

Calhoun (CA) 2020 Rankings

County Demographics

	County	State
Population	9,699	3,156,145
% below 18 years of age	21.5%	23.2%
% 65 and older	22.9%	17.1%
% Non-Hispanic Black	2.3%	3.8%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.4%	0.5%
% Asian	0.3%	2.7%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Hispanic	1.9%	6.2%
% Non-Hispanic White	94.1%	85.3%
% not proficient in English	0%	2%
% Females	48.4%	50.2%
% Rural	100.0%	36.0%

	Calhoun County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa	Rank (of 99)
Health Outcomes					75
Length of Life					72
Premature death	7,100	5,100-9,100	5,500	6,200	
Quality of Life					84
Poor or fair health **	15%	14-15%	12%	14%	
Poor physical health days **	3.2	3.1-3.4	3.1	3.3	
Poor mental health days **	3.6	3.4-3.8	3.4	3.6	
Low birthweight	7%	6-9%	6%	7%	

Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)

Life expectancy	78.5	76.8-80.3	81.1	79.4
Premature age-adjusted mortality	370	310-440	270	320
Child mortality			40	50
Infant mortality			4	5
Frequent physical distress	10%	9-10%	9%	10%
Frequent mental distress	11%	11-12%	11%	11%
Diabetes prevalence	11%	6-17%	7%	10%
HIV prevalence			41	98

Health Factors

Health Behaviors

Adult smoking **	17%	16-17%	14%	17%
Adult obesity	36%	28-45%	26%	33%
Food environment index	8.4		8.6	8.2
Physical inactivity	31%	24-39%	20%	24%
Access to exercise opportunities	74%		91%	83%
Excessive drinking **	20%	19-20%	13%	22%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	55%	40-66%	11%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	236.0		161.4	441.6
Teen births	20	14-28	13	19

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

Food insecurity	12%		9%	11%
Limited access to healthy foods	1%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths			10	10
Motor vehicle crash deaths	20	11-34	9	11
Insufficient sleep	27%	26-28%	27%	28%

Clinical Care

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Uninsured	6%	5-7%	6%	5%
Primary care physicians	1,390:1		1,030:1	1,370:1
Dentists	1,620:1		1,240:1	1,500:1
Mental health providers	4,850:1		290:1	640:1
Preventable hospital stays	3,731		2,761	3,808
Mammography screening	52%		50%	51%
Flu vaccinations	42%		53%	53%

Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)

Uninsured adults	6%	5-8%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	4%	2-5%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	746:1		665:1	990:1

Social & Economic Factors

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High school graduation	93%		96%	91%
Some college	67%	60-75%	73%	70%
Unemployment	2.5%		2.6%	2.5%
Children in poverty	15%	10-20%	11%	14%
Income inequality	4.4	3.9-4.9	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	27%	21-33%	20%	29%
Social associations	24.6		18.4	15.2
Violent crime	46		63	282
Injury deaths	84	60-114	58	67

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

Disconnected youth			4%	5%
Reading scores	3.3		3.4	3.1
Math scores	3.2		3.4	3.1
Median household income	\$54,900	\$48,500-61,200	\$69,000	\$60,100
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	36%		32%	40%
Residential segregation - Black/White			23	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	10		14	48
Homicides			2	2
Suicides			11	14
Firearm fatalities			8	9
Juvenile arrests				37

Physical Environment

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Air pollution - particulate matter **	8.8		6.1	9.0
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	11%	9-13%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	84%	81-86%	72%	81%
Long commute - driving alone	29%	25-33%	16%	20%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	148			1,461
Homeownership	78%	71-84%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	8%	6-10%	7%	10%

Areas to Explore

Areas of Strength

^ 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