

Washington (WS) 2020 Rankings

County Demographics

	County	State
Population	22,141	3,156,145
% below 18 years of age	24.8%	23.2%
% 65 and older	19.3%	17.1%
% Non-Hispanic Black	1.0%	3.8%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.3%	0.5%
% Asian	0.6%	2.7%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%
% Hispanic	6.5%	6.2%
% Non-Hispanic White	90.5%	85.3%
% not proficient in English	2%	2%
% Females	50.6%	50.2%
% Rural	69.5%	36.0%

	Washington County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa	Rank (of 99)
Health Outcomes					66
Length of Life					69
Premature death	7,000	5,700-8,400	5,500	6,200	
Quality of Life					53
Poor or fair health **	13%	13-14%	12%	14%	
Poor physical health days **	3.1	2.9-3.2	3.1	3.3	
Poor mental health days **	3.5	3.3-3.7	3.4	3.6	
Low birthweight	7%	6-8%	6%	7%	

Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)

Life expectancy	78.7	77.6-79.9	81.1	79.4
Premature age-adjusted mortality	340	290-380	270	320
Child mortality	60	30-110	40	50
Infant mortality			4	5
Frequent physical distress	9%	9-10%	9%	10%
Frequent mental distress	11%	11-11%	11%	11%
Diabetes prevalence	12%	8-17%	7%	10%
HIV prevalence	72		41	98

Health Factors **39**

Health Behaviors **30**

Adult smoking **	15%	15-16%	14%	17%
Adult obesity	34%	28-41%	26%	33%
Food environment index	8.8		8.6	8.2
Physical inactivity	21%	16-27%	20%	24%
Access to exercise opportunities	78%		91%	83%
Excessive drinking **	20%	19-20%	13%	22%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	29%	14-44%	11%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	278.3		161.4	441.6
Teen births	20	16-24	13	19

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

Food insecurity	10%		9%	11%
Limited access to healthy foods	2%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths			10	10
Motor vehicle crash deaths	12	7-19	9	11
Insufficient sleep	28%	27-29%	27%	28%

Clinical Care

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Uninsured	6%	5-7%	6%	5%
Primary care physicians	1,490:1		1,030:1	1,370:1
Dentists	2,770:1		1,240:1	1,500:1
Mental health providers	1,580:1		290:1	640:1
Preventable hospital stays	3,325		2,761	3,808
Mammography screening	46%		50%	51%
Flu vaccinations	44%		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	1,703:1		665:1	990:1

Social & Economic Factors

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High school graduation	91%		96%	91%
Some college	60%	55-66%	73%	70%
Unemployment	2.3%		2.6%	2.5%
Children in poverty	12%	8-16%	11%	14%
Income inequality	3.4	3.1-3.7	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	25%	20-31%	20%	29%
Social associations	20.2		18.4	15.2
Violent crime	322		63	282
Injury deaths	78	63-97	58	67

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

Disconnected youth	9%	3-15%	4%	5%
Reading scores	3.1		3.4	3.1
Math scores	3.0		3.4	3.1
Median household income	\$65,800	\$61,200-70,500	\$69,000	\$60,100
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	31%		32%	40%
Residential segregation - Black/White	58		23	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	21		14	48
Homicides			2	2
Suicides	17	10-28	11	14
Firearm fatalities	12	6-20	8	9
Juvenile arrests	50			37

Physical Environment

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Air pollution - particulate matter **	10.3		6.1	9.0
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	8%	6-10%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	78%	75-81%	72%	81%
Long commute - driving alone	34%	30-38%	16%	20%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	539			1,461
Homeownership	71%	68-74%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	7%	6-9%	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