

Story (ST) 2020 Rankings

County Demographics

	County	State
Population	98,105	3,156,145
% below 18 years of age	16.6%	23.2%
% 65 and older	12.0%	17.1%
% Non-Hispanic Black	2.7%	3.8%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.3%	0.5%
% Asian	8.6%	2.7%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Hispanic	3.6%	6.2%
% Non-Hispanic White	83.3%	85.3%
% not proficient in English	1%	2%
% Females	47.8%	50.2%
% Rural	16.9%	36.0%

	Story County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa	Rank (of 99)
Health Outcomes					12
Length of Life					8
Premature death	4,500	3,900-5,000	5,500	6,200	
Quality of Life					42
Poor or fair health **	13%	12-13%	12%	14%	
Poor physical health days **	3.3	3.2-3.5	3.1	3.3	
Poor mental health days **	3.5	3.4-3.7	3.4	3.6	
Low birthweight	6%	5-6%	6%	7%	

Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)

Life expectancy	82.0	81.4-82.6	81.1	79.4
Premature age-adjusted mortality	230	210-250	270	320
Child mortality	40	30-60	40	50
Infant mortality	6	4-8	4	5
Frequent physical distress	10%	10-10%	9%	10%
Frequent mental distress	12%	11-12%	11%	11%
Diabetes prevalence	6%	4-7%	7%	10%
HIV prevalence	54		41	98

Health Factors 6

Health Behaviors 12

Adult smoking **	15%	14-16%	14%	17%
Adult obesity	26%	22-30%	26%	33%
Food environment index	7.0		8.6	8.2
Physical inactivity	17%	15-20%	20%	24%
Access to exercise opportunities	93%		91%	83%
Excessive drinking **	23%	22-24%	13%	22%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	19%	8-32%	11%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	492.3		161.4	441.6
Teen births	4	3-4	13	19

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

Food insecurity	15%		9%	11%
Limited access to healthy foods	10%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths	6	4-10	10	10
Motor vehicle crash deaths	4	3-6	9	11

Insufficient sleep	26%	25-27%	27%	28%
--------------------	-----	--------	-----	-----

Clinical Care

5

Uninsured	5%	4-6%	6%	5%
Primary care physicians	1,480:1		1,030:1	1,370:1
Dentists	2,090:1		1,240:1	1,500:1
Mental health providers	490:1		290:1	640:1
Preventable hospital stays	3,329		2,761	3,808
Mammography screening	62%		50%	51%
Flu vaccinations	66%		53%	53%

Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)

Uninsured adults	6%	5-7%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	3%	2-4%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	1,784:1		665:1	990:1

Social & Economic Factors

4

High school graduation	98%		96%	91%
Some college	87%	82-91%	73%	70%
Unemployment	1.6%		2.6%	2.5%
Children in poverty	8%	6-11%	11%	14%
Income inequality	5.7	5.2-6.2	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	23%	18-27%	20%	29%
Social associations	12.7		18.4	15.2
Violent crime	142		63	282
Injury deaths	37	32-43	58	67

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

Disconnected youth			4%	5%
Reading scores	3.5		3.4	3.1
Math scores	3.5		3.4	3.1
Median household income	\$57,500	\$52,400-62,500	\$69,000	\$60,100
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	24%		32%	40%
Residential segregation - Black/White	57		23	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	35		14	48
Homicides	2	1-3	2	2
Suicides	9	7-13	11	14
Firearm fatalities	4	3-6	8	9
Juvenile arrests	26			37

Physical Environment

74

Air pollution - particulate matter **	9.3		6.1	9.0
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	20%	18-22%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	72%	70-74%	72%	81%
Long commute - driving alone	19%	17-21%	16%	20%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	1,876			1,461
Homeownership	53%	52-54%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	19%	17-21%	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