Wapello (WA)
2020 Rankings

County Demographics

	County	State
Population	35,205	3,156,145
% below 18 years of age	22.5%	23.2%
% 65 and older	18.0%	17.1%
% Non-Hispanic Black	3.7%	3.8%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.8%	0.5%
% Asian	1.4%	2.7%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.9%	0.1%
% Hispanic	10.9%	6.2%
% Non-Hispanic White	81.5%	85.3%
% not proficient in English	3%	2%
% Females	50.2%	50.2%
% Rural	30.5%	36.0%

	Wapello County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa	Rank (of 99)
Health Outcomes					97
Length of Life					92
Premature death	8,700	7,600-9,800	5,500	6,200	
Quality of Life					96
Poor or fair health **	17%	16-18%	12%	14%	
Poor physical health days **	3.7	3.5-3.8	3.1	3.3	
Poor mental health days **	3.8	3.7-4.0	3.4	3.6	
Low birthweight	7%	6-8%	6%	7%	

Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)

	Wapello County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa	Rank (of 99)
Life expectancy	76.5	75.5-77.4	81.1	79.4	
Premature age-adjusted mortality	430	390-470	270	320	
Child mortality	70	40-100	40	50	
Infant mortality	8	5-12	4	5	
Frequent physical distress	11%	11-11%	9%	10%	
Frequent mental distress	12%	12-13%	11%	11%	
Diabetes prevalence	16%	12-22%	7%	10%	
HIV prevalence	91		41	98	

	Wapello County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa	Rank (of 99)
Health Factors					97
Health Behaviors					99
Adult smoking **	20%	19-21%	14%	17%	
Adult obesity	32%	26-40%	26%	33%	
Food environment index	6.4		8.6	8.2	
Physical inactivity	27%	21-32%	20%	24%	
Access to exercise opportunities	75%		91%	83%	
Excessive drinking **	19%	18-20%	13%	22%	
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	22%	10-36%	11%	27%	
Sexually transmitted infections	576.4		161.4	441.6	
Teen births	33	29-37	13	19	

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

	Wapello County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa	Rank (of 99)
Food insecurity	13%		9%	11%	
Limited access to healthy foods	22%		2%	6%	
Drug overdose deaths	13	7-22	10	10	
Motor vehicle crash deaths	17	12-23	9	11	

Insufficient sleep	31%	30-32%	27%	28%

Clinical Care   80

Uninsured	7%	6-8%	6%	5%
Primary care physicians	1,750:1		1,030:1	1,370:1
Dentists	1,600:1		1,240:1	1,500:1
Mental health providers	620:1		290:1	640:1
Preventable hospital stays	3,711		2,761	3,808
Mammography screening	40%		50%	51%
Flu vaccinations	47%		53%	53%

Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)

Uninsured adults	8%	7-9%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	3%	2-4%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	664:1		665:1	990:1

Social & Economic Factors   94

High school graduation	92%		96%	91%
Some college	61%	56-67%	73%	70%
Unemployment	3.4%		2.6%	2.5%
Children in poverty	20%	14-26%	11%	14%
Income inequality	4.6	4.1-5.0	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	36%	29-43%	20%	29%
Social associations	14.3		18.4	15.2
Violent crime	315		63	282
Injury deaths	76	63-89	58	67

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

Disconnected youth	6%	2-10%	4%	5%
Reading scores	2.6		3.4	3.1
Math scores	2.8		3.4	3.1
Median household income	$48,200	$42,900-53,500	$69,000	$60,100
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	43%		32%	40%
Residential segregation - Black/White	49		23	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	38		14	48
Homicides	5	3-9	2	2
Suicides	20	14-28	11	14
Firearm fatalities	13	8-19	8	9
Juvenile arrests	89			37

Physical Environment   83

Air pollution - particulate matter **	9.7		6.1	9.0
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	16%	14-18%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	83%	81-84%	72%	81%
Long commute - driving alone	17%	15-20%	16%	20%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	154			1,461
Homeownership	72%	71-74%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	12%	10-15%	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