

Dickinson (DI) 2020 Rankings

County Demographics

	County	State
Population	17,153	3,156,145
% below 18 years of age	19.2%	23.2%
% 65 and older	26.1%	17.1%
% Non-Hispanic Black	0.5%	3.8%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.2%	0.5%
% Asian	0.8%	2.7%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Hispanic	2.0%	6.2%
% Non-Hispanic White	95.6%	85.3%
% not proficient in English	1%	2%
% Females	50.3%	50.2%
% Rural	35.0%	36.0%

	Dickinson County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa	Rank (of 99)
Health Outcomes					16
Length of Life					19
Premature death	5,400	4,000-6,800	5,500	6,200	
Quality of Life					18
Poor or fair health **	12%	12-13%	12%	14%	
Poor physical health days **	3.0	2.8-3.2	3.1	3.3	
Poor mental health days **	3.4	3.2-3.6	3.4	3.6	
Low birthweight	6%	5-7%	6%	7%	

Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)

Life expectancy	81.2	79.9-82.5	81.1	79.4
Premature age-adjusted mortality	260	210-300	270	320
Child mortality			40	50
Infant mortality			4	5
Frequent physical distress	9%	9-9%	9%	10%
Frequent mental distress	11%	10-11%	11%	11%
Diabetes prevalence	12%	7-18%	7%	10%
HIV prevalence	47		41	98

Health Factors					15
Health Behaviors					5

Adult smoking **	15%	15-16%	14%	17%
Adult obesity	28%	21-35%	26%	33%
Food environment index	8.5		8.6	8.2
Physical inactivity	22%	16-29%	20%	24%
Access to exercise opportunities	91%		91%	83%
Excessive drinking **	20%	19-20%	13%	22%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	17%	4-34%	11%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	157.0		161.4	441.6
Teen births	16	11-21	13	19

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

Food insecurity	10%		9%	11%
Limited access to healthy foods	4%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths			10	10
Motor vehicle crash deaths	11	6-19	9	11
Insufficient sleep	25%	24-26%	27%	28%

Clinical Care

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Uninsured	5%	4-6%	6%	5%
Primary care physicians	1,320:1		1,030:1	1,370:1
Dentists	1,320:1		1,240:1	1,500:1
Mental health providers	1,910:1		290:1	640:1
Preventable hospital stays	2,987		2,761	3,808
Mammography screening	52%		50%	51%
Flu vaccinations	62%		53%	53%

Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)

Uninsured adults	6%	4-7%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	3%	2-4%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	2,859:1		665:1	990:1

Social & Economic Factors

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High school graduation	93%		96%	91%
Some college	78%	69-88%	73%	70%
Unemployment	3.2%		2.6%	2.5%
Children in poverty	9%	6-12%	11%	14%
Income inequality	3.9	3.3-4.5	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	28%	19-37%	20%	29%
Social associations	18.0		18.4	15.2
Violent crime	131		63	282
Injury deaths	58	43-77	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	3.1		3.4	3.1
Median household income	\$55,600	\$50,400-60,900	\$69,000	\$60,100
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	31%		32%	40%
Residential segregation - Black/White	78		23	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	61		14	48
Homicides			2	2
Suicides			11	14
Firearm fatalities			8	9
Juvenile arrests	28			37

Physical Environment

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Air pollution - particulate matter **	8.0		6.1	9.0
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	10%	8-13%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	82%	79-85%	72%	81%
Long commute - driving alone	15%	13-18%	16%	20%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	868			1,461
Homeownership	79%	77-80%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	9%	7-11%	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