



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

Wayne (WY) 2022 Rankings

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County Demographics

	County	State
Population	6,415	3,163,561
% below 18 years of age	26.1%	22.9%
% 65 and older	22.4%	17.9%
% Non-Hispanic Black	0.5%	4.0%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.3%	0.6%
% Asian	0.6%	2.8%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.2%
% Hispanic	1.7%	6.5%
% Non-Hispanic White	95.8%	84.5%
% not proficient in English **	1%	2%
% Females	50.4%	50.2%
% Rural	100.0%	36.0%

	County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa
Health Outcomes				
Length of Life				
Premature death	7,000	4,900-9,800	5,600	6,500
Quality of Life				
Poor or fair health **	18%	16-21%	15%	14%
Poor physical health days **	4.0	3.7-4.3	3.4	3.1
Poor mental health days **	4.7	4.4-5.0	4.0	4.1
Low birthweight	5%	4-7%	6%	7%
Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)				
COVID-19 age-adjusted mortality **	141	80-228	43	99
Life expectancy	77.5	75.5-79.5	80.6	78.7
Premature age-adjusted mortality	380	300-470	290	340
Child mortality			40	50
Infant mortality			4	5
Frequent physical distress **	13%	12-14%	10%	9%
Frequent mental distress **	16%	14-17%	13%	13%
Diabetes prevalence **	11%	10-11%	8%	9%
HIV prevalence	0		38	110
Health Factors				
Health Behaviors				
Adult smoking **	22%	19-25%	15%	17%
Adult obesity **	41%	39-43%	30%	34%
Food environment index	7.0		8.8	8.4
Physical inactivity **	32%	29-35%	23%	26%
Access to exercise opportunities	35%		86%	73%

Excessive drinking **	23%	21-24%	15%	25%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	60%	38-75%	10%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	232.9		161.8	508.5
Teen births	11	7-19	11	16

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

Food insecurity	11%		9%	9%
Limited access to healthy foods	17%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths			11	11
Motor vehicle crash deaths			9	11
Insufficient sleep **	35%	33-36%	32%	33%

Clinical Care

Uninsured	8%	7-9%	6%	6%
Primary care physicians	2,150:1		1,010:1	1,350:1
Dentists	3,210:1		1,210:1	1,440:1
Mental health providers			250:1	570:1
Preventable hospital stays	3,537		2,233	3,134
Mammography screening	50%		52%	53%
Flu vaccinations	36%		55%	54%

Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)

Uninsured adults	9%	8-11%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	4%	3-6%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	530:1		580:1	840:1

Social & Economic Factors

High school completion	89%	86-92%	94%	92%
Some college	50%	41-58%	74%	71%
Unemployment	4.5%		4.0%	5.3%
Children in poverty	21%	12-30%	9%	12%
Income inequality	3.6	3.1-4.0	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	17%	11-23%	14%	21%
Social associations	12.4		18.1	14.8
Violent crime	117		63	282
Injury deaths	84	55-122	61	70

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

High school graduation			96%	91%
Disconnected youth			4%	6%
Reading scores	3.0		3.3	3.1
Math scores	3.0		3.4	3.1
School segregation			0.02	0.19
School funding adequacy	-\$2,715			\$1,880
Gender pay gap	0.76	0.69-0.83	0.88	0.78
Median household income	\$52,000	\$44,200 to \$59,800	\$75,100	\$62,400
Living wage **	\$35.81			\$37.38
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	53%		32%	42%
Residential segregation - Black/white			27	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	2		16	45
Childcare cost burden **	26%		18%	24%
Childcare centers **	4		12	8
Homicides			2	3
Suicides			11	16
Firearm fatalities			8	10
Juvenile arrests	14			37

Physical Environment

Air pollution - particulate matter	7.7		5.9	8.2
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	13%	10-16%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	77%	72-82%	72%	80%
Long commute - driving alone	32%	26-38%	16%	21%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	5			260
Homeownership	80%	77-83%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	10%	7-13%	7%	10%
Broadband access	73%	68-77%	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

