

Linn (LI) 2020 Rankings

County Demographics

	County	State
Population	225,909	3,156,145
% below 18 years of age	23.2%	23.2%
% 65 and older	15.8%	17.1%
% Non-Hispanic Black	5.7%	3.8%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.3%	0.5%
% Asian	2.6%	2.7%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%
% Hispanic	3.4%	6.2%
% Non-Hispanic White	85.5%	85.3%
% not proficient in English	1%	2%
% Females	50.7%	50.2%
% Rural	12.7%	36.0%

	Linn County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa	Rank (of 99)
Health Outcomes					32
Length of Life					36
Premature death	5,900	5,600-6,300	5,500	6,200	
Quality of Life					27
Poor or fair health **	12%	11-12%	12%	14%	
Poor physical health days **	2.8	2.7-3.0	3.1	3.3	
Poor mental health days **	3.5	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	80.2	79.8-80.6	81.1	79.4
Premature age-adjusted mortality	300	280-310	270	320
Child mortality	40	30-50	40	50
Infant mortality	5	4-6	4	5
Frequent physical distress	9%	8-9%	9%	10%
Frequent mental distress	11%	10-11%	11%	11%
Diabetes prevalence	9%	8-11%	7%	10%
HIV prevalence	133		41	98

Health Factors **57**

Health Behaviors **67**

Adult smoking **	16%	16-17%	14%	17%
Adult obesity	34%	31-37%	26%	33%
Food environment index	8.3		8.6	8.2
Physical inactivity	23%	20-25%	20%	24%
Access to exercise opportunities	92%		91%	83%
Excessive drinking **	21%	21-22%	13%	22%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	19%	13-26%	11%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	585.9		161.4	441.6
Teen births	16	15-17	13	19

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

Food insecurity	11%		9%	11%
Limited access to healthy foods	5%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths	12	10-15	10	10
Motor vehicle crash deaths	8	7-10	9	11

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

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Uninsured	4%	4-5%	6%	5%
Primary care physicians	1,660:1		1,030:1	1,370:1
Dentists	1,390:1		1,240:1	1,500:1
Mental health providers	500:1		290:1	640:1
Preventable hospital stays	4,201		2,761	3,808
Mammography screening	57%		50%	51%
Flu vaccinations	60%		53%	53%

Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)

Uninsured adults	5%	4-6%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	2%	1-3%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	1,130:1		665:1	990:1

Social & Economic Factors

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High school graduation	89%		96%	91%
Some college	75%	73-78%	73%	70%
Unemployment	2.8%		2.6%	2.5%
Children in poverty	11%	9-14%	11%	14%
Income inequality	4.0	3.8-4.2	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	31%	28-34%	20%	29%
Social associations	10.8		18.4	15.2
Violent crime	226		63	282
Injury deaths	64	59-69	58	67

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

Disconnected youth	3%	2-5%	4%	5%
Reading scores	3.1		3.4	3.1
Math scores	3.1		3.4	3.1
Median household income	\$64,900	\$61,100-68,700	\$69,000	\$60,100
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	36%		32%	40%
Residential segregation - Black/White	48		23	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	34		14	48
Homicides	3	2-4	2	2
Suicides	16	13-18	11	14
Firearm fatalities	9	7-11	8	9
Juvenile arrests	45			37

Physical Environment

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Air pollution - particulate matter **	9.7		6.1	9.0
Drinking water violations	Yes			
Severe housing problems	10%	9-11%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	85%	84-86%	72%	81%
Long commute - driving alone	15%	14-16%	16%	20%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	2,692			1,461
Homeownership	74%	74-75%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	9%	8-10%	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