

Delaware (DL) 2020 Rankings

County Demographics

	County	State
Population	17,069	3,156,145
% below 18 years of age	23.6%	23.2%
% 65 and older	19.3%	17.1%
% Non-Hispanic Black	0.9%	3.8%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.2%	0.5%
% Asian	0.4%	2.7%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Hispanic	1.6%	6.2%
% Non-Hispanic White	96.3%	85.3%
% not proficient in English	0%	2%
% Females	49.6%	50.2%
% Rural	71.5%	36.0%

	Delaware County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa	Rank (of 99)
Health Outcomes					7
Length of Life					12
Premature death	4,700	3,500-5,900	5,500	6,200	
Quality of Life					20
Poor or fair health **	13%	12-14%	12%	14%	
Poor physical health days **	3.1	2.9-3.3	3.1	3.3	
Poor mental health days **	3.5	3.3-3.7	3.4	3.6	
Low birthweight	5%	4-6%	6%	7%	

Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)

Life expectancy	81.2	80.0-82.4	81.1	79.4
Premature age-adjusted mortality	260	220-300	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	9%	5-14%	7%	10%
HIV prevalence			41	98

Health Factors **29**

Health Behaviors **32**

Adult smoking **	16%	15-16%	14%	17%
Adult obesity	33%	26-40%	26%	33%
Food environment index	8.7		8.6	8.2
Physical inactivity	27%	21-34%	20%	24%
Access to exercise opportunities	63%		91%	83%
Excessive drinking **	22%	21-23%	13%	22%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	0%	0-17%	11%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	169.1		161.4	441.6
Teen births	12	9-16	13	19

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

Food insecurity	9%		9%	11%
Limited access to healthy foods	3%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths			10	10
Motor vehicle crash deaths	16	9-24	9	11

Insufficient sleep	28%	26-29%	27%	28%
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Clinical Care**34**

Uninsured	6%	5-7%	6%	5%
Primary care physicians	1,720:1		1,030:1	1,370:1
Dentists	1,900:1		1,240:1	1,500:1
Mental health providers	1,000:1		290:1	640:1
Preventable hospital stays	2,626		2,761	3,808
Mammography screening	56%		50%	51%
Flu vaccinations	35%		53%	53%

Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)

Uninsured adults	7%	6-8%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	4%	3-6%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	1,004:1		665:1	990:1

Social & Economic Factors**20**

High school graduation	97%		96%	91%
Some college	61%	53-68%	73%	70%
Unemployment	2.1%		2.6%	2.5%
Children in poverty	12%	8-16%	11%	14%
Income inequality	3.7	3.2-4.1	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	20%	14-27%	20%	29%
Social associations	12.8		18.4	15.2
Violent crime	147		63	282
Injury deaths	74	57-95	58	67

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

Disconnected youth			4%	5%
Reading scores	3.2		3.4	3.1
Math scores	3.7		3.4	3.1
Median household income	\$61,300	\$54,500-68,200	\$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	12		14	48
Homicides			2	2
Suicides			11	14
Firearm fatalities			8	9
Juvenile arrests	22			37

Physical Environment**97**

Air pollution - particulate matter **	9.5		6.1	9.0
Drinking water violations	Yes			
Severe housing problems	13%	10-15%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	82%	79-85%	72%	81%
Long commute - driving alone	27%	23-32%	16%	20%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	341			1,461
Homeownership	83%	81-85%	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