

Grundy (GU) 2020 Rankings

County Demographics

	County	State
Population	12,304	3,156,145
% below 18 years of age	22.9%	23.2%
% 65 and older	20.9%	17.1%
% Non-Hispanic Black	0.5%	3.8%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.1%	0.5%
% Asian	0.3%	2.7%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%
% Hispanic	1.3%	6.2%
% Non-Hispanic White	96.9%	85.3%
% not proficient in English	0%	2%
% Females	50.7%	50.2%
% Rural	100.0%	36.0%

	Grundy County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa	Rank (of 99)
Health Outcomes					11
Length of Life					32
Premature death	5,900	4,100-7,600	5,500	6,200	
Quality of Life					7
Poor or fair health **	11%	11-12%	12%	14%	
Poor physical health days **	2.8	2.7-3.0	3.1	3.3	
Poor mental health days **	3.3	3.1-3.5	3.4	3.6	
Low birthweight	6%	4-7%	6%	7%	

Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)

Life expectancy	79.6	78.1-81.2	81.1	79.4
Premature age-adjusted mortality	270	220-320	270	320
Child mortality			40	50
Infant mortality			4	5
Frequent physical distress	8%	8-9%	9%	10%
Frequent mental distress	10%	10-10%	11%	11%
Diabetes prevalence	9%	5-14%	7%	10%
HIV prevalence			41	98

Health Factors

Health Behaviors

Adult smoking **	14%	13-14%	14%	17%
Adult obesity	31%	24-39%	26%	33%
Food environment index	8.9		8.6	8.2
Physical inactivity	24%	18-32%	20%	24%
Access to exercise opportunities	72%		91%	83%
Excessive drinking **	21%	20-22%	13%	22%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	17%	1-43%	11%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	210.8		161.4	441.6
Teen births	11	7-16	13	19

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

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

Insufficient sleep	25%	24-26%	27%	28%
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Clinical Care

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Uninsured	4%	3-4%	6%	5%
Primary care physicians	4,110:1		1,030:1	1,370:1
Dentists	4,100:1		1,240:1	1,500:1
Mental health providers	2,460:1		290:1	640:1
Preventable hospital stays	2,003		2,761	3,808
Mammography screening	55%		50%	51%
Flu vaccinations	40%		53%	53%

Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)

Uninsured adults	4%	3-5%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	3%	2-3%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	2,051:1		665:1	990:1

Social & Economic Factors

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High school graduation	98%		96%	91%
Some college	77%	70-84%	73%	70%
Unemployment	2.5%		2.6%	2.5%
Children in poverty	9%	6-12%	11%	14%
Income inequality	3.6	3.3-3.9	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	17%	12-22%	20%	29%
Social associations	21.9		18.4	15.2
Violent crime	97		63	282
Injury deaths	63	45-86	58	67

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

Disconnected youth			4%	5%
Reading scores	3.4		3.4	3.1
Math scores	3.3		3.4	3.1
Median household income	\$65,100	\$59,600-70,500	\$69,000	\$60,100
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	28%		32%	40%
Residential segregation - Black/White			23	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white			14	48
Homicides			2	2
Suicides	15	7-29	11	14
Firearm fatalities			8	9
Juvenile arrests				37

Physical Environment

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Air pollution - particulate matter **	9.3		6.1	9.0
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	7%	6-9%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	83%	81-85%	72%	81%
Long commute - driving alone	30%	26-33%	16%	20%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	446			1,461
Homeownership	80%	77-82%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	5%	4-7%	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