

Webster (WE) 2020 Rankings

County Demographics

	County	State
Population	36,277	3,156,145
% below 18 years of age	21.7%	23.2%
% 65 and older	18.3%	17.1%
% Non-Hispanic Black	4.5%	3.8%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.5%	0.5%
% Asian	1.2%	2.7%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%
% Hispanic	5.1%	6.2%
% Non-Hispanic White	86.9%	85.3%
% not proficient in English	0%	2%
% Females	48.2%	50.2%
% Rural	33.9%	36.0%

	Webster County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa	Rank (of 99)
Health Outcomes					82
Length of Life					83
Premature death	8,200	7,100-9,300	5,500	6,200	
Quality of Life					69
Poor or fair health **	15%	15-16%	12%	14%	
Poor physical health days **	3.2	3.1-3.4	3.1	3.3	
Poor mental health days **	3.6	3.4-3.8	3.4	3.6	
Low birthweight	6%	6-7%	6%	7%	

Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)

Life expectancy	76.9	76.0-77.8	81.1	79.4
Premature age-adjusted mortality	410	370-450	270	320
Child mortality	40	20-70	40	50
Infant mortality			4	5
Frequent physical distress	10%	10-10%	9%	10%
Frequent mental distress	12%	11-12%	11%	11%
Diabetes prevalence	11%	8-15%	7%	10%
HIV prevalence	58		41	98

Health Factors 93

Health Behaviors 93

Adult smoking **	17%	16-18%	14%	17%
Adult obesity	38%	32-43%	26%	33%
Food environment index	7.5		8.6	8.2
Physical inactivity	25%	20-30%	20%	24%
Access to exercise opportunities	75%		91%	83%
Excessive drinking **	20%	19-21%	13%	22%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	31%	21-41%	11%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	784.0		161.4	441.6
Teen births	26	23-29	13	19

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

Food insecurity	13%		9%	11%
Limited access to healthy foods	8%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths	12	6-20	10	10
Motor vehicle crash deaths	14	9-19	9	11
Insufficient sleep	29%	28-30%	27%	28%

Clinical Care

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Uninsured	6%	5-7%	6%	5%
Primary care physicians	1,930:1		1,030:1	1,370:1
Dentists	1,400:1		1,240:1	1,500:1
Mental health providers	390:1		290:1	640:1
Preventable hospital stays	3,464		2,761	3,808
Mammography screening	49%		50%	51%
Flu vaccinations	41%		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	595:1		665:1	990:1

Social & Economic Factors

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High school graduation	88%		96%	91%
Some college	64%	59-70%	73%	70%
Unemployment	3.3%		2.6%	2.5%
Children in poverty	19%	13-24%	11%	14%
Income inequality	4.3	4.0-4.7	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	39%	32-46%	20%	29%
Social associations	14.2		18.4	15.2
Violent crime	469		63	282
Injury deaths	90	77-104	58	67

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

Disconnected youth	5%	2-8%	4%	5%
Reading scores	2.9		3.4	3.1
Math scores	2.8		3.4	3.1
Median household income	\$52,100	\$47,100-57,100	\$69,000	\$60,100
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	54%		32%	40%
Residential segregation - Black/White	41		23	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	23		14	48
Homicides	4	2-7	2	2
Suicides	18	12-26	11	14
Firearm fatalities	13	8-19	8	9
Juvenile arrests	61			37

Physical Environment

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Air pollution - particulate matter **	8.9		6.1	9.0
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	11%	10-13%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	82%	80-84%	72%	81%
Long commute - driving alone	14%	12-16%	16%	20%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	450			1,461
Homeownership	67%	65-70%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	11%	9-13%	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