

## Kossuth (KO) 2020 Rankings

### County Demographics

	County	State
Population	14,908	3,156,145
% below 18 years of age	21.9%	23.2%
% 65 and older	23.7%	17.1%
% Non-Hispanic Black	1.0%	3.8%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.4%	0.5%
% Asian	0.6%	2.7%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%
% Hispanic	2.9%	6.2%
% Non-Hispanic White	94.3%	85.3%
% not proficient in English	0%	2%
% Females	49.6%	50.2%
% Rural	65.6%	36.0%

	Kossuth County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa	Rank (of 99)
<b>Health Outcomes</b>					<b>6</b>
<b>Length of Life</b>					<b>7</b>
Premature death	4,400	3,200-5,500	5,500	6,200	
<b>Quality of Life</b>					<b>24</b>
Poor or fair health **	14%	13-14%	12%	14%	
Poor physical health days **	3.2	3.0-3.3	3.1	3.3	
Poor mental health days **	3.5	3.3-3.7	3.4	3.6	
Low birthweight	5%	4-6%	6%	7%	

### Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)

Life expectancy	82.5	81.2-83.8	81.1	79.4
Premature age-adjusted mortality	240	200-280	270	320
Child mortality			40	50
Infant mortality			4	5
Frequent physical distress	9%	9-10%	9%	10%
Frequent mental distress	11%	10-11%	11%	11%
Diabetes prevalence	9%	5-13%	7%	10%
HIV prevalence			41	98

### Health Factors **24**

### Health Behaviors **38**

Adult smoking **	15%	15-16%	14%	17%
Adult obesity	36%	29-44%	26%	33%
Food environment index	7.6		8.6	8.2
Physical inactivity	27%	20-33%	20%	24%
Access to exercise opportunities	64%		91%	83%
Excessive drinking **	20%	19-20%	13%	22%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	11%	1-33%	11%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	193.3		161.4	441.6
Teen births	13	9-18	13	19

### Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

Food insecurity	10%		9%	11%
Limited access to healthy foods	15%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths			10	10
Motor vehicle crash deaths	21	13-31	9	11
Insufficient sleep	27%	26-28%	27%	28%

## Clinical Care

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Uninsured	5%	4-6%	6%	5%
Primary care physicians	1,870:1		1,030:1	1,370:1
Dentists	1,660:1		1,240:1	1,500:1
Mental health providers	2,980:1		290:1	640:1
Preventable hospital stays	3,705		2,761	3,808
Mammography screening	54%		50%	51%
Flu vaccinations	31%		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	2,130:1		665:1	990:1

## Social &amp; Economic Factors

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High school graduation	94%		96%	91%
Some college	70%	63-76%	73%	70%
Unemployment	2.0%		2.6%	2.5%
Children in poverty	12%	8-16%	11%	14%
Income inequality	3.9	3.4-4.4	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	29%	22-35%	20%	29%
Social associations	24.0		18.4	15.2
Violent crime	158		63	282
Injury deaths	85	65-108	58	67

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

Disconnected youth			4%	5%
Reading scores	3.2		3.4	3.1
Math scores	3.2		3.4	3.1
Median household income	\$55,500	\$50,900-60,100	\$69,000	\$60,100
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	41%		32%	40%
Residential segregation - Black/White			23	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	34		14	48
Homicides			2	2
Suicides			11	14
Firearm fatalities			8	9
Juvenile arrests	18			37

## Physical Environment

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Air pollution - particulate matter **	8.3		6.1	9.0
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	8%	6-10%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	80%	77-84%	72%	81%
Long commute - driving alone	15%	12-18%	16%	20%

## Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	289			1,461
Homeownership	76%	74-79%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	7%	5-9%	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