

Jackson (JA) 2020 Rankings

County Demographics

	County	State
Population	19,432	3,156,145
% below 18 years of age	22.3%	23.2%
% 65 and older	20.9%	17.1%
% Non-Hispanic Black	0.6%	3.8%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.3%	0.5%
% Asian	0.4%	2.7%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.6%	0.1%
% Hispanic	1.6%	6.2%
% Non-Hispanic White	95.3%	85.3%
% not proficient in English	0%	2%
% Females	50.1%	50.2%
% Rural	53.3%	36.0%

	Jackson County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa	Rank (of 99)
Health Outcomes					45
Length of Life					50
Premature death	6,400	5,100-7,700	5,500	6,200	
Quality of Life					43
Poor or fair health **	13%	13-14%	12%	14%	
Poor physical health days **	3.2	3.1-3.4	3.1	3.3	
Poor mental health days **	3.6	3.4-3.8	3.4	3.6	
Low birthweight	6%	5-7%	6%	7%	

Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)

Life expectancy	79.5	78.2-80.7	81.1	79.4
Premature age-adjusted mortality	320	280-370	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	7%	4-11%	7%	10%
HIV prevalence	43		41	98

Health Factors 74

Health Behaviors 47

Adult smoking **	15%	15-16%	14%	17%
Adult obesity	31%	24-39%	26%	33%
Food environment index	8.0		8.6	8.2
Physical inactivity	36%	28-43%	20%	24%
Access to exercise opportunities	75%		91%	83%
Excessive drinking **	20%	19-21%	13%	22%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	29%	16-43%	11%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	232.4		161.4	441.6
Teen births	18	14-22	13	19

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

Food insecurity	11%		9%	11%
Limited access to healthy foods	7%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths			10	10
Motor vehicle crash deaths	18	11-26	9	11
Insufficient sleep	27%	26-28%	27%	28%

Clinical Care

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Uninsured	5%	5-6%	6%	5%
Primary care physicians	2,770:1		1,030:1	1,370:1
Dentists	1,940:1		1,240:1	1,500:1
Mental health providers	1,210:1		290:1	640:1
Preventable hospital stays	5,554		2,761	3,808
Mammography screening	46%		50%	51%
Flu vaccinations	55%		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	3,886:1		665:1	990:1

Social & Economic Factors

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High school graduation	94%		96%	91%
Some college	64%	58-71%	73%	70%
Unemployment	2.8%		2.6%	2.5%
Children in poverty	15%	10-20%	11%	14%
Income inequality	4.3	3.6-5.0	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	29%	23-35%	20%	29%
Social associations	12.9		18.4	15.2
Violent crime	82		63	282
Injury deaths	71	55-90	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	\$54,700	\$47,900-61,400	\$69,000	\$60,100
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	43%		32%	40%
Residential segregation - Black/White			23	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	59		14	48
Homicides			2	2
Suicides	22	13-36	11	14
Firearm fatalities	10	5-19	8	9
Juvenile arrests	18			37

Physical Environment

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Air pollution - particulate matter **	10.2		6.1	9.0
Drinking water violations	Yes			
Severe housing problems	9%	7-11%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	84%	81-87%	72%	81%
Long commute - driving alone	38%	34-42%	16%	20%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	581			1,461
Homeownership	79%	77-81%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	7%	6-9%	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