9%	9%
Limited access to healthy foods	23%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths	17	10-27	11	11
Motor vehicle crash deaths	14	10-20	9	11
Insufficient sleep **	32%	31-33%	32%	33%
Clinical Care				
Uninsured	8%	7-9%	6%	6%
Primary care physicians	1,940:1		1,010:1	1,350:1
Dentists	1,520:1		1,210:1	1,440:1
Mental health providers	530:1		250:1	570:1
Preventable hospital stays	2,499		2,233	3,134
Mammography screening	48%		52%	53%
Flu vaccinations	49%		55%	54%
Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)				
Uninsured adults	10%	8-12%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	3%	2-4%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	610:1		580:1	840:1
Social & Economic Factors				
High school completion	88%	86-90%	94%	92%
Some college	61%	55-67%	74%	71%
Unemployment	6.0%		4.0%	5.3%
Children in poverty	18%	12-24%	9%	12%
Income inequality	4.5	4.1-5.0	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	26%	20-32%	14%	21%
Social associations	12.9		18.1	14.8
Violent crime	315		63	282
Injury deaths	84	71-98	61	70
Additional Social & Economic Factors (not included in overall ranking)				
High school graduation	89%		96%	91%
Disconnected youth	8%	3-13%	4%	6%
Reading scores	2.6		3.3	3.1
Math scores	2.7		3.4	3.1
School segregation	0.10		0.02	0.19
School funding adequacy	\$459			\$1,880
Gender pay gap	0.83	0.75-0.90	0.88	0.78
Median household income	\$49,100	\$43,600 to \$54,500	\$75,100	\$62,400
Living wage **	\$36.37			\$37.38
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	47%		32%	42%
Residential segregation - Black/white	43		27	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	31		16	45
Childcare cost burden **	28%		18%	24%
Childcare centers **	6		12	8
Homicides	4	2-8	2	3
Suicides	25	18-34	11	16
Firearm fatalities	13	8-20	8	10
Juvenile arrests	59			37
Physical Environment				
Air pollution - particulate matter	8.4		5.9	8.2
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	14%	12-17%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	84%	81-86%	72%	80%
Long commute - driving alone	18%	15-21%	16%	21%
Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)				
Traffic volume	106			260
Homeownership	68%	65-70%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	15%	12-18%	7%	10%
Broadband access	78%	76-81%	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

