

Lucas (LU) 2020 Rankings

County Demographics

	County	State
Population	8,645	3,156,145
% below 18 years of age	23.2%	23.2%
% 65 and older	21.8%	17.1%
% Non-Hispanic Black	0.3%	3.8%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.3%	0.5%
% Asian	0.3%	2.7%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%
% Hispanic	2.2%	6.2%
% Non-Hispanic White	96.1%	85.3%
% not proficient in English	1%	2%
% Females	49.0%	50.2%
% Rural	56.2%	36.0%

	Lucas County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa	Rank (of 99)
Health Outcomes					41
Length of Life					64
Premature death	6,800	4,900-8,700	5,500	6,200	
Quality of Life					23
Poor or fair health **	13%	12-13%	12%	14%	
Poor physical health days **	3.0	2.9-3.2	3.1	3.3	
Poor mental health days **	3.4	3.2-3.6	3.4	3.6	
Low birthweight	6%	4-8%	6%	7%	

Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)

Life expectancy	78.5	76.8-80.2	81.1	79.4
Premature age-adjusted mortality	380	310-450	270	320
Child mortality			40	50
Infant mortality			4	5
Frequent physical distress	9%	9-9%	9%	10%
Frequent mental distress	11%	10-11%	11%	11%
Diabetes prevalence	18%	10-30%	7%	10%
HIV prevalence	84		41	98

Health Factors **58**

Health Behaviors **55**

Adult smoking **	15%	15-16%	14%	17%
Adult obesity	32%	23-41%	26%	33%
Food environment index	8.0		8.6	8.2
Physical inactivity	30%	20-39%	20%	24%
Access to exercise opportunities	73%		91%	83%
Excessive drinking **	20%	19-21%	13%	22%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	50%	22-71%	11%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	210.9		161.4	441.6
Teen births	27	20-36	13	19

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

Food insecurity	11%		9%	11%
Limited access to healthy foods	8%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths			10	10
Motor vehicle crash deaths			9	11
Insufficient sleep	26%	25-28%	27%	28%

Clinical Care

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Uninsured	6%	5-7%	6%	5%
Primary care physicians	1,420:1		1,030:1	1,370:1
Dentists	2,160:1		1,240:1	1,500:1
Mental health providers	860:1		290:1	640:1
Preventable hospital stays	3,881		2,761	3,808
Mammography screening	46%		50%	51%
Flu vaccinations	39%		53%	53%

Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)

Uninsured adults	7%	5-8%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	3%	2-4%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	1,081:1		665:1	990:1

Social & Economic Factors

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High school graduation	100%		96%	91%
Some college	65%	56-75%	73%	70%
Unemployment	2.0%		2.6%	2.5%
Children in poverty	24%	16-32%	11%	14%
Income inequality	4.1	3.3-4.8	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	27%	20-35%	20%	29%
Social associations	14.1		18.4	15.2
Violent crime	184		63	282
Injury deaths	86	60-118	58	67

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

Disconnected youth			4%	5%
Reading scores	2.9		3.4	3.1
Math scores	3.0		3.4	3.1
Median household income	\$50,000	\$44,600-55,300	\$69,000	\$60,100
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	53%		32%	40%
Residential segregation - Black/White			23	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white			14	48
Homicides			2	2
Suicides			11	14
Firearm fatalities			8	9
Juvenile arrests	107			37

Physical Environment

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Air pollution - particulate matter **	9.0		6.1	9.0
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	12%	9-16%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	84%	80-88%	72%	81%
Long commute - driving alone	25%	20-29%	16%	20%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	263			1,461
Homeownership	77%	75-80%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	8%	5-10%	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