

Dubuque (DU) 2020 Rankings

County Demographics

	County	State
Population	96,854	3,156,145
% below 18 years of age	22.8%	23.2%
% 65 and older	18.0%	17.1%
% Non-Hispanic Black	3.4%	3.8%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.3%	0.5%
% Asian	1.4%	2.7%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.4%	0.1%
% Hispanic	2.5%	6.2%
% Non-Hispanic White	90.6%	85.3%
% not proficient in English	0%	2%
% Females	50.6%	50.2%
% Rural	27.0%	36.0%

	Dubuque County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa	Rank (of 99)
Health Outcomes					23
Length of Life					18
Premature death	5,400	4,900-5,900	5,500	6,200	
Quality of Life					25
Poor or fair health **	12%	11-12%	12%	14%	
Poor physical health days **	2.9	2.8-3.1	3.1	3.3	
Poor mental health days **	3.6	3.4-3.8	3.4	3.6	
Low birthweight	6%	6-7%	6%	7%	

Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)

Life expectancy	80.5	80.0-81.0	81.1	79.4
Premature age-adjusted mortality	270	250-290	270	320
Child mortality	40	20-50	40	50
Infant mortality	5	3-6	4	5
Frequent physical distress	9%	8-9%	9%	10%
Frequent mental distress	11%	11-11%	11%	11%
Diabetes prevalence	7%	5-9%	7%	10%
HIV prevalence	78		41	98

Health Factors					63
Health Behaviors					75

Adult smoking **	16%	16-17%	14%	17%
Adult obesity	34%	30-38%	26%	33%
Food environment index	8.1		8.6	8.2
Physical inactivity	26%	23-30%	20%	24%
Access to exercise opportunities	85%		91%	83%
Excessive drinking **	24%	23-25%	13%	22%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	27%	18-37%	11%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	274.1		161.4	441.6
Teen births	17	15-19	13	19

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

Food insecurity	11%		9%	11%
Limited access to healthy foods	5%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths	10	7-15	10	10
Motor vehicle crash deaths	8	6-11	9	11
Insufficient sleep	28%	27-29%	27%	28%

Clinical Care

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Uninsured	4%	4-5%	6%	5%
Primary care physicians	1,260:1		1,030:1	1,370:1
Dentists	1,330:1		1,240:1	1,500:1
Mental health providers	620:1		290:1	640:1
Preventable hospital stays	9,443		2,761	3,808
Mammography screening	58%		50%	51%
Flu vaccinations	56%		53%	53%

Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)

Uninsured adults	5%	4-6%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	2%	1-3%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	959:1		665:1	990:1

Social & Economic Factors

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High school graduation	91%		96%	91%
Some college	74%	70-77%	73%	70%
Unemployment	2.4%		2.6%	2.5%
Children in poverty	12%	9-15%	11%	14%
Income inequality	4.0	3.8-4.3	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	29%	26-33%	20%	29%
Social associations	11.1		18.4	15.2
Violent crime	210		63	282
Injury deaths	62	55-69	58	67

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

Disconnected youth	4%	2-6%	4%	5%
Reading scores	3.1		3.4	3.1
Math scores	3.0		3.4	3.1
Median household income	\$60,400	\$56,600-64,200	\$69,000	\$60,100
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	35%		32%	40%
Residential segregation - Black/White	59		23	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	44		14	48
Homicides	2	1-3	2	2
Suicides	12	9-16	11	14
Firearm fatalities	5	3-8	8	9
Juvenile arrests	50			37

Physical Environment

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Air pollution - particulate matter **	10.1		6.1	9.0
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	12%	11-13%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	83%	82-84%	72%	81%
Long commute - driving alone	10%	9-11%	16%	20%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	1,263			1,461
Homeownership	72%	71-73%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	10%	9-12%	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