



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

Washington (WS) 2022 Rankings

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County Demographics

	County	State
Population	21,992	3,163,561
% below 18 years of age	24.5%	22.9%
% 65 and older	20.1%	17.9%
% Non-Hispanic Black	1.0%	4.0%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.4%	0.6%
% Asian	0.6%	2.8%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.2%
% Hispanic	7.1%	6.5%
% Non-Hispanic White	89.8%	84.5%
% not proficient in English **	2%	2%
% Females	50.4%	50.2%
% Rural	69.5%	36.0%

	County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa
Health Outcomes				
Length of Life				
Premature death	6,300	5,100-7,500	5,600	6,500
Quality of Life				
Poor or fair health **	15%	13-17%	15%	14%
Poor physical health days **	3.4	3.1-3.7	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%
Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)				
COVID-19 age-adjusted mortality **	84	57-119	43	99
Life expectancy	78.8	77.7-79.9	80.6	78.7
Premature age-adjusted mortality	330	290-370	290	340
Child mortality	50	30-90	40	50
Infant mortality			4	5
Frequent physical distress **	11%	10-12%	10%	9%
Frequent mental distress **	13%	12-14%	13%	13%
Diabetes prevalence **	9%	9-10%	8%	9%
HIV prevalence	83		38	110
Health Factors				
Health Behaviors				
Adult smoking **	18%	15-21%	15%	17%
Adult obesity **	35%	34-37%	30%	34%
Food environment index	8.9		8.8	8.4
Physical inactivity **	27%	25-30%	23%	26%
Access to exercise opportunities	65%		86%	73%

Excessive drinking **	22%	21-23%	15%	25%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	17%	4-34%	10%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	273.2		161.8	508.5
Teen births	16	13-20	11	16

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

Food insecurity	8%		9%	9%
Limited access to healthy foods	3%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths			11	11
Motor vehicle crash deaths	15	9-22	9	11
Insufficient sleep **	34%	32-36%	32%	33%

Clinical Care

Uninsured	7%	6-7%	6%	6%
Primary care physicians	1,690:1		1,010:1	1,350:1
Dentists	2,200:1		1,210:1	1,440:1
Mental health providers	1,370:1		250:1	570:1
Preventable hospital stays	3,174		2,233	3,134
Mammography screening	46%		52%	53%
Flu vaccinations	49%		55%	54%

Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)

Uninsured adults	8%	7-9%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	3%	2-5%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	1,570:1		580:1	840:1

Social & Economic Factors

High school completion	92%	90-93%	94%	92%
Some college	61%	55-67%	74%	71%
Unemployment	4.1%		4.0%	5.3%
Children in poverty	12%	7-17%	9%	12%
Income inequality	3.2	2.9-3.4	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	15%	10-19%	14%	21%
Social associations	19.1		18.1	14.8
Violent crime	322		63	282
Injury deaths	86	69-105	61	70

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

High school graduation	92%		96%	91%
Disconnected youth			4%	6%
Reading scores	2.9		3.3	3.1
Math scores	2.8		3.4	3.1
School segregation	0.06		0.02	0.19
School funding adequacy	\$1,964			\$1,880
Gender pay gap	0.83	0.75-0.92	0.88	0.78
Median household income	\$65,100	\$59,800 to \$70,300	\$75,100	\$62,400
Living wage **	\$37.83			\$37.38
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	34%		32%	42%
Residential segregation - Black/white			27	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	29		16	45
Childcare cost burden **	24%		18%	24%
Childcare centers **	10		12	8
Homicides			2	3
Suicides	21	13-33	11	16
Firearm fatalities	15	9-25	8	10
Juvenile arrests	49			37

Physical Environment

Air pollution - particulate matter	9.0		5.9	8.2
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	8%	6-10%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	78%	75-81%	72%	80%
Long commute - driving alone	33%	28-37%	16%	21%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	78			260
Homeownership	69%	66-72%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	7%	5-9%	7%	10%
Broadband access	84%	82-86%	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

