

Fayette (FA) 2020 Rankings

County Demographics

	County	State
Population	19,660	3,156,145
% below 18 years of age	20.8%	23.2%
% 65 and older	21.5%	17.1%
% Non-Hispanic Black	1.4%	3.8%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.3%	0.5%
% Asian	1.2%	2.7%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%
% Hispanic	2.5%	6.2%
% Non-Hispanic White	93.5%	85.3%
% not proficient in English	0%	2%
% Females	49.6%	50.2%
% Rural	70.6%	36.0%

	Fayette County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa	Rank (of 99)
Health Outcomes					51
Length of Life					55
Premature death	6,500	5,100-7,900	5,500	6,200	
Quality of Life					46
Poor or fair health **	14%	13-14%	12%	14%	
Poor physical health days **	3.2	3.1-3.4	3.1	3.3	
Poor mental health days **	3.5	3.3-3.7	3.4	3.6	
Low birthweight	6%	5-7%	6%	7%	

Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)

Life expectancy	78.5	77.3-79.8	81.1	79.4
Premature age-adjusted mortality	340	300-380	270	320
Child mortality			40	50
Infant mortality			4	5
Frequent physical distress	10%	9-10%	9%	10%
Frequent mental distress	11%	11-11%	11%	11%
Diabetes prevalence	13%	9-18%	7%	10%
HIV prevalence	53		41	98

Health Factors **75**

Health Behaviors **58**

Adult smoking **	16%	15-17%	14%	17%
Adult obesity	34%	27-41%	26%	33%
Food environment index	8.4		8.6	8.2
Physical inactivity	33%	26-41%	20%	24%
Access to exercise opportunities	78%		91%	83%
Excessive drinking **	21%	20-22%	13%	22%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	20%	7-35%	11%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	227.3		161.4	441.6
Teen births	21	17-26	13	19

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

Food insecurity	12%		9%	11%
Limited access to healthy foods	2%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths			10	10
Motor vehicle crash deaths	18	12-27	9	11

Insufficient sleep	28%	27-29%	27%	28%
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Clinical Care**54**

Uninsured	5%	5-6%	6%	5%
Primary care physicians	2,830:1		1,030:1	1,370:1
Dentists	2,460:1		1,240:1	1,500:1
Mental health providers	2,810:1		290:1	640:1
Preventable hospital stays	3,076		2,761	3,808
Mammography screening	52%		50%	51%
Flu vaccinations	37%		53%	53%

Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)

Uninsured adults	6%	5-7%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	3%	2-4%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	983:1		665:1	990:1

Social & Economic Factors**79**

High school graduation	91%		96%	91%
Some college	67%	61-73%	73%	70%
Unemployment	3.0%		2.6%	2.5%
Children in poverty	16%	11-22%	11%	14%
Income inequality	3.8	3.5-4.2	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	33%	27-40%	20%	29%
Social associations	20.2		18.4	15.2
Violent crime	279		63	282
Injury deaths	101	81-121	58	67

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

Disconnected youth			4%	5%
Reading scores	3.1		3.4	3.1
Math scores	3.2		3.4	3.1
Median household income	\$50,900	\$47,200-54,600	\$69,000	\$60,100
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	47%		32%	40%
Residential segregation - Black/White	51		23	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	30		14	48
Homicides			2	2
Suicides	18	10-30	11	14
Firearm fatalities	10	5-18	8	9
Juvenile arrests	61			37

Physical Environment**87**

Air pollution - particulate matter **	9.4		6.1	9.0
Drinking water violations	Yes			
Severe housing problems	12%	10-14%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	76%	74-78%	72%	81%
Long commute - driving alone	23%	20-26%	16%	20%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	360			1,461
Homeownership	75%	74-77%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	8%	7-10%	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