

Clay (CY) 2020 Rankings

County Demographics

	County	State
Population	16,134	3,156,145
% below 18 years of age	22.6%	23.2%
% 65 and older	20.7%	17.1%
% Non-Hispanic Black	0.8%	3.8%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.3%	0.5%
% Asian	0.8%	2.7%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Hispanic	3.8%	6.2%
% Non-Hispanic White	93.2%	85.3%
% not proficient in English	2%	2%
% Females	50.8%	50.2%
% Rural	34.3%	36.0%

	Clay County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa	Rank (of 99)
Health Outcomes					21
Length of Life					14
Premature death	5,000	3,800-6,200	5,500	6,200	
Quality of Life					34
Poor or fair health **	13%	12-14%	12%	14%	
Poor physical health days **	3.2	3.0-3.3	3.1	3.3	
Poor mental health days **	3.5	3.3-3.7	3.4	3.6	
Low birthweight	6%	5-7%	6%	7%	

Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)

Life expectancy	81.5	80.2-82.8	81.1	79.4
Premature age-adjusted mortality	280	240-330	270	320
Child mortality			40	50
Infant mortality			4	5
Frequent physical distress	9%	9-10%	9%	10%
Frequent mental distress	11%	11-11%	11%	11%
Diabetes prevalence	12%	7-18%	7%	10%
HIV prevalence	66		41	98

Health Factors **40**

Health Behaviors **41**

Adult smoking **	16%	15-17%	14%	17%
Adult obesity	35%	28-43%	26%	33%
Food environment index	8.2		8.6	8.2
Physical inactivity	21%	15-27%	20%	24%
Access to exercise opportunities	76%		91%	83%
Excessive drinking **	21%	20-21%	13%	22%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	13%	1-35%	11%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	210.3		161.4	441.6
Teen births	19	14-24	13	19

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

Food insecurity	12%		9%	11%
Limited access to healthy foods	3%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths			10	10
Motor vehicle crash deaths	14	8-23	9	11
Insufficient sleep	29%	27-30%	27%	28%

Clinical Care

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Uninsured	6%	5-7%	6%	5%
Primary care physicians	1,240:1		1,030:1	1,370:1
Dentists	1,080:1		1,240:1	1,500:1
Mental health providers	260:1		290:1	640:1
Preventable hospital stays	3,254		2,761	3,808
Mammography screening	44%		50%	51%
Flu vaccinations	57%		53%	53%

Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)

Uninsured adults	7%	5-8%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	3%	2-4%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	672:1		665:1	990:1

Social & Economic Factors

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High school graduation	95%		96%	91%
Some college	68%	59-76%	73%	70%
Unemployment	3.2%		2.6%	2.5%
Children in poverty	13%	9-17%	11%	14%
Income inequality	4.8	4.2-5.3	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	30%	19-40%	20%	29%
Social associations	16.1		18.4	15.2
Violent crime	149		63	282
Injury deaths	62	47-82	58	67

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

Disconnected youth			4%	5%
Reading scores	3.1		3.4	3.1
Math scores	3.4		3.4	3.1
Median household income	\$56,300	\$50,400-62,200	\$69,000	\$60,100
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	41%		32%	40%
Residential segregation - Black/White			23	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	27		14	48
Homicides			2	2
Suicides	20	11-33	11	14
Firearm fatalities	12	6-23	8	9
Juvenile arrests	41			37

Physical Environment

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Air pollution - particulate matter **	8.2		6.1	9.0
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	10%	7-13%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	78%	74-82%	72%	81%
Long commute - driving alone	15%	12-18%	16%	20%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	785			1,461
Homeownership	69%	65-73%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	10%	7-14%	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