



The 2021 Rankings includes deaths through 2019. See our FAQs for information about when we anticipate the inclusion of deaths attributed to COVID-19.

## Compare Counties

### 2021 Rankings

	Iowa	Boone (BO), IA X	Dallas (DA), IA X	Jasper (JS), IA X PEER COUNTY	Madison (MA), IA X	Marion (MR), IA X	Polk (PO), IA X	Story (ST), IA X	Warren (WR), IA X
Health Outcomes									
Length of Life									
Premature death	6,200	4,700	4,300	6,700	5,800	6,000	6,400	4,600	5,400
Quality of Life									
Poor or fair health**	13%	13%	10%	14%	12%	13%	14%	13%	12%
Poor physical health days**	3.1	3.3	2.4	3.4	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.3	2.9
Poor mental health days**	3.5	3.6	3.0	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4
Low birthweight	7%	6%	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%	6%	7%
Health Factors									
Health Behaviors									
Adult smoking**	17%	18%	13%	20%	18%	17%	17%	16%	16%
Adult obesity**	34%	39%	30%	38%	38%	35%	34%	29%	37%
Food environment index**	8.5	8.8	9.6	8.6	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.3	9.2
Physical inactivity**	23%	23%	18%	25%	26%	24%	18%	17%	16%
Access to exercise opportunities	83%	86%	85%	78%	67%	86%	93%	93%	73%
Excessive drinking**	26%	24%	25%	25%	24%	23%	25%	24%	26%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	27%	46%	50%	22%	38%	46%	30%	20%	45%
Sexually transmitted infections**	466.7	320.9	312.9	265.1	231.1	262.8	650.4	642.0	301.0
Teen births	18	15	10	20	10	12	21	4	10
Clinical Care									
Uninsured	6%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	6%	6%	4%

Primary care physicians	1,360:1	1,880:1	2,100:1	2,480:1	2,030:1	1,080:1	1,030:1	1,460:1	1,890:1
Dentists	1,450:1	2,380:1	3,740:1	1,960:1	2,720:1	1,510:1	1,350:1	2,070:1	2,570:1
Mental health providers	610:1	1,380:1	2,830:1	950:1	1,360:1	950:1	370:1	460:1	5,720:1
Preventable hospital stays	3,536	4,987	2,269	2,959	2,850	3,359	3,217	3,022	2,979
Mammography screening	52%	49%	54%	51%	56%	55%	52%	64%	52%
Flu vaccinations	54%	61%	59%	60%	40%	58%	62%	67%	61%
Social & Economic Factors									
High school completion	92%	94%	96%	94%	94%	93%	92%	97%	95%
Some college	70%	71%	86%	62%	73%	74%	73%	87%	75%
Unemployment**	2.7%	2.4%	2.0%	2.9%	3.6%	2.1%	2.8%	1.9%	2.5%
Children in poverty	13%	11%	4%	10%	8%	10%	12%	8%	8%
Income inequality	4.2	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.1	3.7	4.1	5.6	3.9
Children in single-parent households	21%	16%	11%	20%	12%	19%	24%	18%	18%
Social associations	15.0	14.0	9.1	16.2	12.3	19.5	12.5	12.0	10.6
Violent crime**	282	277	192	253	112	274	392	142	337
Injury deaths	68	75	41	65	66	70	70	39	60
Physical Environment									
Air pollution - particulate matter	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.4	7.8	7.1	7.9	7.7
Drinking water violations		No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Severe housing problems	12%	11%	9%	10%	10%	11%	14%	21%	10%
Driving alone to work	81%	83%	86%	81%	78%	78%	84%	73%	84%
Long commute - driving alone	21%	30%	22%	36%	46%	24%	18%	19%	40%

\*\* Compare across states with caution

^ This measure should not be compared across states

Note: Blank values reflect unreliable or missing data