

Poweshiek (PW) 2020 Rankings

County Demographics

	County	State
Population	18,699	3,156,145
% below 18 years of age	19.5%	23.2%
% 65 and older	20.8%	17.1%
% Non-Hispanic Black	1.5%	3.8%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.5%	0.5%
% Asian	2.1%	2.7%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%
% Hispanic	3.4%	6.2%
% Non-Hispanic White	91.1%	85.3%
% not proficient in English	1%	2%
% Females	51.5%	50.2%
% Rural	52.0%	36.0%

	Poweshiek County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa	Rank (of 99)
Health Outcomes					61
Length of Life					47
Premature death	6,300	4,900-7,800	5,500	6,200	
Quality of Life					67
Poor or fair health **	13%	12-13%	12%	14%	
Poor physical health days **	3.2	3.0-3.3	3.1	3.3	
Poor mental health days **	3.6	3.4-3.8	3.4	3.6	
Low birthweight	7%	6-8%	6%	7%	

Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)

Life expectancy	79.4	78.1-80.7	81.1	79.4
Premature age-adjusted mortality	320	280-370	270	320
Child mortality			40	50
Infant mortality			4	5
Frequent physical distress	9%	9-10%	9%	10%
Frequent mental distress	11%	11-12%	11%	11%
Diabetes prevalence	9%	6-13%	7%	10%
HIV prevalence	64		41	98

Health Factors 18

Health Behaviors 9				
Adult smoking **	15%	14-16%	14%	17%
Adult obesity	31%	25-38%	26%	33%
Food environment index	8.1		8.6	8.2
Physical inactivity	24%	19-30%	20%	24%
Access to exercise opportunities	74%		91%	83%
Excessive drinking **	21%	20-22%	13%	22%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	17%	6-31%	11%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	174.7		161.4	441.6
Teen births	8	6-10	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			10	10
Motor vehicle crash deaths	8	4-15	9	11

Insufficient sleep	25%	24-26%	27%	28%
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Clinical Care

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Uninsured	6%	5-6%	6%	5%
Primary care physicians	1,080:1		1,030:1	1,370:1
Dentists	1,700:1		1,240:1	1,500:1
Mental health providers	930:1		290:1	640:1
Preventable hospital stays	2,598		2,761	3,808
Mammography screening	47%		50%	51%
Flu vaccinations	64%		53%	53%

Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)

Uninsured adults	6%	5-8%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	3%	2-4%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	1,247:1		665:1	990:1

Social & Economic Factors

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High school graduation	93%		96%	91%
Some college	69%	61-77%	73%	70%
Unemployment	2.3%		2.6%	2.5%
Children in poverty	12%	8-17%	11%	14%
Income inequality	4.4	3.8-5.1	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	24%	17-32%	20%	29%
Social associations	14.7		18.4	15.2
Violent crime	199		63	282
Injury deaths	58	44-76	58	67

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

Disconnected youth			4%	5%
Reading scores	3.3		3.4	3.1
Math scores	3.4		3.4	3.1
Median household income	\$56,200	\$49,700-62,600	\$69,000	\$60,100
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	30%		32%	40%
Residential segregation - Black/White	57		23	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	34		14	48
Homicides			2	2
Suicides			11	14
Firearm fatalities			8	9
Juvenile arrests	24			37

Physical Environment

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Air pollution - particulate matter **	9.6		6.1	9.0
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	9%	7-11%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	72%	69-75%	72%	81%
Long commute - driving alone	24%	20-28%	16%	20%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	544			1,461
Homeownership	69%	67-72%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	10%	8-13%	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