



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

Branch (BN) 2022 Rankings

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County Demographics

	County	State
Population	43,424	9,966,555
% below 18 years of age	23.1%	21.3%
% 65 and older	19.1%	18.2%
% Non-Hispanic Black	2.2%	13.7%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.5%	0.7%
% Asian	0.7%	3.4%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%
% Hispanic	5.4%	5.4%
% Non-Hispanic White	89.7%	74.5%
% not proficient in English **	2%	1%
% Females	48.2%	50.8%
% Rural	62.7%	25.4%

	County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Michigan
Health Outcomes				
Length of Life				
Premature death	8,400	7,400-9,400	5,600	7,900
Quality of Life				
Poor or fair health **	20%	18-22%	15%	18%
Poor physical health days **	4.7	4.4-5.0	3.4	4.2
Poor mental health days **	5.5	5.2-5.8	4.0	5.2
Low birthweight	7%	6-8%	6%	9%
Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)				
COVID-19 age-adjusted mortality **	115	90-146	43	86
Life expectancy	76.4	75.6-77.3	80.6	77.5
Premature age-adjusted mortality	420	390-450	290	380
Child mortality	60	40-90	40	50
Infant mortality	8	5-11	4	6
Frequent physical distress **	15%	13-16%	10%	13%
Frequent mental distress **	18%	17-19%	13%	17%
Diabetes prevalence **	10%	10-11%	8%	10%
HIV prevalence	55		38	19%
Health Factors				
Health Behaviors				
Adult smoking **	23%	20-26%	15%	20%
Adult obesity **	38%	36-40%	30%	36%
Food environment index	7.5		8.8	7.1
Physical inactivity **	30%	27-32%	23%	25%
Access to exercise opportunities	54%		86%	77%
Excessive drinking **	21%	20-22%	15%	20%

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Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	36%	25-47%	10%	29%
Sexually transmitted infections	257.4		161.8	501.7
Teen births	28	24-31	11	17
Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)				
Food insecurity	14%		9%	13%
Limited access to healthy foods	6%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths	12	7-20	11	26
Motor vehicle crash deaths	17	13-22	9	10
Insufficient sleep **	39%	38-41%	32%	40%
Clinical Care				
Uninsured	9%	7-10%	6%	7%
Primary care physicians	2,290:1		1,010:1	1,250:1
Dentists	1,970:1		1,210:1	1,290:1
Mental health providers	650:1		250:1	330:1
Preventable hospital stays	5,443		2,233	4,357
Mammography screening	43%		52%	45%
Flu vaccinations	46%		55%	47%
Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)				
Uninsured adults	10%	9-12%	7%	8%
Uninsured children	5%	3-6%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	1,550:1		580:1	800:1
Social & Economic Factors				
High school completion	89%	88-91%	94%	91%
Some college	52%	47-56%	74%	69%
Unemployment	8.1%		4.0%	9.9%
Children in poverty	19%	13-25%	9%	17%
Income inequality	3.7	3.4-4.1	3.7	4.6
Children in single-parent households	21%	17-25%	14%	26%
Social associations	11.5		18.1	9.7
Violent crime	277		63	443
Injury deaths	82	70-94	61	81
Additional Social & Economic Factors (not included in overall ranking)				
High school graduation	85%		96%	83%
Disconnected youth	11%	7-16%	4%	7%
Reading scores	2.8		3.3	3.0
Math scores	2.8		3.4	2.8
School segregation	0.06		0.02	0.35
School funding adequacy	-\$737			\$282
Gender pay gap	0.85	0.80-0.90	0.88	0.78
Median household income	\$51,800	\$47,500 to \$56,000	\$75,100	\$61,400
Living wage **	\$38.02			\$43.44
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	60%		32%	50%
Residential segregation - Black/white	50		27	73
Residential segregation - non-white/white	32		16	58
Childcare cost burden **	39%		18%	38%
Childcare centers **	7		12	9
Homicides			2	6
Suicides	19	14-26	11	14
Firearm fatalities	12	8-18	8	13
Juvenile arrests	55			24
Physical Environment				
Air pollution - particulate matter	8.8		5.9	7.4
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	11%	10-12%	9%	14%
Driving alone to work	82%	80-84%	72%	81%
Long commute - driving alone	25%	22-27%	16%	34%
Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)				
Traffic volume	159			655
Homeownership	76%	74-78%	81%	72%
Severe housing cost burden	9%	7-10%	7%	12%
Broadband access	80%	78-82%	88%	84%

^ 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

