

Johnson (JO) 2020 Rankings

County Demographics

	County	State
Population	151,260	3,156,145
% below 18 years of age	20.0%	23.2%
% 65 and older	11.7%	17.1%
% Non-Hispanic Black	7.0%	3.8%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.4%	0.5%
% Asian	6.8%	2.7%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%
% Hispanic	5.8%	6.2%
% Non-Hispanic White	78.0%	85.3%
% not proficient in English	3%	2%
% Females	50.4%	50.2%
% Rural	18.5%	36.0%

	Johnson County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa	Rank (of 99)
Health Outcomes					25
Length of Life					11
Premature death	4,700	4,300-5,100	5,500	6,200	
Quality of Life					50
Poor or fair health **	14%	14-15%	12%	14%	
Poor physical health days **	3.2	3.0-3.3	3.1	3.3	
Poor mental health days **	3.4	3.3-3.6	3.4	3.6	
Low birthweight	7%	6-7%	6%	7%	

Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)

Life expectancy	82.7	82.1-83.3	81.1	79.4
Premature age-adjusted mortality	240	220-250	270	320
Child mortality	50	40-60	40	50
Infant mortality	4	3-6	4	5
Frequent physical distress	10%	9-10%	9%	10%
Frequent mental distress	11%	11-11%	11%	11%
Diabetes prevalence	6%	5-8%	7%	10%
HIV prevalence	136		41	98

Health Factors **16**

Health Behaviors **16**

Adult smoking **	15%	14-15%	14%	17%
Adult obesity	26%	23-30%	26%	33%
Food environment index	7.9		8.6	8.2
Physical inactivity	17%	14-20%	20%	24%
Access to exercise opportunities	93%		91%	83%
Excessive drinking **	25%	24-26%	13%	22%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	32%	24-40%	11%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	681.6		161.4	441.6
Teen births	6	6-7	13	19

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

Food insecurity	13%		9%	11%
Limited access to healthy foods	3%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths	7	5-10	10	10
Motor vehicle crash deaths	6	4-7	9	11

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

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Uninsured	6%	5-6%	6%	5%
Primary care physicians	550:1		1,030:1	1,370:1
Dentists	440:1		1,240:1	1,500:1
Mental health providers	270:1		290:1	640:1
Preventable hospital stays	3,421		2,761	3,808
Mammography screening	54%		50%	51%
Flu vaccinations	63%		53%	53%

Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)

Uninsured adults	6%	5-8%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	3%	2-4%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	358:1		665:1	990:1

Social & Economic Factors

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High school graduation	92%		96%	91%
Some college	84%	81-87%	73%	70%
Unemployment	1.9%		2.6%	2.5%
Children in poverty	14%	11-16%	11%	14%
Income inequality	5.7	5.4-6.1	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	25%	22-29%	20%	29%
Social associations	8.4		18.4	15.2
Violent crime	271		63	282
Injury deaths	46	41-51	58	67

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

Disconnected youth	1%	0-2%	4%	5%
Reading scores	3.3		3.4	3.1
Math scores	3.1		3.4	3.1
Median household income	\$64,400	\$59,100-69,700	\$69,000	\$60,100
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	31%		32%	40%
Residential segregation - Black/White	45		23	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	35		14	48
Homicides	1	1-2	2	2
Suicides	12	9-15	11	14
Firearm fatalities	5	3-7	8	9
Juvenile arrests	30			37

Physical Environment

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Air pollution - particulate matter **	9.3		6.1	9.0
Drinking water violations	Yes			
Severe housing problems	19%	18-21%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	70%	69-72%	72%	81%
Long commute - driving alone	19%	18-21%	16%	20%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	1,572			1,461
Homeownership	60%	59-61%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	18%	16-19%	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