Montgomery (MG)
2020 Rankings

County Demographics

	County	State
Population	10,003	3,156,145
% below 18 years of age	22.7%	23.2%
% 65 and older	21.4%	17.1%
% Non-Hispanic Black	0.5%	3.8%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.5%	0.5%
% Asian	0.4%	2.7%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Hispanic	4.2%	6.2%
% Non-Hispanic White	93.3%	85.3%
% not proficient in English	1%	2%
% Females	51.3%	50.2%
% Rural	47.9%	36.0%

	Montgomery County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa	Rank (of 99)
Health Outcomes					89
Length of Life					80
Premature death	8,000	5,900-10,100	5,500	6,200	
Quality of Life					88
Poor or fair health **	16%	15-17%	12%	14%	
Poor physical health days **	3.4	3.2-3.6	3.1	3.3	
Poor mental health days **	3.8	3.6-4.0	3.4	3.6	
Low birthweight	7%	5-8%	6%	7%	

Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)

	Montgomery County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa	Rank (of 99)
Life expectancy	77.0	75.3-78.8	81.1	79.4	
Premature age-adjusted mortality	410	340-470	270	320	
Child mortality			40	50	
Infant mortality			4	5	
Frequent physical distress	11%	10-11%	9%	10%	
Frequent mental distress	12%	12-13%	11%	11%	
Diabetes prevalence	14%	9-20%	7%	10%	
HIV prevalence	106		41	98	
Health Factors					77
Health Behaviors					60
Adult smoking **	17%	17-18%	14%	17%	
Adult obesity	26%	20-33%	26%	33%	
Food environment index	7.6		8.6	8.2	
Physical inactivity	24%	18-31%	20%	24%	
Access to exercise opportunities	82%		91%	83%	
Excessive drinking **	19%	18-19%	13%	22%	
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	25%	2-54%	11%	27%	
Sexually transmitted infections	266.4		161.4	441.6	
Teen births	29	23-37	13	19	

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

	Montgomery County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa	Rank (of 99)
Food insecurity	13%		9%	11%	
Limited access to healthy foods	8%		2%	6%	
Drug overdose deaths			10	10	
Motor vehicle crash deaths			9	11	
Insufficient sleep	28%	27-29%	27%	28%	

Clinical Care — 57

Uninsured	7%	5-8%	6%	5%
Primary care physicians	1,690:1		1,030:1	1,370:1
Dentists	2,000:1		1,240:1	1,500:1
Mental health providers	1,670:1		290:1	640:1
Preventable hospital stays	4,565		2,761	3,808
Mammography screening	56%		50%	51%
Flu vaccinations	59%		53%	53%

Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)

Uninsured adults	8%	6-9%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	4%	2-5%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	769:1		665:1	990:1

Social & Economic Factors — 88

High school graduation	91%		96%	91%
Some college	58%	49-66%	73%	70%
Unemployment	2.4%		2.6%	2.5%
Children in poverty	22%	15-29%	11%	14%
Income inequality	4.3	3.6-5.0	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	40%	30-50%	20%	29%
Social associations	18.7		18.4	15.2
Violent crime	424		63	282
Injury deaths	61	41-86	58	67

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

Disconnected youth			4%	5%
Reading scores	2.8		3.4	3.1
Math scores	2.9		3.4	3.1
Median household income	$50,000	$44,700-55,300	$69,000	$60,100
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	54%		32%	40%
Residential segregation - Black/White			23	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	23		14	48
Homicides			2	2
Suicides			11	14
Firearm fatalities			8	9
Juvenile arrests	31			37

Physical Environment — 35

Air pollution - particulate matter **	8.5		6.1	9.0
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	11%	8-14%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	81%	77-86%	72%	81%
Long commute - driving alone	21%	17-25%	16%	20%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	276			1,461
Homeownership	69%	63-74%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	9%	6-11%	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