

Decatur (DE) 2020 Rankings

County Demographics

	County	State
Population	7,890	3,156,145
% below 18 years of age	21.9%	23.2%
% 65 and older	20.1%	17.1%
% Non-Hispanic Black	1.9%	3.8%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.5%	0.5%
% Asian	0.8%	2.7%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.3%	0.1%
% Hispanic	3.2%	6.2%
% Non-Hispanic White	92.4%	85.3%
% not proficient in English	1%	2%
% Females	50.1%	50.2%
% Rural	100.0%	36.0%

	Decatur County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa	Rank (of 99)
Health Outcomes					95
Length of Life					94
Premature death	8,800	6,300-11,400	5,500	6,200	
Quality of Life					93
Poor or fair health **	16%	15-17%	12%	14%	
Poor physical health days **	3.7	3.6-3.9	3.1	3.3	
Poor mental health days **	4.0	3.8-4.2	3.4	3.6	
Low birthweight	6%	4-8%	6%	7%	

Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)

Life expectancy	77.7	75.5-79.9	81.1	79.4
Premature age-adjusted mortality	400	310-480	270	320
Child mortality			40	50
Infant mortality			4	5
Frequent physical distress	11%	11-12%	9%	10%
Frequent mental distress	13%	12-13%	11%	11%
Diabetes prevalence	18%	11-26%	7%	10%
HIV prevalence	74		41	98

Health Factors

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Health Behaviors

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Adult smoking **	18%	17-19%	14%	17%
Adult obesity	40%	32-50%	26%	33%
Food environment index	7.8		8.6	8.2
Physical inactivity	29%	21-38%	20%	24%
Access to exercise opportunities	70%		91%	83%
Excessive drinking **	19%	18-20%	13%	22%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	13%	3-29%	11%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	289.3		161.4	441.6
Teen births	21	16-27	13	19

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

Food insecurity	14%		9%	11%
Limited access to healthy foods	4%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths			10	10
Motor vehicle crash deaths	30	17-48	9	11
Insufficient sleep	29%	28-31%	27%	28%

Clinical Care

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Uninsured	7%	6-8%	6%	5%
Primary care physicians	3,980:1		1,030:1	1,370:1
Dentists	1,320:1		1,240:1	1,500:1
Mental health providers	360:1		290:1	640:1
Preventable hospital stays	2,697		2,761	3,808
Mammography screening	46%		50%	51%
Flu vaccinations	39%		53%	53%

Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)

Uninsured adults	8%	7-10%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	4%	3-6%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	986:1		665:1	990:1

Social & Economic Factors

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High school graduation	96%		96%	91%
Some college	55%	47-64%	73%	70%
Unemployment	2.2%		2.6%	2.5%
Children in poverty	26%	17-34%	11%	14%
Income inequality	5.0	4.4-5.5	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	25%	17-34%	20%	29%
Social associations	7.5		18.4	15.2
Violent crime			63	282
Injury deaths	96	69-132	58	67

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

Disconnected youth			4%	5%
Reading scores	2.9		3.4	3.1
Math scores	3.0		3.4	3.1
Median household income	\$41,100	\$36,000-46,200	\$69,000	\$60,100
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	56%		32%	40%
Residential segregation - Black/White			23	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	36		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 **	9.0		6.1	9.0
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	16%	13-20%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	68%	65-72%	72%	81%
Long commute - driving alone	30%	25-36%	16%	20%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	319			1,461
Homeownership	66%	64-68%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	11%	8-14%	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