

Black Hawk (BH) 2020 Rankings

County Demographics

	County	State
Population	132,408	3,156,145
% below 18 years of age	21.8%	23.2%
% 65 and older	16.4%	17.1%
% Non-Hispanic Black	9.5%	3.8%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.4%	0.5%
% Asian	2.5%	2.7%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.4%	0.1%
% Hispanic	4.5%	6.2%
% Non-Hispanic White	80.8%	85.3%
% not proficient in English	2%	2%
% Females	50.8%	50.2%
% Rural	13.5%	36.0%

	Black Hawk County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa	Rank (of 99)
Health Outcomes					72
Length of Life					75
Premature death	7,300	6,700-7,800	5,500	6,200	
Quality of Life					73
Poor or fair health **	14%	14-14%	12%	14%	
Poor physical health days **	3.4	3.2-3.5	3.1	3.3	
Poor mental health days **	3.4	3.3-3.6	3.4	3.6	
Low birthweight	7%	7-7%	6%	7%	

Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)

Life expectancy	78.4	77.9-78.9	81.1	79.4
Premature age-adjusted mortality	350	330-370	270	320
Child mortality	60	50-80	40	50
Infant mortality	7	5-8	4	5
Frequent physical distress	10%	10-11%	9%	10%
Frequent mental distress	11%	11-12%	11%	11%
Diabetes prevalence	11%	9-12%	7%	10%
HIV prevalence	94		41	98

Health Factors

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Health Behaviors

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Adult smoking **	18%	18-19%	14%	17%
Adult obesity	31%	27-34%	26%	33%
Food environment index	7.1		8.6	8.2
Physical inactivity	24%	21-27%	20%	24%
Access to exercise opportunities	83%		91%	83%
Excessive drinking **	24%	23-25%	13%	22%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	9%	3-17%	11%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	777.2		161.4	441.6
Teen births	17	16-19	13	19

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

Food insecurity	14%		9%	11%
Limited access to healthy foods	11%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths	11	8-15	10	10
Motor vehicle crash deaths	8	7-10	9	11

Insufficient sleep 27% 27-28% 27% 28%

Clinical Care

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Uninsured	5%	5-6%	6%	5%
Primary care physicians	1,050:1		1,030:1	1,370:1
Dentists	1,410:1		1,240:1	1,500:1
Mental health providers	600:1		290:1	640:1
Preventable hospital stays	3,413		2,761	3,808
Mammography screening	54%		50%	51%
Flu vaccinations	57%		53%	53%

Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)

Uninsured adults	6%	5-7%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	3%	2-3%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	752:1		665:1	990:1

Social & Economic Factors

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High school graduation	89%		96%	91%
Some college	71%	68-74%	73%	70%
Unemployment	2.8%		2.6%	2.5%
Children in poverty	19%	15-23%	11%	14%
Income inequality	4.4	4.1-4.6	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	34%	31-37%	20%	29%
Social associations	12.1		18.4	15.2
Violent crime	511		63	282
Injury deaths	63	57-69	58	67

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

Disconnected youth	5%	3-7%	4%	5%
Reading scores	2.9		3.4	3.1
Math scores	2.9		3.4	3.1
Median household income	\$52,300	\$49,800-54,900	\$69,000	\$60,100
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	42%		32%	40%
Residential segregation - Black/White	62		23	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	50		14	48
Homicides	4	3-6	2	2
Suicides	14	11-17	11	14
Firearm fatalities	9	7-11	8	9
Juvenile arrests	38			37

Physical Environment

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Air pollution - particulate matter **	9.4		6.1	9.0
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	15%	14-16%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	82%	80-83%	72%	81%
Long commute - driving alone	9%	8-10%	16%	20%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	1,436			1,461
Homeownership	66%	65-67%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	13%	12-14%	7%	10%

Areas to Explore

Areas of Strength