

2022 County Health Rankings: Measure Changes from 2021

2021 Measure	2022 Measure	Data Source	Years	Rationale for Change
	COVID-19 age-adjusted mortality	National Center for Health Statistics – Mortality Files	2020	Added to provide context for the magnitude of the impact of COVID-19 on the population’s health.
	School segregation	National Center for Education Statistics	2020-2021	Added to capture how students can be differentially segregated from opportunity by race/ethnicity.
	School funding adequacy	School Finance Indicators Database	2019	Added to bring attention to the gaps in adequate school funding that exist throughout the country.
	Gender pay gap	American Community Survey, 5-year estimates	2016-2020	Added to bring attention to inequalities in compensation for workers by gender.
	Living wage	The Living Wage Calculator	2020	Added to provide information on the minimum income necessary for financial independence.
	Childcare cost burden	The Living Wage Calculator, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates	2020	Added to capture affordability of childcare, which supports family economic security and children’s health and development.
	Childcare centers	Homeland Infrastructure Foundation-Level Data (HIFLD)	2021	Added to capture accessibility of childcare, which supports family economic security and children’s health and development.