Van Buren (VB)
2020 Rankings

County Demographics

	County	State
Population	7,020	3,156,145
% below 18 years of age	22.8%	23.2%
% 65 and older	22.5%	17.1%
% Non-Hispanic Black	0.3%	3.8%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.2%	0.5%
% Asian	0.6%	2.7%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Hispanic	1.7%	6.2%
% Non-Hispanic White	95.9%	85.3%
% not proficient in English	1%	2%
% Females	48.5%	50.2%
% Rural	100.0%	36.0%

	Van Buren County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa	Rank (of 99)
Health Outcomes					**46**
Length of Life					**88**
Premature death	8,200	5,600-10,900	5,500	6,200	
Quality of Life					**2**
Poor or fair health **	13%	13-14%	12%	14%	
Poor physical health days **	3.1	3.0-3.3	3.1	3.3	
Poor mental health days **	3.5	3.3-3.7	3.4	3.6	
Low birthweight	3%	2-5%	6%	7%	

Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)

	Van Buren County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa	Rank (of 99)
Life expectancy	76.5	74.3-78.6	81.1	79.4	
Premature age-adjusted mortality	380	310-460	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	3%	1-7%	7%	10%	
HIV prevalence			41	98	
Health Factors					**72**
Health Behaviors					**45**
Adult smoking **	16%	15-17%	14%	17%	
Adult obesity	33%	25-42%	26%	33%	
Food environment index	6.7		8.6	8.2	
Physical inactivity	23%	15-31%	20%	24%	
Access to exercise opportunities	59%		91%	83%	
Excessive drinking **	20%	19-21%	13%	22%	
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	0%	0-42%	11%	27%	
Sexually transmitted infections	195.6		161.4	441.6	
Teen births	15	10-23	13	19	

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

	Van Buren County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa	Rank (of 99)
Food insecurity	11%		9%	11%	
Limited access to healthy foods	22%		2%	6%	
Drug overdose deaths			10	10	
Motor vehicle crash deaths	20	9-36	9	11	

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

Clinical Care   96

Uninsured	8%	7-9%	6%	5%
Primary care physicians	1,020:1		1,030:1	1,370:1
Dentists	7,020:1		1,240:1	1,500:1
Mental health providers	3,510:1		290:1	640:1
Preventable hospital stays	4,260		2,761	3,808
Mammography screening	32%		50%	51%
Flu vaccinations	27%		53%	53%

Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)

Uninsured adults	9%	7-11%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	5%	4-7%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	1,003:1		665:1	990:1

Social & Economic Factors   76

High school graduation	96%		96%	91%
Some college	57%	48-66%	73%	70%
Unemployment	2.7%		2.6%	2.5%
Children in poverty	21%	13-28%	11%	14%
Income inequality	3.7	3.2-4.2	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	18%	12-24%	20%	29%
Social associations	7.0		18.4	15.2
Violent crime	116		63	282
Injury deaths	80	54-115	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	3.0		3.4	3.1
Median household income	$47,900	$42,500-53,300	$69,000	$60,100
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	50%		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	34			37

Physical Environment   12

Air pollution - particulate matter **	9.3		6.1	9.0
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	8%	6-10%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	72%	67-76%	72%	81%
Long commute - driving alone	26%	22-31%	16%	20%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	176			1,461
Homeownership	82%	76-88%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	6%	3-8%	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