

Emmet (EM) 2020 Rankings

County Demographics

	County	State
Population	9,253	3,156,145
% below 18 years of age	20.7%	23.2%
% 65 and older	21.4%	17.1%
% Non-Hispanic Black	1.2%	3.8%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	1.6%	0.5%
% Asian	0.7%	2.7%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%
% Hispanic	9.8%	6.2%
% Non-Hispanic White	86.9%	85.3%
% not proficient in English	2%	2%
% Females	49.8%	50.2%
% Rural	39.9%	36.0%

	Emmet County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa	Rank (of 99)
Health Outcomes					78
Length of Life					67
Premature death	7,000	4,800-9,100	5,500	6,200	
Quality of Life					90
Poor or fair health **	16%	15-16%	12%	14%	
Poor physical health days **	3.4	3.3-3.6	3.1	3.3	
Poor mental health days **	3.7	3.5-3.9	3.4	3.6	
Low birthweight	7%	5-9%	6%	7%	

Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)

Life expectancy	78.4	76.6-80.2	81.1	79.4
Premature age-adjusted mortality	350	280-410	270	320
Child mortality			40	50
Infant mortality			4	5
Frequent physical distress	10%	10-11%	9%	10%
Frequent mental distress	12%	11-12%	11%	11%
Diabetes prevalence	7%	3-12%	7%	10%
HIV prevalence			41	98

Health Factors				78
Health Behaviors				96

Adult smoking **	18%	17-19%	14%	17%
Adult obesity	40%	31-50%	26%	33%
Food environment index	7.9		8.6	8.2
Physical inactivity	26%	19-35%	20%	24%
Access to exercise opportunities	82%		91%	83%
Excessive drinking **	19%	18-20%	13%	22%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	50%	10-77%	11%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	402.9		161.4	441.6
Teen births	27	21-34	13	19

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

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

Clinical Care

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Uninsured	7%	6-8%	6%	5%
Primary care physicians	1,570:1		1,030:1	1,370:1
Dentists	1,850:1		1,240:1	1,500:1
Mental health providers	440:1		290:1	640:1
Preventable hospital stays	3,225		2,761	3,808
Mammography screening	50%		50%	51%
Flu vaccinations	54%		53%	53%

Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)

Uninsured adults	8%	6-9%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	3%	2-5%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	4,627:1		665:1	990:1

Social & Economic Factors

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High school graduation	94%		96%	91%
Some college	71%	60-82%	73%	70%
Unemployment	2.7%		2.6%	2.5%
Children in poverty	17%	11-22%	11%	14%
Income inequality	4.2	3.5-4.9	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	33%	23-43%	20%	29%
Social associations	21.2		18.4	15.2
Violent crime	393		63	282
Injury deaths	77	54-106	58	67

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

Disconnected youth			4%	5%
Reading scores	2.8		3.4	3.1
Math scores	3.0		3.4	3.1
Median household income	\$51,500	\$45,100-57,900	\$69,000	\$60,100
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	48%		32%	40%
Residential segregation - Black/White			23	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white			14	48
Homicides			2	2
Suicides			11	14
Firearm fatalities			8	9
Juvenile arrests	63			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%	7-13%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	75%	73-78%	72%	81%
Long commute - driving alone	20%	16-24%	16%	20%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	565			1,461
Homeownership	77%	74-81%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	9%	6-12%	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