

Pottawattamie (PT) 2020 Rankings

County Demographics

	County	State
Population	93,533	3,156,145
% below 18 years of age	23.6%	23.2%
% 65 and older	17.5%	17.1%
% Non-Hispanic Black	1.6%	3.8%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.8%	0.5%
% Asian	0.9%	2.7%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%
% Hispanic	7.8%	6.2%
% Non-Hispanic White	87.5%	85.3%
% not proficient in English	1%	2%
% Females	50.8%	50.2%
% Rural	26.4%	36.0%

	Pottawattamie County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa	Rank (of 99)
Health Outcomes					92
Length of Life					84
Premature death	8,200	7,500-8,900	5,500	6,200	
Quality of Life					92
Poor or fair health **	15%	15-16%	12%	14%	
Poor physical health days **	3.5	3.3-3.6	3.1	3.3	
Poor mental health days **	3.6	3.4-3.8	3.4	3.6	
Low birthweight	8%	7-8%	6%	7%	

Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)

Life expectancy	77.8	77.2-78.4	81.1	79.4
Premature age-adjusted mortality	390	370-410	270	320
Child mortality	70	50-90	40	50
Infant mortality	8	6-10	4	5
Frequent physical distress	10%	10-10%	9%	10%
Frequent mental distress	11%	11-12%	11%	11%
Diabetes prevalence	12%	10-14%	7%	10%
HIV prevalence	112		41	98

Health Factors **83**

Health Behaviors **95**

Adult smoking **	17%	17-18%	14%	17%
Adult obesity	41%	37-45%	26%	33%
Food environment index	7.7		8.6	8.2
Physical inactivity	26%	22-29%	20%	24%
Access to exercise opportunities	86%		91%	83%
Excessive drinking **	22%	21-22%	13%	22%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	20%	14-27%	11%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	574.0		161.4	441.6
Teen births	28	26-31	13	19

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

Food insecurity	11%		9%	11%
Limited access to healthy foods	11%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths	12	8-17	10	10
Motor vehicle crash deaths	14	11-17	9	11

Insufficient sleep 30% 29-31% 27% 28%

Clinical Care

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Uninsured	6%	5-6%	6%	5%
Primary care physicians	2,170:1		1,030:1	1,370:1
Dentists	1,730:1		1,240:1	1,500:1
Mental health providers	540:1		290:1	640:1
Preventable hospital stays	4,649		2,761	3,808
Mammography screening	47%		50%	51%
Flu vaccinations	59%		53%	53%

Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)

Uninsured adults	7%	6-8%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	3%	2-4%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	1,141:1		665:1	990:1

Social & Economic Factors

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High school graduation	90%		96%	91%
Some college	66%	62-69%	73%	70%
Unemployment	2.3%		2.6%	2.5%
Children in poverty	15%	11-19%	11%	14%
Income inequality	4.1	3.9-4.3	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	34%	30-38%	20%	29%
Social associations	11.4		18.4	15.2
Violent crime	373		63	282
Injury deaths	72	64-79	58	67

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

Disconnected youth	3%	2-5%	4%	5%
Reading scores	2.9		3.4	3.1
Math scores	2.9		3.4	3.1
Median household income	\$56,300	\$51,600-61,100	\$69,000	\$60,100
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	45%		32%	40%
Residential segregation - Black/White	61		23	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	39		14	48
Homicides	4	3-6	2	2
Suicides	17	14-22	11	14
Firearm fatalities	10	8-14	8	9
Juvenile arrests	46			37

Physical Environment

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Air pollution - particulate matter **	9.5		6.1	9.0
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	13%	12-14%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	85%	84-86%	72%	81%
Long commute - driving alone	26%	24-28%	16%	20%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	2,251			1,461
Homeownership	68%	67-70%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	11%	9-12%	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