County Health Rankings & Roadmaps
Building a Culture of Health, County by County

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

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

Woodbury (WO)
2022 Rankings

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County Demographics

	County	State
Population	103,138	3,163,561
% below 18 years of age	26.0%	22.9%
% 65 and older	15.5%	17.9%
% Non-Hispanic Black	4.8%	4.0%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	3.1%	0.6%
% Asian	3.0%	2.8%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.6%	0.2%
% Hispanic	18.0%	6.5%
% Non-Hispanic White	69.9%	84.5%
% not proficient in English **	5%	2%
% Females	50.1%	50.2%
% Rural	17.5%	36.0%

	County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa
Health Outcomes				
Length of Life				
Premature death	8,300	7,700-8,900	5,600	6,500
Quality of Life				
Poor or fair health **	17%	15-19%	15%	14%
Poor physical health days **	3.5	3.2-3.7	3.4	3.1
Poor mental health days **	4.0	3.8-4.3	4.0	4.1
Low birthweight	7%	6-7%	6%	7%
Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)				
COVID-19 age-adjusted mortality **	150	128-173	43	99
Life expectancy	76.3	75.7-76.8	80.6	78.7
Premature age-adjusted mortality	430	400-450	290	340
Child mortality	50	40-70	40	50
Infant mortality	6	4-7	4	5
Frequent physical distress **	11%	10-12%	10%	9%
Frequent mental distress **	13%	12-14%	13%	13%
Diabetes prevalence **	11%	10-11%	8%	9%
HIV prevalence	141		38	110
Health Factors				
Health Behaviors				
Adult smoking **	18%	16-21%	15%	17%
Adult obesity **	40%	39-41%	30%	34%
Food environment index	8.6		8.8	8.4
Physical inactivity **	30%	28-33%	23%	26%
Access to exercise opportunities	89%		86%	73%

Excessive drinking **	22%	21-23%	15%	25%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	28%	21-36%	10%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	785.6		161.8	508.5
Teen births	26	24-28	11	16

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

Food insecurity	9%		9%	9%
Limited access to healthy foods	5%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths	9	6-13	11	11
Motor vehicle crash deaths	11	9-14	9	11
Insufficient sleep **	32%	31-33%	32%	33%

Clinical Care

Uninsured	8%	7-9%	6%	6%
Primary care physicians	1,540:1		1,010:1	1,350:1
Dentists	1,380:1		1,210:1	1,440:1
Mental health providers	440:1		250:1	570:1
Preventable hospital stays	3,668		2,233	3,134
Mammography screening	50%		52%	53%
Flu vaccinations	53%		55%	54%

Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)

Uninsured adults	10%	8-11%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	3%	2-4%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	760:1		580:1	840:1

Social & Economic Factors

High school completion	88%	87-89%	94%	92%
Some college	63%	59-67%	74%	71%
Unemployment	5.3%		4.0%	5.3%
Children in poverty	13%	8-18%	9%	12%
Income inequality	4.3	4.0-4.6	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	27%	23-30%	14%	21%
Social associations	13.7		18.1	14.8
Violent crime	355		63	282
Injury deaths	62	55-68	61	70

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

High school graduation	88%		96%	91%
Disconnected youth	5%	2-8%	4%	6%
Reading scores	2.8		3.3	3.1
Math scores	2.8		3.4	3.1
School segregation	0.12		0.02	0.19
School funding adequacy	$1,530			$1,880
Gender pay gap	0.80	0.76-0.85	0.88	0.78
Median household income	$60,600	$54,000 to $67,100	$75,100	$62,400
Living wage **	$37.00			$37.38
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	53%		32%	42%
Residential segregation - Black/white	56		27	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	36		16	45
Childcare cost burden **	24%		18%	24%
Childcare centers **	9		12	8
Homicides	3	2-5	2	3
Suicides	18	14-22	11	16
Firearm fatalities	9	7-12	8	10
Juvenile arrests	53			37

Physical Environment

Air pollution - particulate matter	8.3		5.9	8.2
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	12%	11-13%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	83%	81-85%	72%	80%
Long commute - driving alone	13%	12-15%	16%	21%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	275			260
Homeownership	67%	66-69%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	10%	9-12%	7%	10%
Broadband access	81%	79-83%	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